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Praise

We Sang Our Glad Hosannas

We sang our glad hosannas and waved our branches high,
but some were silent, frowning, as Jesus rode on by.
They sought a royal Savior, but did not understand
a king could rule by loving instead of by command.

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We heard an angry Jesus in Temple courts declare,
"Be gone you money changers! This is a house of prayer."
Though many came for healing and tayed to hear his word,
still others, hostile, plotted and thus his death assured.

We served him at the table with wine, unleavened bread.
"The one who will betray me now eats with me," he said.
His friends would not believe him, but one by one that night,
as soldiers came to take him, theys curried out of sight.

We saw a suffering Jesus alone, without a friend,
and heard the voices shouting abuse until the end.
We wept as we stood watching Love's light grow dim and die,
and cried, "Why did this happen? God, tell us, tell us why"

We buried him, not knowing that on the third day morn
a risen Christ would greet us and hope would be reborn.
Though evil had extinguished the life that burned so bright,
the love of God would triumph like dawn that ends the night.

Words of Welcome

Morning Prayer

Let us pray together:

O God, whose only Son Jesus Christ was betrayed and sold by one whom he called to be his disciple; have mercy upon our weakness, and grant us to so diligently watch and pray, that we may never be overwhelmed by temptation; but that, persevering to the end, we may come to freedom through his bonds, and to life eternal through his death. This we pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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Beneath The Cross of Jesus

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Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see,
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world for by, to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:4; Acts 2:1-4 (CEB)

Irene Steinl, Liturgist

While they were eating together, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait for what the Father had promised. He said, "This is what you heard from me: When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

Sermon Series:

SIMON PETER:

The Rest of the Story

Pastor Scott Walters

Pastoral Prayer

Announcement