



Lent Wednesday 5, March 17, 2021

Welcome to Cross of Christ

Opening Song

"How Deep the Father's Love"
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.

Lord Almighty, grant us a quiet night,

And peace at the last.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

To sing praise to your name, O Most High;

To herald your love in the morning,

Your truth at the close of day.

Jesus, you were pierced for our transgressions;

You were crushed for our iniquities.

The punishment that brought us peace was upon you,

And by your wounds we are healed.

Prayer

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Passion History

Reading #4
on screens

Song of Praise

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”
Hymn 127:1,2,4

Meditation

Mark 14:55-65

²⁷ Then the governor’s soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. “Hail, king of the Jews!” they said. ³⁰ They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. ³¹ After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

A Moment of Brutality

Evening Prayer

Lord God, our refuge and fortress, your faithfulness has protected us through this day. Now send your holy angels to guard us from danger through this night. Give us peaceful rest, free from fear, that we may wake refreshed to serve you, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord -- the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit -- bless us and keep us.

Amen.

Closing Song

“Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadow”

Hymn #587:1,3

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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