

Building Your Faith: Exploring Scripture with the Pastors
Christ's Passion According to Luke – March 29, 2026
Luke 23:25-56 - “The Crucifixion & Burial of Jesus”

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Prayer & Introduction:

Luke 23 opens with Jesus on trial before Pilate. False accusations are hurled and the crowd demands his execution. Today, we pick up at verse 25 and the scene transitions to Calvary/Golgotha, where Jesus is crucified between two criminals. He is buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, and several of the women who followed him treated his body with the respectful spices and oils of the time.

READ:

Luke 23:25-31 – The Road to Calvary

Luke 23:32-38 – Mockery and Crucifixion

Luke 23:39-43 – On Either Side of Jesus

Luke 23:44-49 – The Death of Jesus

Luke 23:40-56 – The Burial of Jesus

***Themes found in Luke 23:**

As Christians, we choose to love a God who died. A God who rises, yes – but a God we spend forty days mucking around in the unpleasant weight of a life condemned. Lent makes us fit in our ability to be alive. By attending to God's death, we know better *how to live*. –Kate Bowler

***Something that makes Holy Week 2026 different for me is...**