

**THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 4, 2010**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.**

***A Service of Lessons and Psalms***

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** 1 Peter 1:3-5

**Invocation**

**The First Lesson: *Betrayal ~ John 13:12-30*** Leigh Hinkle  
*He that eateth my bread lifted up his heel against me.*

***Psalm 41:7-10***

(Tune: "Abide with Me")

Against me all my foes are whispering;  
The worst of fates for me their minds devise.  
They say, "a vile disease has struck him down;  
He never will get up and leave his bed."

My closest friend has turned his back on me ~  
My trusted friend, with whom I shared my bread.  
But you, O LORD, be merciful to me  
And raise me up their malice to repay.

**The Second Lesson: *Rejection ~ John 15:18-27*** Russell Jinks  
*They hated Me without a cause.*

***\* Psalm 35:19-21***

(Tune: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us")

O Lord, how long will you look on? Defend me from their strife;  
From these marauding lions' teeth protect my precious life.

Then where the great assembly meets to you I will give praise;  
Among the crowds of worshippers in thanks my voice I'll raise.

Let him not gloat who, without cause, is my fierce enemy,  
Nor those who hate me unprovoked stare spitefully at me.

They do not speak in peaceful words, but cunning schemes have planned,  
Accusing those who live at peace and quiet in the land.

Triumphantly they shout and say, "His wickedness we see!"  
LORD, you have seen; hold not your peace. Lord, be not far from me.'

**The Third Lesson: *Trial ~ John 18:28-19:15*** Jesse Bealor  
*Away with Him, away with Him. Crucify Him!*

**The Fourth Lesson: *Mocking ~ Matthew 27:24-34*** Jesse Bealor  
*They gave Him wine to drink mingled with gall.*

\* If you are able, please stand at these times.

***Psalm 69:17-21***

(Tune: "How Great Thou Art")

Do not conceal your face from me your servant;  
answer me quickly, for I am distressed.  
Come near and rescue me from my opponents;  
save me from those by whom I am oppressed.

You know how I am taunted and dishonored;  
to you my enemies are all well known.  
Because they scoff at me, my heart is broken,  
and I am left defenseless and alone.

I looked for sympathy, but no one heeded;  
for comforters, but I found none at all.  
They gave me vinegar when I was thirsty,  
and with my food they mingled bitter gall.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
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**The Fifth Lesson: *Crucifixion ~ John 19:17-24*** Leigh Hinkle

*They divided My outer garments among them,  
and for My clothing they cast lots.*

***Psalm 22:14-18***

(Tune: "Lamb of God")

Like water I am emptied out, and all my bones are torn apart;  
My inmost being melts away, and into wax is turned my heart.

My strength is dried like shattered clay, and, as I fight to draw my breath,  
My tongue is sticking to my jaws; You lay me in the dust of death.  
*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

A pack of dogs encloses me; their circle round me is complete.  
I am beset by evil men and they have pierced my hands and feet.

I count the number of my bones; with gloating eyes the people stare.  
They throw the dice to get my coat;  
among themselves my clothes they share.  
*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

**The Sixth Lesson: *Insults ~ Matthew 27:35-44*** Russell Jinks  
*He trusts in God; let Him deliver Him.*

***Psalm 22:6-8***

(Tune: "Lamb of God")

But I'm a worm and not a man, by people scorned, reproached by all.  
And those who see me shake their heads;  
they sneer at me, and thus they call:  
"This man has trusted in the LORD, so let him save him from his plight.  
Now let his God deliver him, because in him he takes delight."

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

**The Seventh Lesson: *Darkness ~ Matthew 27:45-49*** Bob Hayes  
*My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?*

**The Homily** Matthew 28:11-15  
"Whom Do You Believe?"  
Rev. Robert S. Hayes

**\*Corporate Prayer of Confession** "Crucifixion and Resurrection"  
(from The Valley of Vision)

O LORD,  
I marvel that You should become incarnate,  
be crucified, dead, and buried.  
The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,  
for it is empty and You are risen;  
the four-fold gospel attests it,  
the living witnesses prove it,  
my heart's experience knows it.  
Give me to die with You that I may rise to new life,  
for I wish to be as dead and buried  
to sin, to selfishness, to the world;  
that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,  
and might be delivered from his lusts.  
O Lord, there is much ill about me ~ crucify it,  
much flesh within me ~ mortify it.  
Purge me from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of approbation,  
the shame of being thought old-fashioned,  
the desire to be cultivated or modern.  
Let me reckon my old life dead because of crucifixion,  
and never feed it as a living thing.  
Grant me to stand with my dying Saviour,  
to be content to be rejected,  
to be willing to take up unpopular truths,  
and to hold fast despised teachings until death.

