
ROAD SIGNS TO CALVARY

1. ONE WAY Covenant of God's Grace Hebrews 9:15-16

And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. For where there is a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator.

Hymns: 154; 370:1-3; 151:4-6

(Pastor John Hein) Ash Wednesday (2/14/2024)

2. U-TURN of Repentance Acts 3:18-19

"But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, ..."

Hymns: 140:1-4; 331; 226:1-3,7-8

(Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer) (2/21/2024)

3. INTERSECTION of God's Love and Justice 1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Hymns: 141; 153; 155

(Pastor John Hein) (2/28/2024)

4. DO NOT ENTER Temptation Matthew 26:41

"Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Hymns: 159; 449; 413:1-3,5

(Pastor Em. David Schierenbeck) (3/6/2024)

5. YIELD to God's Will Luke 22:42

"Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Hymns: 142:1-4; 143:1-4,11-12; 416

(Pastor Em. Daniel Fleischer) (3/13/2024)

6. REST AREA for Our Souls Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Hymns: 276; 145; 151:1-3

(Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer) (3/20/2024)

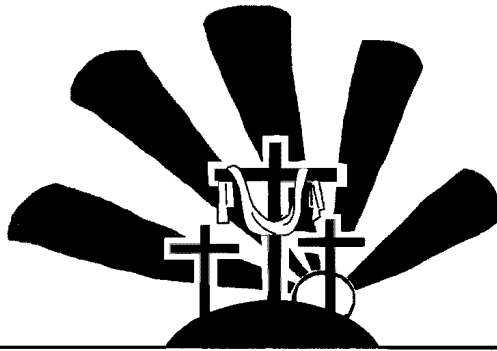
7. STOP at the Cross John 19:17-19, 30

And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center. Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. ... So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

Hymns: 178; 171:1,4-6; 175

Good Friday (3/29/2024)

Easter Day: DEAD END! *(Sunday, 3/31/2024, 9 am)*



Lenten Order of Worship

Opening Prayer & Hymn:

Liturgy:.....Based Upon TLH 149 & Confession in Luther's Catechism

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us confess our sins ...

(All ♪) **Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, Sinners ruined by the Fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain Flows to you, to me, to all,
In a full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.**

P: What is Confession?

C: There are two parts to confession. One is that we confess our sins. The other is that we receive absolution or forgiveness from a fellow Christian as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that our sins are forgiven in this way before our heavenly Father.

(All SING) **Come in poverty and meanness, Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness, From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.**

P: What sins should we confess?

C: Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we don't know we have done, as we do in the Lord's Prayer. However, before one another we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

P: Which sins are these?

C: Examine your place in life according to the Ten Commandments. Have you been faithful as a father, mother, son, daughter, employer or employee? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been bad-tempered, used foul language, or been easily provoked? Have you injured anyone in what you've said or done? Have you stolen anything, neglected your duty, been careless, or damaged anything?

(All ♪) **Come in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty free remission, Here the troubled peace, may find.
Health this fountain will restore; He that drinks shall thirst no more.**

P: How do you stand before God with such an examination?

C: I realize that I have sinned against God in my thoughts, words, and actions. But by God's promises I flee to the forgiveness found in Christ Jesus, my Lord.

P: The Lord Jesus has given to His Church on earth the power to forgive and retain sins. He has promised that such actions are as valid and certain in heaven also as if Christ our dear Lord were dealing with us Himself. Therefore, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(All ♪) **He that drinks shall live forever; 'Tis a soul renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died, Sealed when He was glorified.**



Passion Reading:

Lenten Creed: Luther's Explanation to the Second Article

C: 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 very 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:

Sermon: “Road Signs to Calvary”

Sermon Response:TLH 394:1-2

(All ♪) My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day Be wholly Thine!
May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire! Amen.

Hymn:

Offering:

Unison Lenten Prayer & Lord's 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:..... TLH 407:3-4 - Tune of 352

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| 3. When darkness round me gathers,
Thy name and cross, still bright,
Deep in my heart are sparkling
Like stars in blackest night.
O heart, this image cherish:
The Christ on Calvary,
How patiently He suffered
And shed His blood for me! | 4. Lord, hide my soul securely
Deep in Thy wounded side;
From every danger shield me
And to Thy glory guide.
He has been truly bless-èd
Who reaches heaven above;
He has found perfect healing
Who rests upon Thy love. Amen. |
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