



Lent Wednesday 4, March 10, 2021

Welcome to Cross of Christ

Opening Song

“Man of Sorrows”

on screens

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world,

The light no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,

And the day is almost over.

Let your light scatter the darkness,

And shine within your people here.

Prayer

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who led your people Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ. May his Word be a lamp to our feet and a light for our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation. We, your creatures, worship you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Passion History

Reading #3

on screens

Song of Praise

“He Stood Before the Court”

Hymn 155, alternate tune

Meditation

Mark 14:55-65

The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death, but they did not find any. Many testified falsely against him, but their statements did not agree.

Then some stood up and gave this false testimony against him: “We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple made with human hands and in three days will build another, not made with hands.’” Yet even then their testimony did not agree.

Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, “Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?” But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer.

Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?”

“I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

The high priest tore his clothes. “Why do we need any more witnesses?” he asked. “You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?”

They all condemned him as worthy of death. Then some began to spit at him; they blindfolded him, struck him with their fists, and said, “Prophecy!” And the guards took him and beat him.

A Moment of Hypocrisy

Evening Prayer

Lord God, we thank you for this day of grace now drawing to a close. Stay with us and warm our hearts with your forgiving love in Christ. May your Word keep our faith burning brightly that we may walk in the light of your presence through the darkness of this world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

I thank you my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing

May the blessing of our eternal God be upon us: his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, and his peace to unite us.

Amen.

Closing Song “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

Hymn #592

Holy Week Worship at Cross of Christ

	Boise	Nampa, at JaK*s Place
Palm Sunday	Saturday, March 27 6:30 pm Sunday, March 28 8:30 & 11:00 am	Sunday, March 28 9:30 am
Maundy Thursday	Thursday, April 1 6:30 pm with Holy Communion	
Good Friday	Friday, April 2 6:30 pm	
Easter Sunday	<i>no Saturday evening service</i> Sunday, April 4 7:00, 8:30, & 11:00 am Light breakfast, 8:00-11:00a	Sunday, April 4 9:30 am

Offerings

If you would like to give an offering to support our ministry, offering plates are available in the lobby. You can also give online at cocidaho.org/give or contact the church office (secretary@cocidaho.org or 208-375-3992) to schedule a time to bring your offering to church.

Our Mission

Cross of Christ congregation exists to joyously proclaim the gospel of free salvation locally and worldwide. Through God's Word and Sacraments, we strive to win lost souls for Christ and nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

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