

Lenten Drama Series

Stop 2 - Passover Synopsis

PASSOVER, which will be celebrated during the course of this tour, is essentially a family observance, conducted in the homes of the faithful. We have arranged to be in a location where it will be possible for us to observe this family festival in progress, and thus learn a good deal about the ancient history of these devout folk whose religion is very much tied up with their national history.

Characters

Jesus - Brandon Schroeder

Merchant - Craig Kautz

John - Brady Willicott

Peter - Aidan Leonard

Crowd Voices - Arron Diecker

Braydon Power



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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Ann Auten, Director of Worship & Music,
and Seminarian

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Jayden Baete, Communications Intern

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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:



Mount of Olives

Journey to the Holy Lands

A Lenten Pilgrimage

February 28, 2024



Jerusalem at Passover Drama Series Second Stop - Passover

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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: "Goodness of God"

Psalm Responsory Psalm 124

L: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side-

C: Let Israel now say-

L: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side when people rose up against us,

C: Then they would have swallowed us up alive,

L: When their anger was kindled against us;

C: Then the flood would have swept us away,

L: The torrent would have gone over us;

C: Then over us would have gone the raging waters.

L: Blessed be the Lord,

C: Who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

L: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

C: The snare is broken, and we have escaped!

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

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

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 12:12-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:17-30

Hymn No: 471 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Cherubs

"God Wants to Spend Time with Just You"

Jerusalem at Passover Drama/Homily

Second Stop - Passover

Praise Hymn: "Fresh Wind"

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 - Joyful Noises "You've Already Won"

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. 468 "Around You, O Lord Jesus"

Sending