

Lenten Drama Series

Stop 1 - The Temple Synopsis

The Temple in Jerusalem is a magnificent structure, the center of the worship life of the Hebrew people. Here we shall observe the stately services of the Jews, learn something of their theology and religious practices, and—because this is the week of Passover, one of the major festivals of the Israelite religion—we shall see some of the elaborate preparations for this high holy day.

Characters

Jesus - Brandon Schroeder

Judas - Don Janssen

Priest/Merchant - Craig Kautz

Levite - Brady Willicott

Caiaphas/Beggar - John Boltz

Multiple Voices - Aidan Leonard

Woman #1 - Emma Leonard

Woman #2 - Sienna Mlady and Payton Powell

Crowd Voice - Arron Diecker



Lenten Judas Purse

Judas Purse Offerings will go to Tartu Academy and Home of Hope in Estonia. Funds need to be raised before November 15th, 2024, to pay off the mortgage and sustain ministries including: Bible School, Christian Youth Work, Pastoral Care, Educating Pastors, Christian Radio, and helping Ukraine Refugees. Please fill your purple Lenten bags with your change and drop it off in the offering plate, in the Judas purse in the sanctuary at the north door, or bring it to the Church Office. Don't forget to return the information card with your name written on it inside your Judas Purse.



Lenten Food Drive

The Lenten Food Drive is happening now! Please bring your non-perishable food items to the Friendship Gathering Area and place them in the shopping carts. Food will go to the Hastings Food Pantry. Thank you for your support!

First St. Paul's Church Staff

Pastor Joel Remmers, Senior Pastor

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Organists: Helen Karloff, Donna Kerr
and Becky Conway

Join us for Holy Week!

March 27th - Wed. Lenten Service - 7:00 p.m.

March 28th - Maundy Thursday Services
12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. First Communion

March 29 - Good Friday - Tenebrae Service - 7:00 p.m.

March 30th - Easter Saturday 6:00 p.m.

March 31st - Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service - 6:30 a.m.
Traditional Service - 10:00 a.m.
Contemporary Services - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Connections Educational Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Radio: 1230 AM - 11:00 a.m.

Good Samaritan Village: Ch. 3

Sun. 6:00 p.m. Wed. 11:00 a.m.

Next Week's Drama:

2nd Stop - Passover



Journey to the

Holy Lands

A Lenten Pilgrimage

February 21, 2024



Jerusalem at Passover Drama Series

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Lenten Service

Reflective Music

Prelude

Announcements

Litany of Peace

L: Grace and peace be with you in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Praise be to Our God who is gracious and merciful.

L: Seek the Lord while he may be found.

C: Call on him in the day of trouble, and he will answer you.

L: Let the wicked be thwarted.

C: Let the unrighteous turn from their ways.

L: Let them turn, O Lord, to you.

C: For you are gracious and forgiving.

L: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

C: And he who has no money, come, buy and eat.

L: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

C: Praise be to our generous and compassionate God.

Please share the peace with those around you.

Praise Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Psalm Responsory

L: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

C: His holy mountain is the joy of all earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

L: Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress. For behold, the kings are assembled; they came on together.

C: As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took flight.

L: Trembling took hold of them there.

C: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of our Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God will establish forever.

L: We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

C: As your name, O God, so your praise reaches the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

L: Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

C: Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

Confession: Psalm 51:1, 3-4, 7-8 (NRSV)

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

L: For I know my transgressions.

C: And my sin is ever before me.

L: Against you, you alone, have I sinned,

C: And done what is evil in your sight,

L: So that you are justified in your sentence.

C: And blameless when you pass judgment.

L: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean.

C: Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

L: Let me hear joy and gladness;

C: Let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Prayer of the Day

Creator God, you have formed us as your own, so whether we are weeping or laughing, hungry or well-fed, dreaming or shouting for joy, we are always coming home to you. For all this and more, we thank you in Jesus' name. Amen.

First Reading: 1 Chronicles - 28:1-6

Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 3:10-11; 16-17

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22

Hymn No: 335 "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Children's Sermon

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Praise Hymn: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Apostles Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Offertory "Wonderful, Merciful, Savior"
Randy Kort & Ann Auten

Prayers of the Church

L: We thank you, O God.

C: You are making all things new.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

May the abundance of God bless you, the strength of Christ keep you, and the Spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, shine upon you forever. **Amen.**

Hymn No. 629

"Abide With Me"

Sending