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MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE

IT IS FINISHED!

THE SHEPHERD SOLD

February 25, 2026 – 3:30 and 6:30 pm

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S



Thank you for joining us in worship. Please complete a Connection Card so we can provide God's people here at St. Paul's with the best spiritual care. You may place the Connection Card and your offering in the offering stand between the doors as you leave the church to enter the Commons. You can also fill out the card online by scanning the QR Code on the left.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR GOSPEL MINISTRY *"If the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have"* (2 Corinthians 8:12).

You may place your offering in the box in the lobby or scan the QR code to give using Venmo. Thank you for helping us share the peace and joy we have in Jesus.



BELLS AND WELCOME

OPENING – RED HYMNAL RED 349, vv. 1, 2, 5

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Jesus, priceless Treasure,
Fount of purest pleasure, Truest Friend to me.
Ah, how long in anguish
Shall my spirit languish, Yearning, Lord, for thee?
Thou art mine, O Lamb divine!
I will suffer naught to hide thee, Naught I ask beside thee.

In thine arms I rest me;
Foes who would molest me Cannot reach me here.
Though the earth be shaking,
Ev'ry heart be quaking, Jesus calms my fear.
Lightnings flash And thunders crash;
Yet, tho' sin and hell assail me, Jesus will not fail me.

Hence, all fear and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather, Still have peace within.
Yea, whate'er I here must bear, Thou art still my purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

M Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **the maker of heaven and earth.**

M Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.
Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
C **we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.**

M By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.
C **Amen.**

ANTHEM (3:30 pm)

Jesus Paid It All
St. Paul's School Grades 1 and 4

ANTHEM (6:30 pm)

Psalm 27 (The Lord Is My Light)
By J. Kaufin, L. Story, and M. Merker
Arr. G. Wall, Orch. D. Galbraith
Soloist Katie Klement

PASSION HISTORY

The Passover and the Lord's Supper
Our reading is a harmony of the four gospel accounts.

HYMN OF THE DAY – RED HYMNAL 125, vv. 1-3

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE MESSAGE

Zechariah 11:4-17, Bible page 955

Pastor Pete Panitzke

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

PRAYER

M Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C **listen to my cry.**

M Keep me as the apple of your eye;

C **hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

M In righteousness I shall see you;

C **when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**

M Be present, O Merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING – RED HYMNAL 477, vv. 1, 2, 4

What Is the World to Me

What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure
When you and you alone, Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord, My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!

The world seeks to be praised And honored by the mighty,
Yet never once reflects That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize Above all things is he,
My Jesus, he alone. What is the world to me!

What is the world to me! My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss eternally.
Once more then I declare: What is the world to me!

BLESSING

M May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.
C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT IS FINISHED" – SEEING THE SAVIOR IN ZECHARIAH'S PROPHECIES

The Prophet Zechariah lived about 550 years before the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The Holy Spirit gave him glimpses of those events that we will see more clearly as we read the Passion History. The miracle of prophecy and fulfillment assures us that all that happened to the Son those holy days were just as the Father had planned.

- March 4 – The Sheep Scattered – The Garden of Gethsemane and Zechariah 13:7-9
- March 11 – The High Priest Accused – Jesus before the Jewish Court and Zechariah 3:1-10
- March 18 – The High Priest Crowned as King – Jesus before the Roman Court and Zechariah 6:9-15
- March 25 – The Pierced and the Cleansed – The Crucifixion and Zechariah 12:10-13:6

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS – 4:15 TO 6:15 PM

This week's soup supper is hosted by Dan and Cindy Thiel's small group. Donations will go toward supporting Costa Maya Ministries on the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. Dan is on the executive board for the mission, and Dan and Cindy have made numerous mission trips there.