

Skull Hill

SKULL HILL, outside Jerusalem, the site of Roman executions is a forceful reminder of the advantages of The Great Roman Peace which seeks to make the Empire a safer place in which to live and allows all people to practice their own religion as they see fit, without government interference or persecution.

Lenten Drama Series

Stop #6 - Skull Hill

Characters:

Tour Guide - Pastor Joel Remmers
Soldiers - Payton Powell, Sienna Mlady,
Aidan Leonard
A Woman- Emma Leonard
A Man- Pastor Chad Power
Caiaphas - John Boltz
Priest- Craig Kautz
Centurion- Brady Willicott



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

Chad Power, Associate Pastor

Ann Auten, Director of Worship & Music,
and Seminarian

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Jayden Baete, Communications Intern

Jon Martin, Director of Facilities

Organists: Helen Karloff, Donna Kerr
and Becky Conway

Join us for Holy Week!

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

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.

Journey to the

Holy Lands

A Lenten Pilgrimage

March 27, 2024



Jerusalem at Passover
Drama Series
Sixth Stop
Skull Hill

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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

"Amazing Grace"

Psalm Responsory

Psalm 116

L: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

C: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

L: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

C: Then I called on the name of the Lord: "Oh Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"

L: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

C: The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

L: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

C: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

L: What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

C: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

L: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

C: In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Confession: Psalm 51:1, 3-4, 7-8

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, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading:

Psalm 22:1-2;, 7-8; 14-18

Second Reading:

Galatians 3:10-14

Gospel Reading:

Luke 23:32-43

Hymn No. 343

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

Jerusalem at Passover Drama/Homily

Sixth Stop: Skull Hill

Praise Hymn

"Old Rugged Cross"

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 - Three For Thee "Listen to Our Hearts"

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. 345

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

Sending