

### **PALACE OF THE HIGH PRIEST**

The Palace of the High Priest gives us another look at the religious life of the Judean people, especially as it relates to the practical matters of their everyday life. Here we will see the chambers where the SANHEDRIN, a Council of 70 religious Elders, meets to discuss and decide matters of practical religious import, using the ancient sacred Scriptures as their guide.

#### **Lenten Drama Series**

#### **Stop 4- Palace of High Priest**

##### **Characters:**

Jesus - Brandon Schroeder

Judas - Chad Power

Priest - Craig Kautz

Caiaphas - John Boltz

Witness - Aidan Leonard

Peter - Aidan Leonard

Maid servant - Sienna Mlady

Woman - Emma Leonard

Extra 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 large 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 29th - 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:**



**Antonia Fortress**

# *Journey to the*

# *Holy Lands*

## *A Lenten Pilgrimage*

*March 13, 2024*



### **Jerusalem at Passover Drama Series**

#### **Fourth Stop**

#### **Palace of the High Priest**

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## Lenten Service

### Reflective Music

**Prelude by Emma Schroeder** “Amazing Grace”

### 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:** “Build My Life”

**Psalm Responsory** Psalm 124

L: Why do the nations rage and the people plot in vain?

**C: The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,**

L: Against the Lord and against His anointed, saying,

**C: “Let us burst our bonds apart and cast away cords from us.”**

L: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord hold them in derision.

**C: Then he will speak to them from his wrath,**

L: And terrify them in his fury saying,

**C: “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”**

L: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

**C: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

L: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**C: Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.**

**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

**O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, 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 29:28-30

**Second Reading:** Matthew 26:57-68

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 14:66-72

**Hymn No. 349** “Ah, Holy Jesus”

#### Jerusalem at Passover Drama/Homily

#### Fourth Stop: Palace of the High Priest

**Praise Hymn:** “I Speak Jesus”

#### 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 by Emma Schroeder** “I Am Barrabas”

#### Prayers of the Church

L: We thank you, O God.

**C: You are making all things new.**

#### Lord's Prayer

#### Benediction

L: 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.

**C: Amen.**

**Hymn No. 351** “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

#### Sending