

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days (132)
Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us did fast and pray, teach us to overcome our sins, and close by You to stay.

As You with satan did contend, and did the victory win, O give us strength in You to fight, in You to conquer sin.

Abide with us that, when this life of suffering is past, an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!

***THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE GOD'S MERCY

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we recall how Your Son stood trial; How ironic, for it is us who should be tried, not Him. Convict us then, of all our sins, most especially the

recklessness in which we live our lives; Blaming and naming, scheming and teaming; we are the ones that need to confess and repent...

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; World without end. Amen. Amen.

***UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Oh, praise You Jesus, that it pleased Your heart to take the punishment that was ours, that we might take up in exchange, your cloak of righteousness. Help us to care about and love others in the same way You love us. To the praise and glory of Your perfect and wonderful name we pray. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** What Wonderous Love (164)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul? What wondrous love is this, O my soul? What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing, to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 14:53-65

(Pew Bible page 827)

SERMON: “The Trial”

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Forever and ever. Amen.

PREPARING TO ENTER THE MISSION FIELD

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (173)

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sov’ reign die? Would He devote that sacred head, for such a worm as I?

Was it for crimes that I had done, He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in, when Christ, the mighty Maker died, for man the creature’s sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face, while His dear cross appears. Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***DOXOLOGY**

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Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

An ECO Community of Christian Faith

Building the family of God one soul at a time!

March 7, 2021

Service of Worship and Celebration of Our Lord’s Supper

On the Third Sunday of Lent

***= Please stand**

WE COME TO GOD TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP - COLLECT: Psalm 60

L. God, You have rejected us. You have broken us; You have been angry; restore us!

P. You have made the land quake, You have split it open; Heal its cracks, for it sways.

L. You have made Your people experience hardship; You have given us wine to drink that makes us stagger. You have given a banner to those who fear You, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah

P. That Your beloved may be rescued, save us with Your right hand, and answer us!

L. God has spoken in His holiness: “I will triumph, I will divide up Shechem, and measure out the Valley of Succoth. Gilead is Mine, and Manasseh is Mine; Ephraim also is the helmet of My head; Judah is My scepter. Moab is My washbowl; I will throw My sandal over Edom; Shout loud, Philistia, because of Me!”

P. Who will bring me into the besieged city? Who will lead me to Edom? Have You Yourself not rejected us, God? And will You not go out with our armies, God?

L. Oh give us help against the enemy, for rescue by man is worthless.

P. Through God we will do valiantly, and it is He who will trample down our enemies.

ALL. Amen. And amen.