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GOD'S SUFFERING SERVANT – SENT FOR US

(Isaiah 52:13-15) Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. (14) Just as many were astonished at you, So His visage was marred more than any man, And His form more than the sons of men; (15) So shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at Him; For what had not been told them they shall see, And what they had not heard they shall consider.

(Isaiah 53:1-12) Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? (2) For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, *There is* no beauty that we should desire Him. (3) He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, *our* faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. (4) Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. (5) But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. (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. (7) He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. (8) He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. (9) And they made His grave with the wicked; But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor *was any* deceit in His mouth. (10) Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put *Him* to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. (11) He shall see the labor of His soul, *and* be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. (12) Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

His Ultimate Triumph:..... Isaiah 52:13-15

Hymns: TLH 140:1-4; TLH 151:1-4; TLH 159; TLH 558 February 21, 2007

His Deep Humiliation: Isaiah 53:1-3

Hymns: TLH 149; TLH 175; TLH 171:1-4; TLH 552:1,8 February 28, 2007

His Holy Innocence:..... Isaiah 53:8-9

Hymns: TLH 158; TLH 172:1-4; TLH 323; TLH 562 March 7, 2007

His Agonizing Suffering:..... Isaiah 53:4-6

Hymns: TLH 155; TLH 174; TLH 151:1-5; TLH 555:1-3 March 14, 2007

His Patient Resignation: Isaiah 53:7

Hymns: TLH 144; TLH 153; TLH 143:1-5; TLH 552:1,8 March 21, 2007

His Heavenly Purpose:..... Isaiah 53:10-12

Hymns: TLH 145; TLH 170:1-5; TLH 392; TLH 558 March 28, 2007

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A Lenten Sermon Series on Isaiah 53



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Suggested Pre-Service Reading:

Feb. 21: Psalm 51, TLH p. 134
Feb. 28: Psalm 32, TLH p. 130
Mar. 7: Psalm 22, TLH p. 127

Mar. 14: Psalm 143, TLH p. 155
Mar. 21: Psalm 42, TLH p. 133
Mar. 28: Psalm 30, TLH p. 129

Opening Prayer & Hymn:

Responsory: 1 Jn. 1:7, Col. 1:20, Gal. 6:14, Heb. 12:1-2

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

C: [Spoken] Amen.

*P: The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son,
cleanses us from all sin.*

**C: God's SON has made peace through the
blood of His cross.**

*P: God forbid that I should boast except in the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

**C: By whom the world has been crucified
to me, and I to the world.**

*P: Therefore we also, since we are surrounded
by so great a cloud of witnesses,*

**C: Let us lay aside every weight, and the
sin which so easily ensnares us,**

*P: And let us run with endurance the race that
is set before us,*

C: Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,

P: Who for the joy that was set before Him

**C: Endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at
the right hand of the throne of God.**

Congregational Response:..... WS 777: A Amazing Grace

Sing [♪]: **Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.**

The Passion Reading:..... A Harmony of the Gospels

Congregational Response:..... WS 744: How Great Thou Art

Sing [♪]: **Now when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in –
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to Thee,
"How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to Thee,
"How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"**



Lenten Creed: Adapted from Isaiah 53

**C: We believe that Jesus Christ has borne our griefs
And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him
stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He
was wounded for our transgressions, He was
bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for
our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we
are healed. 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.
He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He
opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to
the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers
is silent, So He opened not His mouth. And He
was numbered with the transgressors, And He
bore the sin of many, And made intercession for
the transgressors. Amen.**



Hymn:

Sermon:..... God's Suffering Servant – Sent for Us

Note: See back of bulletin for the evening's text & theme

Response: TLH 172:1

Sing [♪]: **O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown.
O sacred Head, what glory,
What bliss, till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.**



Hymn:

Offering & Unison Prayer:

**C: Lord Jesus, on the cross You cried out, "It is finished!" We thank
You that You completed the work which Your Father gave You to
do: You fulfilled the Law of God for us; You bore its curse in our
stead; You reconciled all mankind to God. Grant that we may
with our whole heart believe this and that we may never rely
upon any work or merit of our own, but always trust in Your
finished work on Calvary. In Your name, as You have taught us,
we also pray: Our Father who art in heaven ...**

Benediction (Communion on Ash Wednesday):

Closing Hymn:

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