

March 11th, 2012
Third Sunday of Lent

*... upon him was
the punishment
that made us whole.
And by his bruises
we are healed.
All we like sheep
have gone astray;
we have all turned
to our own way,
and the Lord has
laid on him the
iniquity of us all.*

ISAIAH 53:5-6



The TRIALS of JESUS
Caiaphas



The Federated Church of Paxton
10:00 a.m. Worship Service



The Trials of Jesus

The Voice of Caiaphas

A Special Service for the Season of Lent

Invocation And Opening Sentences

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

*Prelude *"When Love is Found"* arr. Callahan

*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 *"Ah, Holy Jesus"* PH, #93

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.

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

Psalm Responsory

Psalm 44

One: O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us,

All: what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old:

One: you with your own hand drove out the nations, but them you planted;

All: you afflicted the peoples, but them you set free;

One: for not by their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm save them,

All: but your right hand and your arm, and the light of your face, for you de-lighted in them.

One: You are my King, O God; ordain salvation for Jacob!

All: Through you we push down our foes; through your name we tread down those who rise up against us.

One: For not in my bow do I trust, nor can my sword save me.

All: But you have saved us from our foes and have put to shame those who hate us.

One: In God we have boasted continually,

All: and we will give thanks to your name forever.

Prayer Of The Day

Lectionary Scripture Isaiah 53:1-9; Romans 8:26-34

Gospel Matthew 26:57-68

Children's Sermon

Solo by Caitlin Struss *"Panis Angelicus"* Cesar Franck

Message

Offering *"You Are Mine"* David Haas

Prayers *(Each petition ends with this response)*

One: Innocent Lord, who suffered for us,

All: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

***TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn** *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* PH, #84

***Postlude** *"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"* English melody

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 11th

Daylight Saving Time Begins
"Spring Ahead One Hour!"

Monday, March 12th

Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 14th

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

Thursday, March 15th

Prayer Shawl Gathering, 6:30pm at
Deana Niewold's Home

Sunday, March 18th

Knights Templar Service, 1:30pm
(Elder, Jackie Roy)

Tuesday, March 20th

Primary Election Day
(Pastor Colleen - Election Judge)

March

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 4th - Delores Turner
- 6th - Shannon Satterlee
- 10th - Alex Goudy
- 12th - Mike Goudy
- 13th - Alan Turner
- 18th - Jim & Robin Niewold Ann.
- 23rd - Greg Anderson
- 26th - Susan Satterlee
- 27th - Victor Johnson

Greeters Liturgists Ushers Elders

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 March, please bring *canned fruit*, *peanut butter*,
hamburger helper & *cereal* for the Food Pantry.**

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

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