

## THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

This location is a short distance from Jerusalem. King David camped on this site almost a thousand years ago. We will also visit Gethsemane, a large olive grove, which was the garden that Jesus prayed in before his crucifixion.

### Lenten Drama Series

#### Stop 3 - Mount of Olives

##### Characters

Jesus - Brandon Schroeder

Judas - Chad Power

Priest - Craig Kautz

John - Brady Willicott

Peter - Aidan Leonard

Woman - Sienna Mlady

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 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:



Palace of the High Priest

# Journey to the

# Holy Lands

## A Lenten Pilgrimage

March 6, 2024



## Jerusalem at Passover Drama Series

### Third Stop - Mount of Olives

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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:** "Waymaker"

**Psalm Responsory** Psalm 124

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**C: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

L: He will not let your foot be moved.

**C: He who keeps you will not slumber.**

L: Behold, he who keeps Israel,

**C: will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: The Lord is your keeper;

**C: The Lord is your shade on your right hand.**

L: The sun shall not strike you by day,

**C: Nor the moon by night.**

L: The Lord will keep you from all evil;

**C: He will keep your life.**

L: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in,

**C: From this time forth and forevermore.**

**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:** Zechariah 14:1-5

**Handbells:** "Lenten Contemplation"

**Second Reading:** Acts 1:6-13b;14

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 22:39-53

**Hymn No: 348** "Stay With Me"

#### Jerusalem at Passover Drama/Homily

#### Third Stop - Mount of Olives

**Praise Hymn:** "Graves Into Gardens"

#### 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 - Handbells

"O, Sacred Head Now Wounded"

#### 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. 347** "Go To Dark Gethsamene"

#### Sending