

PEOPLE OF THE PASSION

Judas, the Opportunist

Opening Hymn: 106 “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

STAND

M: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Psalm 31 (Responsive reading of selected verses)

M: In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C: Deliver me in your righteousness.

M: Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue;

C: Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

M: Since you are my rock and my fortress,

C: for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

M: Free me from the trap that is set for me,

C: for you are my refuge.

M: Into your hands I commit my spirit;

C: Redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.

M: I hate those who cling to worthless idols;

C: I trust in the LORD.

M: I will be glad and rejoice in your love,

C: for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul.

M: You have not handed me over to the enemy

C: but have set my feet in a spacious place.

M: I trust in you, O LORD;

C: I say, “You are my God.”

M: Be merciful to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;

C: My eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and my body with grief.

M: My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning;

C: My strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.

M: But I trust in you, O LORD;

C: I say, “You are my God.”

M: My times are in your hands;

C: Deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me.

M: Love the LORD, all his saints!

C: The LORD preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full.

M: Be strong and take heart,

C: all you who hope in the LORD.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm Prayer

M: God, our rock and fortress, protect your people who confess your name, and strengthen the hearts of those who trust your mercy, that they may proclaim your goodness and praise you for your unfailing love, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

Chimes: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Passion History Reading (Part 4)

Seasonal Response: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Sermon Hymn: 108 “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

Sermon Text: Luke 22:1-6, John 12:4-6 (Bible p.1586, 1618)

Sermon Theme: “*Judas, the Opportunist*”

Hymn: 103 “Glory Be to Jesus”

Offering

STAND

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Prayer for Peace

M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: 592 “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

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