

THE IRONIES OF THE PASSION

February 17, 2016

Hymn: CW 101 (vs. 1-2)

Please stand.

M: O Lord, open my lips.

C: **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Psalm 2

M: Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

C: **The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One.**

M: The One enthroned in heaven laughs the Lord scoffs at them.

C: **Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill."**

M: I will proclaim the decree of the LORD:

C: **He said to me, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father."**

M: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

C: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Psalm Prayer

M: Lord God, you anointed your Son to be king for the sake of your Church. Help us, as members of his kingdom, to serve him faithfully and to come to the full knowledge of his grace and glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Lesson

Luke 22:1-38

Seasonal Response

All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Hymn: CW 351 (vs. 1-2)

Sermon Text

John 19:12-16a

Offering

Please stand.

Lord's Prayer

M: O Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

C: **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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.**

Prayer for Peace

M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

HYMN: CW 589 (vs. 1,2,5)

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