



HIS FINAL STEPS

**Led to a Final
Dinner**

February 28, 2023



Second Midweek of
Lent

WELCOME, GUESTS!!! We are so glad you came! If you have any questions or would like more information about our church, any member of Grace would be happy to speak with you. Please take the time to fill out the guest register in the church's entrance. Restrooms are located to the left as you exit the sanctuary. Congregational responses are indicated by indent and boldened letters.

The overall theme for the 2023 Lenten sermons is "His Final Steps." The series ponders the significance of the people and places on Jesus' resolute final steps to the cross and three days later, his first steps from the tomb.

ORDER OF SERVICE: THE OFFICE OF COMPLINE – CLOSE OF THE DAY, P. 128 (ELH)

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace as it ends.

Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord:

Who made heaven and earth.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

And put away your anger towards me.

Come quickly and save me O God, to deliver me.

Come quickly to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, now and forevermore. Amen.

Silence for Meditation

CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against you through my own fault, in thought, word, and actions. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners but rather that they turn from their wickedness and live.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority; I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

HYMN:

#106

COME TO CALVARY'S HOLY MOUNTAIN



1 Come to Cal-v'ry's ho - ly moun-tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean-ness, Come de - filed, with -
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound-ed, par - a -
4 He that drinks shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean-ness,
lyzed, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows to you, to me, to all, In a full, per -
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
Break his cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
make them white; You shall walk with God in light.
will re - store; He that drinks shall thirst no more.
deem - er died, Sealed when he was glo - ri - fied.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt.

Tune: NAAR MIT ÆIE (87 87 77) Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-87.

PSALM FOR THE EVENING

PSALM 138

*****Spoken Responsively*****

I will thank you with all my heart.*

Before the gods I will make music for you.

I will bow down toward your holy temple. I will give thanks to your name because of your mercy and because of your truth.*

Yes, you made your word even greater than your name.

By day I called, and you answered me.*

You have made my soul strong.

All the kings of the earth will thank you, Lord,*

When they have heard the message from your mouth.

Then they will sing about the ways of the Lord,*

Because the glory of the Lord is great.

Indeed the Lord is exalted, but he sees the lowly,*

And he recognizes the proud from a distance.

If I walk surrounded by danger, you keep me alive*

In spite of the anger of my enemies. You stretch out your hand. You save me with your right hand.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.*

Lord, your mercy endures forever. Do not let go of the works of your hands.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever more. Amen

Psalm Prayer

Lord, we bow down to you in thankful praise. You have made your ways known to both lowly and great on earth. You have not abandoned the work of your hands, but instead you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASSION READING:

LESSON TWO

SERMON HYMN:

#100

A LAMB GOES UNCOMPLAINING FORTH



1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, Our guilt and
2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The Lamb of
3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll bear what
4 From morn till eve, in all I do, I'll praise you,

e - vil bear - ing And, lad - en with the sins of earth,
God, our Sav - ior; Him God the Fa - ther chose to send
you com - mand me. My will con - forms to your de - cree;
Christ, my trea - sure. To sac - ri - fice my - self for you

None else the bur - den shar - ing. Goes pa - tient on,
To gain for us his fa - vor. "Go forth, my Son,"
I'll do what you have asked me." O won - drous Love,
Shall be my aim and plea - sure. My stream of life

grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with - out com - plaint,
the Fa - ther said, "And free my chil - dren from their dread
what have you done! The Fa - ther of - fers up his Son,
shall ev - er be A cur - rent flow - ing cease - less - ly,

That spot - less life to of - fer, Bears shame and stripes
 Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and stripes
 De - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how strong
 Your con - stant praise out - pour - ing. I'll trea - sure in

and wounds and death, An - guish and mock - er - y and says,
 are hard to bear, But by your pas - sion they will share
 you are to save! You make his bed with - in the grave
 my mem - o - ry, O Lord, all you have done for me,

“Will - ing all this I suf - fer.”
 The fruit of your sal - va - tion.”
 Who built the earth's foun - da - tion.
 Your gra - cious love a - dor - ing.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, abr.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.
 Tune: AN WASSERFLUSSEN BABYLON (87 87 887 887) Wolfgang Dachstein, c. 1487–1553.

SERMON:

His Final Steps led to a Dinner Celebration

SERMON TEXT

JOHN 12: 1 - 11

OFFERING – THE OFFERING PLATE WILL BE PASSED AT THIS TIME. GUESTS AND VISITORS--SHOULD YOU BE INCLINED TO GIVE, WE THANK YOU!
KNOW THIS SERVICE IS OUR GIFT TO YOU.

****Please Stand****

RESPONSORY PRAYER

Gracious Lord, according to your will and promise,

you sent your Son into our world to atone for sin and restore eternal life.

You planned his path to the cross,

and he followed it perfectly.

He confronted the blindness of unbelief, the confusion of doubt, and the hurt of death

but was not deterred as he proclaimed your kingdom to the least, the last, and the lost.

As we hear and contemplate the holy record of our Savior's passion and death,

use the sharp message of the law to empty us of pride and self-reliance.

Humble us as we view the Savior in his humility,

remembering and believing that he endured the cross so we might be freed from its horror.

In his suffering show us our healing,

in his grief show us our joy,

and in his death show us our life.

Hear our prayers, Lord, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping, that we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

SONG OF SIMEON



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Blessing

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.

May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (†) the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit abide with you into this night and forever into eternity.



C: A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

#125

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDEROUS CROSS



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



On which the Prince of glo - ry died,
Save in the death of Christ, my God.
Sor - row and love flow min - gled down;
That were a trib - ute far too small;



My rich - est gain I count but loss
All the vain things that charm me most,
Did e'er such love and sor - row meet
Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,



And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.
Tune: HAMBURG (LM) Lowell Mason, 1792–1872.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter – Would you like an opportunity to serve? We need flowers for our Easter celebration, 20 or more Easter Lilies for the sanctuary front. If you have not yet signed up here is your opportunity to add an Easter Lily (or two.) to our worship service, and you get to take yours home to enjoy afterward. They will need to be at church on April 8.

Lenten Services – the pastor created much confusion last week with the change of the Midweek services. We will worship on **TUESDAYS** at 7:00 pm, Sunday services for Palm Sunday and Easter will remain at 10:30 am with no Sunday School on Easter:

March 7: **Midweek 3** His Final Steps Led to His Father’s House Matthew 21:12-17
March 14: **Midweek 4**..... His Final Steps Led to a Fig TreeMark 11:12-14,20-25
March 21: **Midweek 5**.....His Final Steps Led to Some Greeks.....John 12:20-33
March 28: **Midweek 6**..... His Final Steps Led to His Enemies.....Luke 20:9-19
April 2: **Palm Sunday** His Final Steps Led to a Donkey Matthew 21:1-11
April 6: **Maundy Thursday:** His Final Steps Led to the Upper Room Mark 14:12-17
April 7: **Good Friday** His Final Steps Led to the Place of the Skull Luke 23:26-33
April 9: **Easter Sunday**..... His *First* Steps Led Outside His TombJohn 20:11-18

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