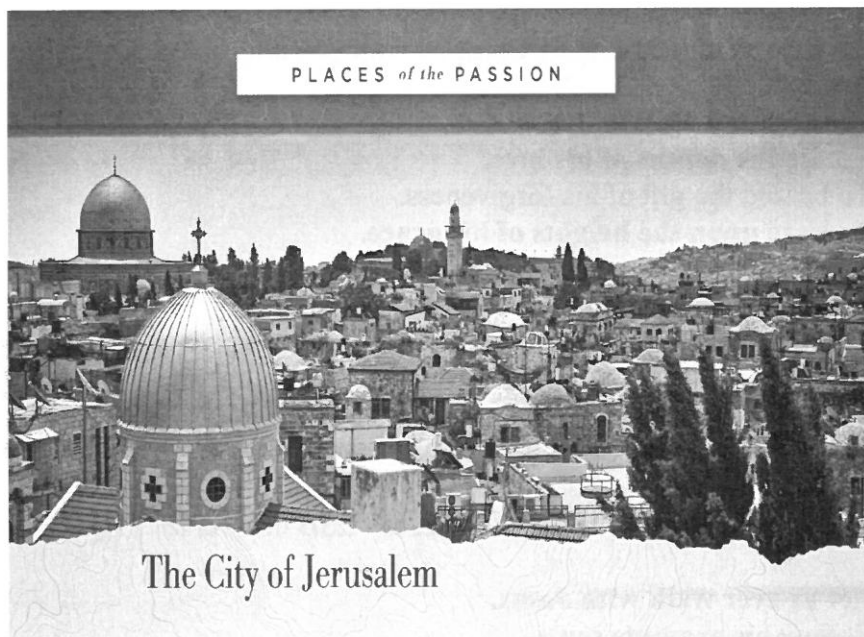


Places of the Passion



Ash Wednesday:
The City of Jerusalem

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Places of the Passion: The City of Jerusalem

See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes. Matthew 20:18

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Let us ever walk with Jesus.

To see the depths of his love.

To behold the gift of his forgiveness.

To gaze upon the heights of his grace.

To marvel at the magnitude of his mercy.

We walk with Jesus to the City of Jerusalem.

Because Passover is coming.

And the Son of Man will be crucified.

Faithful Lord, with me abide.

I shall follow where you guide!

Hymn: Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus LSB 685 verses 1 & 4

Let us ever walk with Jesus,

Follow his example pure,

Through a world that would deceive us

And to sin our spirits lure.

Onward in his footsteps treading,

Pilgrims here, our home above,

Full of faith and hope and love,

Let us do the Father's bidding.

Faithful Lord, with me abide;

I shall follow where you guide.

**Let us also live with Jesus,
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken,
Jesus, you are now our head.
We are your own living members;
Where you live, there we shall be
In your presence constantly,
Living there with you forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Magnificent and merciful Father, because I walk into dark and dangerous places, hear me as I confess my sins.

My feet take me to places of compromise and sinful ambition.

My heart lingers in places of lust and lies.

My words take me to places of anger, rage and hatred.

My ears delight in going to places of gossip, deceit and ridicule.

My mind takes me to places of selfishness and pride.

My eyes lead me to places of envy and greed.

Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

Parmeshur le kripa garun

*(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great,
Christ's love is greater.)*

Hear the good news! Jesus walked to places of rejection, suffering, torment and death—for you. Jesus was determined to go to Gethsemane, the Judgment Pavement and Golgotha—for you. That's why Jesus forgives you completely and loves you eternally. Faithful Lord, with me abide!

I shall follow where you guide!

IMPOSITION OF ASHES *“At the Cross (Love Ran Red) by
Chris Tomlin will be played during this time*

Ashes have been a sign of repentance and contrition over the centuries. They are a visible reminder that we are totally dependent

on the grace of God, for we are only dust, and to dust we shall return.

Those desiring ashes come forward as directed. As he makes the sign of the cross with the ashes, the pastor reminds the penitent, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

The penitent responds, "Amen."

ABSOLUTION

The Lord has had pity on us. He sees the weakness of our mortal nature and forgives us for Jesus' sake on the cross.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, send forth your Holy Spirit that this Lent we may ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure, through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure. We pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

"PASSPORT PRESENTATION"

OLD TESTAMENT READING ... Exodus 12:3, 5-8, 10, 12-13

प्रस्थान

³ Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶ and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. ⁷ "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they

shall eat it. ¹⁰ And you shall let none of it remain until the morning;
¹¹ It is the Lord's Passover. ¹² For I will pass through the land of
Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of
Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will
execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for
you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will
pass over you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

EPISTLE READINGS ... 1 Corinthians 5:7b–8 १ कोरिन्थी

⁷ For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us
therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven
of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and
truth.