Help me to be resolute and Christ-contained.  
Never let me wander from the path of obedience to Your will.  
Strengthen me for the battles ahead.  
Give me courage for all the trials, and grace for all the joys.  
Help me to be a holy, happy person,  
free from every wrong desire,  
from everything contrary to thy mind.  
Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:  
may it rule me,  
may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its  
influence.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

***\* Psalm 22:1-3***

(Tune: "Lamb of God")

My God, my God, O why have you forsaken and abandoned me?  
Why are you far from giving help, from listening to my anguished plea?

My God, I cry to you by day; You do not hear when I complain.  
I call to you throughout the night; in silence I cannot remain.

Yet you are holy: on the praise of Is-ra-el you are enthroned.  
In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted, and were not disowned.  
*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

**The Eighth Lesson: *Committal ~ Luke 23:46-49*** Jesse Bealor  
*Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit.*

***Psalm 31:1-6***

(Tune: "Before the Throne of God Above")

In you I've taken refuge, LORD; You are my shelter in distress.  
O let me never be ashamed, but save me in your righteousness.

Lord, turn your ear to hear my cry; come quickly to deliver me,  
And be my rock and firm defense, my stronghold and security.

You are my fortress and my rock; for your name's sake be my sure guide.  
Preserve me from the trap that's set; You are the refuge where I hide.

Redeem me, LORD, O God of truth; My spirit I commit to you.  
I hate all those who trust false gods; I trust the LORD for he is true.

**The Ninth Lesson: *Death ~ John 19:28-37*** Leigh Hinkle  
*Not a bone of Him shall be broken.*

***Psalm 34:15-20***

(Tune: "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed?")

The LORD's eyes are upon the just; he listens to their plea.  
The wicked he rejects, and blots from earth their memory.

The righteous cry; the LORD responds and frees them when distressed.  
The LORD draws near the broken heart and rescues the depressed.

From all the troubles of the just the LORD will set him free.  
The LORD protects his every bone; and broken none will be.

**The Tenth Lesson: *Resurrection ~ Acts 2:22-32*** Russell Jinks  
*Thou wilt not abandon my soul to Hades,  
nor allow thy Holy One to undergo decay.*

***Psalm 16***

(Tune: "O Lord You're Beautiful")

I'll praise the LORD my God, whose counsel guides my choice;  
And even in the night, my heart recalls instruction's voice.

Before me constantly I set the LORD alone.  
Because he is at my right hand I'll not be overthrown.

Therefore my heart is glad; my tongue with joy will sing.  
My body too will rest secure in hope unwavering.

For you will not allow my soul in death to stay,  
Nor will you leave your Holy One to see the tomb's decay.

You have made known to me the path of life divine.  
Bliss shall I know at your right hand; joy from your face will shine.

*O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek;  
And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds in me.*

**The Eleventh Lesson: *Ascension ~ Acts 2:33-36*** Jesse Bealor  
*The Lord said to my Lord, "sit at My right hand,  
until I make Thine enemies a footstool for Thy feet."*

***\* Psalm 110:1-7***

(Tune: "Rise Up O Church of God")

The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit here at my right hand,  
Until I make your foes a stool on which your feet may stand."

The LORD will make your reign extend from Zion's hill;  
With royal pow'r you'll rule among those who oppose your will.

When you display your power, your people flock to you;  
At dawn, arrayed in holiness, your youth will come like dew.

Unchangeable the LORD with solemn purpose swore:  
"Just like Melchizedek you are a priest for evermore."

The LORD's at your right hand; there he will ever stay.  
He on his day of wrath will crush the kings who bar his way.

The nations he will judge; the dead in heaps will lie.  
The mighty of the earth he'll crush ~ all who his rule defy.

A brook beside the way his thirst will satisfy;  
And, thus refreshed, he will with joy lift up his head on high.

**\*The Benediction**

Galatians 1:3-5

**THIS WEEK, April 4 ~ 10, 2010**

Today	•Prayer Meeting, Conference Room, 8:30 a.m. •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. •Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m. •Praise Band practice, Sanctuary, 5:15 p.m. •Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
Monday	•CCS and Public School Spring Break
Wednesday	•Midweek activities suspended, this week only
Saturday	•WIC Prayer Circle, E. J. Randles' home, 8:30 a.m.

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"I am the  
*resurrection*  
and the  
*life.*"  
JOHN 11:25

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