

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN WORSHIP 5

FINISHED

This Week's Gospels *John 19:30-37, Revelation 21:5-6*

The Gospel of John

³⁰ When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. ³¹ Since it was the day of Preparation, the Jews did not want the bodies left on the cross during the sabbath, especially because that sabbath was a day of great solemnity. So they asked Pilate to have the legs of the crucified men broken and the bodies removed. ³² Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ Instead, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out. ³⁵ (He who saw this has testified so that you also may believe. His testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth.) ³⁶ These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled, "None of his bones shall be broken." ³⁷ And again another passage of scripture says, "They will look on the one whom they have pierced."

The Book Of Revelation

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Homily by Chase White

What stood out to me the most, was that after receiving the wine, Jesus said, "it's finished," then bowed his head and gave up his spirit. He is saying to not be worried. At this point, Jesus had fought long enough on his own. He was finished, and he gave his life for us to his father.

Like me, I shut down after reading a lot, when it gets hard because of my dyslexia. I just want to be finished. That's what I think that Jesus felt at the end; he was finished. Jesus talked to his father.

I do the same. I turn to my parents when things get bad, like Jesus did. He turned to God and told him the bad things that people had said about him. And the good things that he has done. Maybe this took the weight off his shoulders. This could seem like the end, but Jesus rises from the dead on the third day.

In Revelation, God says, "see I am making all things new." Like today. God is giving us new things. New life. Spring brings us green trees again. Rain helps dead grass grow.

In Confirmation, God has helped me open up to church. God is making all things new. Like y'all should, y'all should not give up like Jesus didn't give up. When you think you are finished, remember, that Jesus died for us.

And what seemed to be finished, was God doing a thing for all of us.

Offering ELW 666 *What a Wondrous Love is This*
Offering received during Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down,
To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

What won - drous love is this, O my soul! What
when I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
to God and to the Lamb I will sing; to
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and

won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
I was sink - ing down be - neath God's righ - teous frown,
God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing God's love for me,

to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul, for my soul,
while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul.
Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.



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Worship Leaders

Homily
Cantor
Lector
Prayers
Sound

Chase White
Brayden Chambers
Blake Bina
Luke DeFrang
Sayelor Sanchez

Holy Week Schedule



Maundy Thursday

April 17 at 7:00 PM

Worship focuses on the Last Supper & the Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday

April 18 at 5:00 & 7:00 PM

Powerful and moving service using the Stations of the Cross



Easter Sunday

April 20 at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

6:30 AM – Sunrise Worship in the Woods

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM – Festival Worship Celebrating the Resurrection

9:30 AM – Family Sunday School Easter Celebration

Join us as we *flower the cross* and learn more about Easter

This is for parents & kids in the FLC. Please bring fresh flowers



Livestreamed Options:

Maundy Thursday: 7pm. Good Friday: 7pm.

Easter Sunday: 9:30 & 11 am. godshearthumanhands.org



Western Worship & Barbeque
April 27 @ 11am