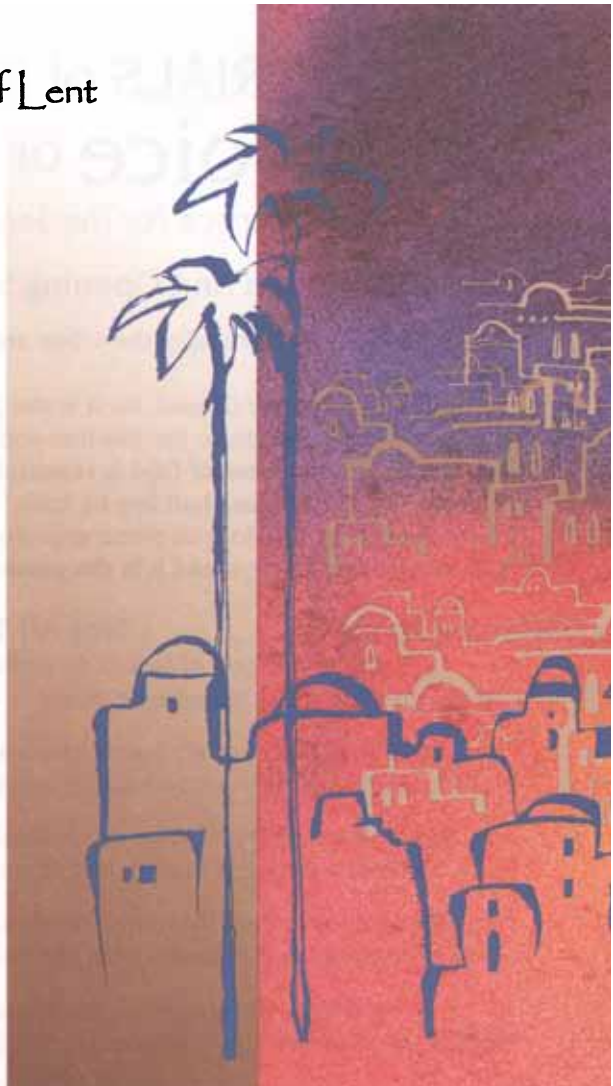


March 4th, 2012
Second Sunday of Lent

Listen to me,
you who know
righteousness,
you people who
have my teaching
in your hearts;
do not fear
the reproach
of others,
and do not be
dismayed when
they revile you.

ISAIAH 51:7



The TRIALS of JESUS
Annas



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



The Trials of Jesus

The Voice of Annas

A Special Service for the Season of Lent

Invocation And Opening Sentences

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

*Prelude *“Abide with Me”* Haan

*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 *“O Sacred Head now Wounded”* Pilgrim Hymnal #170

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 76

One: In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel.

All: His abode has been established in Salem, his dwelling place in Zion.

One: There he broke the flashing arrows, the shield, the sword, and the weapons of war.

All: Glorious are you, more majestic than the mountains of prey.

One: The stouthearted were stripped of their spoil; they sank into sleep;

All: all the men of war were unable to use their hands.

One: At your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both rider and horse lay stunned. But you, you are to be feared!

All: Who can stand before you when once your anger is roused?

One: From the heavens you uttered judgment; the earth feared and was still,

All: when God arose to establish judgment, to save all the humble of the earth.

Prayer Of The Day

Lectionary Scripture Isaiah 51:1-8; Romans 2:1-11

Gospel John 18:12-24

Children's Sermon

Message

Offering *"Meditation on 'Insbruck' "* Cassler

Prayers *(Each petition ends with this response)*

One: Innocent Lord, who suffered for us,

All: Hear our prayer.

Anthem *"Hungry I Come"* Curry

Holy Communion

***TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn** *"How Firm a Foundation"* Pilgrim Hymnal, #372

***Postlude** *"Chorale"* Boellmann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 4th

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

Wednesday, March 7th

PAMA Mtg, Noon @ Monical's
Soup Supper & Devotion at 6:00pm
Youth Group at 7:00pm
Choir Practice at 7:00pm

Sunday, 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

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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