



Thank you to our pianists:
 4:15 - Darci Matzke
 6:30 - Amibeth Olderman



All are invited to join us for supper between services tonight hosted by Tasha Darvanian and our Sunday School families. Thank you to everyone that hosted our Lent meals!

Choir Reminder: We will meet after both services tonight in the back of church by the piano for a brief rehearsal. There will also be an additional group rehearsal this coming Saturday, April 13th at 1:00pm.

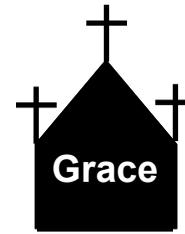


**HOLY WEEK
 WORSHIP
 SCHEDULE**

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
Please join us for an Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt between services.



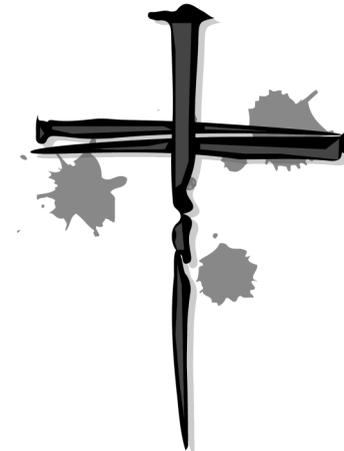
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Christ for You!

Three Words



of

TRUTH

“I Am He”



April 10, 2019

Christ For Me...Three Words of Truth... “I Am He”

Opening Hymn #102: “Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains”

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. All too often when my heart longs for peace and my soul yearns for joy, I turn to everything but you to find fulfillment. I have often ignored you and even despised you - my one and only Savior - by my self-centered and sinful thoughts, words, and actions.*

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 Jesus, you bring light to those who dwell in darkness and make your love known to them. Enter not into judgment with your servants, but strengthen us in the saving faith and guide us into the land of perfect peace where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Psalm #143 (page 118)

Psalm Prayer

M: God of love and faithfulness, you showed favor to your people by sending your one and only Son to be our Savior. Help us to trust in him as our gracious Redeemer and so enjoy the peace he came to bring, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Passion Reading #6 (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 #126: “Lord Jesus, You are Going Forth”

Sermon Text: John 18:3-9

³ Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. ⁴ So Judas came to the grove, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

⁴ Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them “Who is it you want?” ⁵ “Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “I am he,” Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) ⁶ When Jesus said, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground. ⁷ Again he asked them, “Who is it you want?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.”

“I told you I am he,” Jesus answered. 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.”

Sermon Theme: “I Am He!”

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 #436: “Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep”