

April 5th, 2012
Maundy Thursday

*Pilate
asked them,
"Shall I crucify
your King?"
The chief priests
answered,
"We have
no king but
the emperor."
Then he
handed him
over to them
to be crucified.*

JOHN 19:15-16



The TRIALS of JESUS
Pilate



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



The Trials of Jesus

The Voice of Pilate

A Service for Maundy Thursday

Invocation And Opening Sentences

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

*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 *"Were You There?" (vs 1 & 2)*

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 5th

Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00pm
in Sanctuary

Friday, April 6th

Good Friday Service at 7:00pm
at Vineyard Church, Paxton

Sunday, April 8th

Easter Sunday
Easter Breakfast at 8:30am
Worship Service at 10:00am

Monday, April 9th

Church Council Meeting at 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 11th

Choir Practice at 7:00pm

Sunday, April 15th

Worship at 10:00am

April

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th - Vicki Cole

4th - Michelle Shanks

20th - Elizabeth Satterlee

29th - Doug Niewold

30th - Lou Lateer

Greeters **L**iturgists **U**shers **E**lders

April

Tipsord

J. Turners

Roy

SAVE THE DATE!!!

All-Day Church Work Day - Saturday, April 21st, 2012
Trustees will be removing carpeting from the floor of the sanctuary.
All help will be much appreciated!

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

Jeff & Barb Legener; Marcella Woodworth;
Wayne Niewold; Bill Cofel; John Lateer

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Wayne Niewold, Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes
Jani Fraim, Wanda Larson, Marcella Woodworth

For the month of April, please bring *peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, cereal*
for the Food Pantry.

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

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