GOSPEL READING ... Matthew 26:1–5 मत्ती

When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples,
² “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the
Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.” ³ Then the chief
priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the
high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴ and plotted together in
order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. ⁵ But they said, “Not
during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.”

Nepali Song Bijhaune Kanda

The sowing thorn in his veins, the thorn in his palm for us (2)
(His love for us in His pierced side

Love in his eyes) (2)

Ha ... Ha ... Ha ... Hosanna (2) Ha ... Ha ... Ha ... Hosanna (2)

(The story of Jesus is unique, giving tears and giving joy

Why is the world a stranger, deceiving oneself) (2)

To give victory to the loser, to give rest to the weary

This is the love of Christ, this is the story of the cross

Ha ... Ha ... Ha ... Hosanna (2) Ha ... Ha ... Ha ... Hosanna (2)

Sowing ... for us

बिजाउने काँडा शिरैमा उनको, हत्केलामा काँटी हाम्रो लागि (२)
(कोखिलामा माया उनको हाम्रो लागि
आँखौमा झलझली माया उनैको) (२)
हा... हा... हा... हल्ले (२) हा... हा... ह... हल्ले लू (२)

(कथा येशूको अनौठो, आँसु पुछी खुशी दिने
संसार छ किन विरानो, आफ्नैलाई धोका दिने (२)
हारेकालाई जित दिने, थाकेकालाई बिश्राम दिने
यही नै हो ख्रीष्टको माया, यही नै हो क्रूसको कथा
हा... हा... हा... हल्ले (२) हा... हा... ह... हल्ले लू (२)
बिजाउने ...हाम्रो लागि

SERMON The Perfect Storm

OFFERING

PRAYERS

Onward in Christ's footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above. Full of faith and hope and love. Let us do the Father's bidding. And so we pray. Jesus, you will finally deliver us from every storm so we lift our prayers and raise our petitions to you.

Lord, hear our prayer. हे प्रभु, हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Deliver us from pride and arrogance, lest we fail to acknowledge our sins and confess them.

Lord, hear our prayer. हे प्रभु, हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Deliver the world from the enemies of peace and from injustice and give us good and faithful leaders to protect the unborn and promote virtue.

Lord, hear our prayer. हे प्रभु, हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Deliver the erring from their darkness, the doubting from their uncertainty, and the wandering from their ways, and return them to you.

Lord, hear our prayer. हे प्रभु, हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Deliver us from the terror of death and the grave.

Lord, hear our prayer. हे प्रभु, हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्

Deliver us from selfish desire, from the tyranny of things, and from the wasteful use of the resources you have entrusted to our care.

Lord, hear our prayer. हे प्रभु, हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुनुहोस्

Deliver us from ingratitude for all your mercies and restore our hearts to hope and joy.

Lord, hear our prayer. हे प्रभु, हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुनुहोस्

Jesus, deliver us and bring us to the table of your body and blood.

Jesus, let me faithful be, life eternal grant to me. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

हे हाम्रा पिता, जो स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुन्छ,
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र होस्।
तपाईंको राज्य आओस्,
तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा जस्तो छ त्यस्तै यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।
हामीलाई आज हाम्रो दैनिक भोजन दिनुहोस्।
हाम्रा अपराध क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,
जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।
हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस्।
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्।
आमिन्।

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT LSB 194

You Are My All In All (*English and Nepalese together*)

**You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek,
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All.**

तपाईं शक्ति जब म निर्बल
खोज्छु तपाईंलाई हरपल
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमुल्य धन
बिर्सन खोज्छ मुख मन
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

**Jesus Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my All in All.**

मेरो पाप, लाज र कृष उठाई
बौरिनुभो आशिषीत भई
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
जब म लड्छु उठाउनुहुन्छ
म हुन्छु खाली भर्नु हुन्छ
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Draw near and take the body of the Lord LSB 637

**Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was he for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and himself the priest.**

**He who his saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread he makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**

**Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love you bless us now.**

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

Jesus invites us to walk with him to Jerusalem, a place of great suffering and a place of great love. We will walk with Jesus all the way to the empty tomb—and resurrection victory.

Let us ever walk with Jesus!

SONG: O Christ, You Walked the Road LSB 424

O Christ, you walked the road

Our wand’ring feet must go.

You faced with us temptation’s pow’r

And fought our ancient foe.

No bread of earth alone

Can fill our hung’ring hearts.

Lord, help us seek your living Word,

The food your grace imparts.

No blinding sign we ask,

No wonder from above.

Lord, help us place our trust alone

In your unswerving love.

When lures of easy gain

With promise brightly shine,

Lord, help us seek your kingdom first;

Our wills with Yours align.

O Christ, you walked the road

Our wand’ring feet must go.

Stay with us through temptation’s hour

To fight our ancient foe.

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