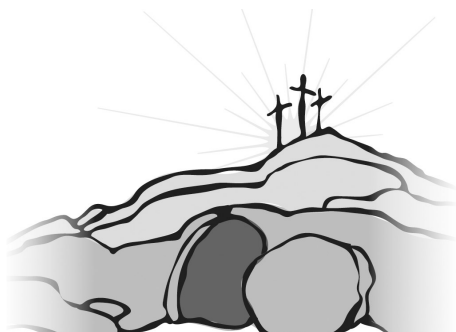


King of Kings

February 28, 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 554: *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*

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

Psalm 62 (EHV)

P: My soul rests quietly in God alone.

C: My salvation is from him.

P: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress.

C: I will not be disturbed.

P: My soul, rest quietly in God alone,

C: for my hope comes from him.

P: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress.

C: I will not be disturbed.

P: My salvation and my honor depend on God, my strong rock.

C: My refuge is in God.

P: Trust in him at all times, you people. Pour out your hearts before him.

C: God is a refuge for us.

P: Yes, the sons of Adam are only a breath.

C: The sons of man are a delusion.

P: On a scale they weigh nothing.

C: They are nothing but air.

P: Do not trust in extortion. Do not put empty confidence in stolen goods.

C: If your wealth grows, do not set your heart on it.

P: One thing God has spoken, two things that I have heard:

C: that God has strength and that you, Lord, have mercy.

P: Surely you will repay each person

C: according to what he has done.

Hymn 767: *Jesus, Remember Me*

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

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(repeat)

Prayer

P: Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that our sins of thought, word, and deed deny Your Lordship over us. Forgive us all our sins and give us strength each day to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lesson: Passion history part II.

Hymn 436: *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

Sermon: 1 Kings 3:1-15

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Solomon: The King Who Had Everything

Hymn 421: *Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing*

Offering

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Dismissal in Peace

P: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C: Amen.

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C: to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;

P: To herald your love in the morning,

C: Your truth at the close of the day.

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.

M: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Closing hymn 877: *God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven*