

**Thank you to the following:**

- Our pianists: 4:15 - Darci Matzke & 6:30 - Amibeth Olderman
- The children of Jesus' Lambs of Grace for singing at the 4:15 service
- Guest preacher, Pastor Dan Sims from Immanuel

**All are invited to join us for supper between services tonight hosted by the Jesus' Lambs of Grace staff & family.**

**Next week's Theme: "Three Words of Truth... What is Truth?"**  
(Guest preacher: Pastor Greg Hope )

**Choir Reminder:** We will have a brief choir rehearsal following each service starting tonight and continuing on Mar 27, Apr 3 & 10. If you didn't sign up, please feel free to join us. Choir Director, Roger Smith will determine which services the choir will sing for based on members availability.



***Maundy Thursday, April 18***  
***6:30pm - with Holy Communion***

***Good Friday, April 19***  
***1:30 & 6:30pm - with Holy Communion at 6:30pm ONLY***

***Easter Sunday, April 21***  
***8:00 & 10:45am***  
***Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt between services***



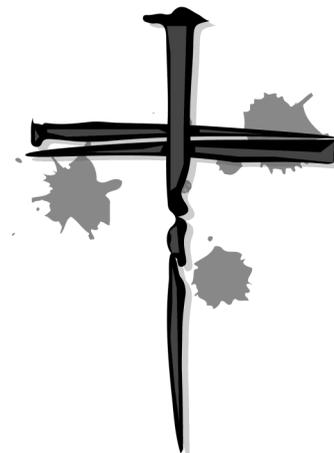
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**Worship Services Sundays 8:00 & 10:45am, Mondays 6:30pm**

*Christ for You!*

Three Words



of

**TRUTH**

**“Take Him Away!”**



**March 20, 2019**

## Christ For Me...Three Words of Truth... “Take Him Away!”

### Opening Hymn #595: “Before the Ending of the Day”

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: *Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. Like the fickle crowds of Jerusalem, I have praised you one day and, by my sinful attitude and choices, followed the frenzy of this wicked world the next. Have mercy on me for the times I have failed to fix my mind and heart on you and your gracious will for my life.***

**C: *O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus’ sake.***

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Prayer

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Psalm #69** (page 50 in the supplement)

### Psalm Prayer

M: O Lord, spare us from the folly of wickedness and the pursuit of evil. Make us rejoice in your saving acts that we who have been redeemed by your Son may abound in works of faith, hope, and love. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Passion Reading #3** (See yellow insert)

### Seasonal Response

 (spoken by Pastor)

All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

### Hymn #105: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

### Sermon Text: John 19:14-18

<sup>14</sup> It was the day of Preparation of the Passover; it was about noon. “Here is your king,” Pilate said to the Jews.

<sup>15</sup> But they shouted, “Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!”

“Shall I crucify your king?” Pilate asked.

“We have no king but Caesar,” the chief priests answered.

<sup>16</sup> Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified.

So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. <sup>17</sup> Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). <sup>18</sup> There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

### Sermon Theme: “Take Him Away!”

**Offering** *\*\*During this time we ask that everyone sign our Friendship Register\*\**

### Prayers

### Lord’s Prayer - Traditional

### Evening Prayer

M: O God our Father, by your mercy and might, the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper. To your great love and protection, we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### Blessing

M: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, † and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn #114: “Christ, the Life of All the Living”** (verses 1 & 7)