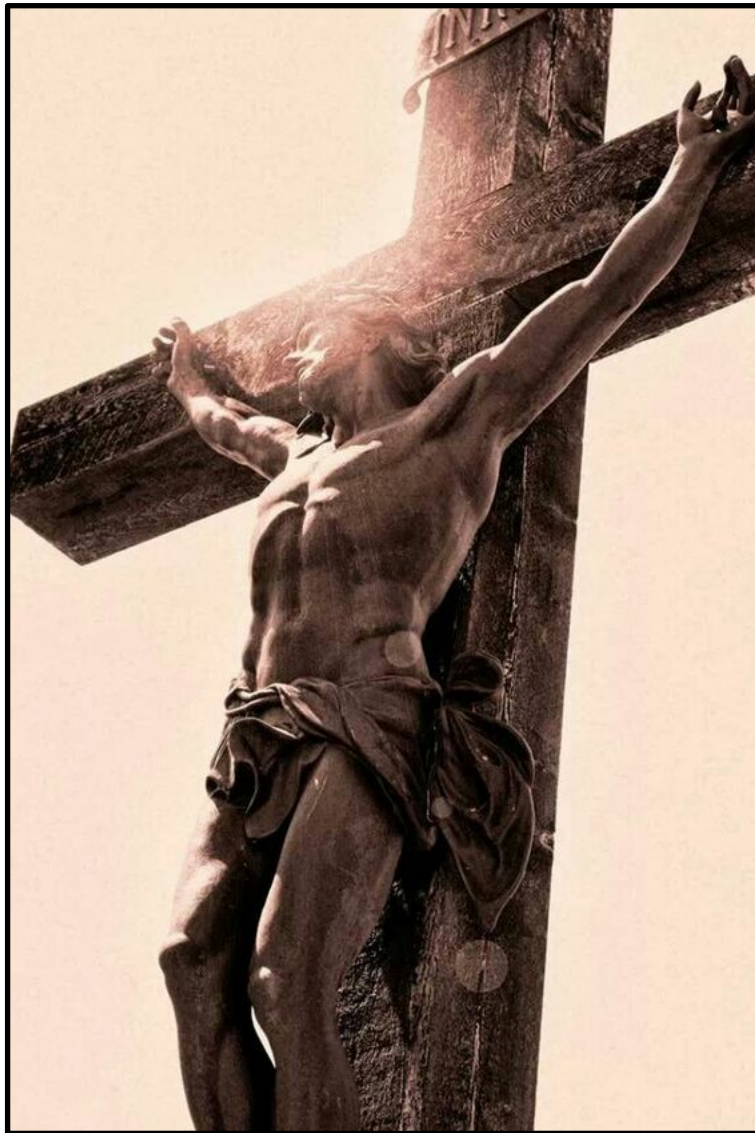


Midweek Lenten Worship 2024

"The Vocabulary of the Cross"

REDEMPTION
GRACE
VICARIOUS

RECONCILIATION
JUSTIFICATION
ATONEMENT



But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. -John 20:31



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Opening Prayer

Hymn

Confession and Absolution

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: **If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

P: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful to us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the LORD.

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

Passion History Reading: "Our Suffering Savior"

(taken from "*The Christ of the Gospels*" by William F. Beck)

Confession of Faith

Luther's Explanation to the Second
Article (spoken in unison)

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death. He did this that I should be His own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy, just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn

Lenten Meditation

"The Vocabulary of the Cross"

Offering / Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

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

C (says): **Amen.**

Closing Hymn



Welcome to our visitors! We are glad to share the Word of God with you this evening and pray that you are edified by the message of the Gospel of Christ. Please sign our guest book and come visit us again. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about St. Paul Congregation you may call Pastor Schuetze at (303) 428-5524. We invite you to join us for Sunday worship at 9:30 am each Sunday and Bible Class and Sunday School at 10:45 am.

Please return this bulletin to shelf in the entry way, as we are planning to use them throughout the Lenten season. Thank you.

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LENT 2024

"THE VOCABULARY OF THE CROSS"

FEBRUARY 14 – REDEMPTION

PASTOR BENJAMIN LIBBY

Text: Romans 3:23-24 – For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Hymns: 155, 555:1-5, 779

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FEBRUARY 21 – GRACE

PASTOR TIMOTHY WHEATON

Text: Ephesians 2:8-9 – For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Hymns: 440, 566, 427

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FEBRUARY 28 – VICARIOUS

PASTOR THOMAS SCHUETZE

Text: Isaiah 53:6 – All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Hymns: 431, 439:1-5, 437

MARCH 6 – ATONEMENT

PASTOR BENJAMIN LIBBY

Text: Isaiah 6:5-7 – And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

Hymns: 452, 555:6-10, 531

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MARCH 23 – JUSTIFICATION

PASTOR TIMOTHY WHEATON

Text: Romans 5:8-9 – God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Hymns: 425, 611, 433

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MARCH 20 – RECONCILIATION

PASTOR THOMAS SCHUETZE

Text: Isaiah 53:5 – But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Hymns: 435, 451, 422

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