



Lent Wednesday 3, March 3, 2021

Welcome to Cross of Christ

Opening Song “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Hymn #125:1,3,4

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 #2

On screens

Song of Praise

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Hymn #129:1,2,3,4

Meditation

John 18:4-11

Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?”

“Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied.

“I am he,” Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.)

When Jesus said, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground.

Again he asked them, “Who is it you want?”

“Jesus of Nazareth,” they said.

Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go.” This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: “I have not lost one of those you gave me.”

Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)

Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?"

A Moment of Misguided Zeal

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 the Light Has Gone Away"

Hymn #593:1,2,4

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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