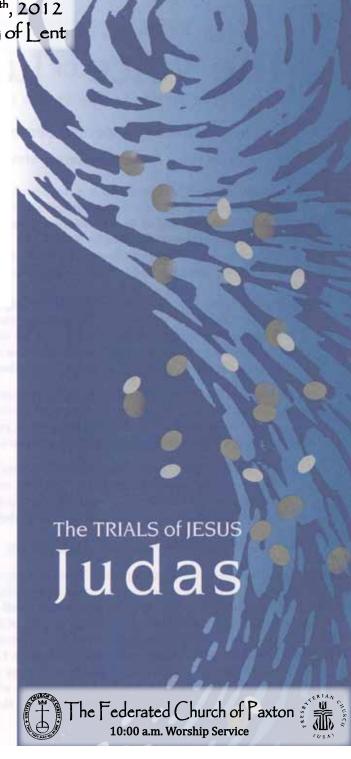
February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 First Sunday of Lent

The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners... See, my betrayer is at hand.

MARK 14:41-42





# The Trials of Jesus The Voice of Judas

A Special Service for the Season of Lent

# **Invocation And Opening Sentences**

#### Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

\*Prelude "Chanson Triste"

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#### \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\* One: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.** 

One: I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

All: For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

One: The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,

All: But to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

\*Opening Hymn "Lord, Jesus, Think on Me"

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#### **Confession and Absolution**

One: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in love.

All: He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

One: Confident that our God is gracious and forgiving, let us confess our sins.

All: O Lord, I have worried about your provision for me. I have been greedy for material things. I have sought power and glory at the expense of others. I have ignored your Word, though I know what it says. I have avoided the hard road of righteousness and taken the easy road of sin.

One: Our Lord Jesus Christ says, "If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven." Assured by his word and promise, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Psalm 75

One: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

We recount your wondrous deeds.

All: At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.

One: When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars.

All: I say to the boastful, "Do not boast," and to the wicked, "Do not lift up your horn;

One: do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck."

All: For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up,

One: but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

All: For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup with foaming wine, well mixed, and he pours out from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs.

One: But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

All: All the horns of the wicked I will cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

# **Prayer Of The Day**

**Lectionary Scripture** Isaiah 51:17-23; 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Anthem "How Beautiful" Twila Paris

**Gospel** Mark 14:32-42

Children's Sermon

Message

Offering "A Sonnet"

Granados

**Prayers** (Each petition ends with this response)

One: Innocent Lord, who suffered for us,

All: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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\*TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Andante Sostenuto"

J. S. Bach

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Today, February 26th

First Sunday of Lent Knights Templar Service at 1:30pm

# Wednesday, February 29th

Soup Supper & Devotion at 6:00pm Youth Group at 7:00pm Choir Practice at 7:00pm

#### Thursday, March 1st

UCC Clergy Meeting in Blmgtn

# Friday, March 2nd

World Day of Prayer

### Sunday, March 4th

Communion Sunday -Elders, Doug & Deana Niewold March Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship after Worship

#### Wednesday, March 7th

Soup Supper & Devotion at 6:00pm Youth Group at 7:00pm Choir Practice at 7:00pm

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

# February

3<sup>rd</sup> - Russ & Nancy Taylor Ann. 6<sup>th</sup> - Eric Funk 9<sup>th</sup> - Laura Adkins 25<sup>th</sup> - Robin Niewold

26th - Kathy Swan

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# Greeters Liturgists Ushers Elders

# February

Alan & Georgia Turner, Red & Laura Adkins, Kelly Williams

## March

Deana & Doug Niewold, The Struss Family

# Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing and faith for these friends and family members

Carol Thilmony-broken wrist; Helene Ellis-dislocated shoulder blade; Marcella Woodworth-wrenched wrist; Wayne Niewold; Jeff Legener; Bill Cofel; John Lateer

# Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Wayne Niewold - Heartland Healthcare, Paxton Sue Moore - 1115 Harbers Lane, Apt 132, Metamora, Il 61548 Donald Rhodes

Jani Fraim - Room 219, GC Hospital & Health Center Wanda Larson - La Canada Care Facility, Tucson, AZ Marcella Woodworth - Prairie Village, Rantoul

For the month of February, please bring canned vegetables, noodles, peanut butter, & cereal for the Food Pantry.

As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.

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