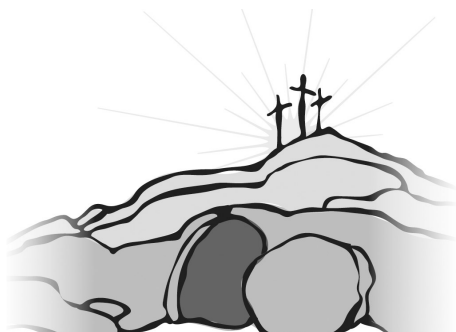


King of Kings

February 21, 2024



P: We come with a deep sense of our guilt before You, O Lord, and plead nothing but Your mercy, and the love of Jesus, our Savior. You know that we are dust, and have no power of ourselves. We have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We come confessing our sins, renouncing them, and praying for Your grace and forgiveness in the cross of Christ. We pray in His name.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn 440:1-2, 5-6: *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*

STAND

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

P: 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.

BE SEATED

Prayer

P: Lord Jesus Christ, as we journey together through this Lenten season, help us to hear Your voice through Your Word of life that You may guide, direct, and bless us in all our ways, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lesson: Passion history part I.

Hymn 425: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Sermon: 1 Samuel 15:10-12a, 17-23

KING OF KINGS:

Saul: The King Who Fell from Grace

Hymn 543: *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Offering

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Dismissal in Peace

P: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace. The blessing of almighty God—the Father, who saw mankind's hopeless condition, the Son, who showed the depth of God's love, and the Holy Spirit, who has opened our eyes of faith in Christ—be upon you now and forever

C: Amen.

Psalm 6 (EHV)

P: LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger.

C: Do not discipline me in your wrath.

P: Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am fading away.

C: Heal me, LORD, for my bones are trembling, and my soul is terrified.

P: But you, O LORD—how long? Turn, O LORD, and deliver my soul.

C: Save me because of your mercy.

P: For in death no one remembers you.

C: In the grave who praises you?

P: I am worn out from my groaning. I flood my bed all night long.

C: With my tears I drench my couch.

P: My eyes are blurred by sorrow.

C: They are worn out because of all my foes.

P: Turn away from me, all you evildoers,

C: because the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.

P: The LORD has heard my cry for mercy.

C: The LORD accepts my prayer.

P: They will be put to shame.

C: All my enemies will be terrified.

P: They will turn back.

C: They will be put to shame in an instant.

Hymn 767: *Jesus, Remember Me*

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

(repeat)

M: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Closing hymn 883: *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*