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The Garden of Gethsemane

Week 3: Gethsemane

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*Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray."
Matthew 26:36*

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 Garden of Gethsemane.

Where he is betrayed by Judas.

And arrested by the Jews.

So that the Scriptures might be fulfilled.

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

Heavenly Father, you proclaim peace, it has reached our ears but we confess it has not settled into our hearts.

We confess that we do not live in the light of Christ's peace.

We prefer being peace-fakers and peace-breakers.

We are more ready to worry than to trust.

More ready to fret than have faith.

More ready to blame than to believe.

Forgive our hard hearts.

And make us more alive to the depths of your love.

Show us what it cost to give up your Son.

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!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, because Jesus walked into the perfect storm—

betrayal, arrest, assault with a sword and then all his friends ran away—you are able to bring your perfect peace in the storms of our lives. Empower us to believe it and receive it; through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever.

Amen.

GOSPEL READING PART I ... Matthew 26:36-46 मत्ती 26:36-46 (Video)

³⁶ Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” ³⁷ And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.” ³⁹ And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” ⁴⁰ And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? ⁴¹ Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ⁴² Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” ⁴³ And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. ⁴⁵ Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

³⁶ त्यसपछि येशू आफ्ना चेलाहरूसामथ गेत्समनी भन्ने ठाउँमा जानुभयो। येशूले तिनीहरूलाई भन्नुभयो, “तिमीहरू यहाँ बस, म चाहिँ त्यहाँ गएर प्रार्थना गर्छु।” ³⁷ येशूले पत्रुस र जब्दीको दुइ छोराहरूलाई आफ्नो साथमा लानुभयो। अनि येशू खूबै दुःखी र विचलित हुनुभयो। ³⁸ येशूले पत्रुस र जब्दीका दुइ छोराहरूलाई भन्नुभयो, “मेरो आत्मा दुःखै दुःखले भरिएको

छ। मेरो प्राण गहिरो शोकले मरे तुल्य भएको छ। तिमीहरू यहाँ मसँग बस अनि पर्ख।”³⁹ अनि येशू तिनीहरू देखि केही पर जानुभयो। येशू भूईँमा घोष्टो परेर प्रार्थना गर्न लाग्नुभयो, “मेरा पिता, सम्भव भए मलाई यातनाको यो प्याला नदिनुहोस्। तर यो मैले ईच्छा गरे अनुसार होइन तपाईँको ईच्छा अनुसार होस्।”⁴⁰ त्यसपछि येशू आफ्ना चेलाहरू भएकहाँ फर्किनुभयो। येशूले तिनीहरूलाई मस्त निदाइरहेको पाउनुभयो। येशूले पत्रुसलाई भन्नुभयो, “तिमी मेरो निम्ति एक घण्टा पनि जागा बस्न सक्दैनौ? ⁴¹ जागा बस अनि प्रार्थना गर, जसद्वारा तिमी परीक्षामा पर्ने छैनौ। तिम्रो आत्मा तयार छ तर तिम्रो शरीर कमजोर छ।”⁴² त्यसपछि येशू फेरि दोस्रोपटक जानुभयो अनि प्रार्थना गर्न लाग्नु भयो, “मेरो पिता, यदि मैले यसलाई नपिएसम्म यो यातनाको प्याला मबाट हटाइन सम्भव नभए तपाईँले चाहनु भए जस्तै हुन दिनु होस्।”⁴³ येशू फेरि आफ्ना चेलाहरू भएको ठाउँमा आउनु भयो यसपल्ट पनि येशूले तिनीहरूलाई मस्त सुतिरहेका पाउनुभयो किनभने तिनीहरूको आँखाहरू भारी थिए।⁴⁴ यसकारण तिनीहरूलाई छाडेर येशू केहीपर जानु भयो। अनि फेरि प्रार्थना गर्न लाग्नुभयो। तेस्रो पटकको प्रार्थनामा पनि उहाँले त्यही याचना गर्नुभयो।⁴⁵ तब येशू चेलाहरूकहाँ आएर भन्नुभयो, “तिमीहरू अझै सुतिरहेका र विश्राम गरीरहेकै छौ? मानिसको पुत्रलाई पापीहरूको हातमा सुम्पिने समय नजिक आइसकेको छ।”⁴⁶ उठ! हामी गइहाल्नु पर्छ। यहाँ मलाई विश्वासघात गर्ने आउँदैछ।”

PASSPORT PRESENTATION

GOSPEL READING PART II ... Matthew 26:47-56 मत्ती 26:47-56 (Video)

⁴⁷ While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. ⁴⁸ Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man; seize him.” ⁴⁹ And he came up to Jesus at once and said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” And he kissed him. ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, “Friend, do what you came to do.” Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. ⁵¹ And behold, one of those who were with Jesus

stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. ⁵² Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. ⁵³ Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? ⁵⁴ But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?” ⁵⁵ At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. ⁵⁶ But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples left him and fled.

⁴⁷ जतिबेला येशू बातचीत गर्दै हुनुहुन्थ्यो, यहूदा त्यहाँ आइपुग्यो। यहूदा बाह्रजना चेलाहरूमध्येका एकजना थिए। यहूदासँग थुप्रै मानिसहरू थिए। ती मानिसहरूलाई मुख्य पूजाहारीहरू र जनताका बूढा-प्रधानहरूलाई पठाएका थिए। यहूदाका ती मानिसहरू तरवार र भालाहरू लिएर आएका थिए। ⁴⁸ यहूदाले येशूलाई चिनाउन भनेर तिनीहरूलाई यो संकेत दिएको थियो। यहूदाले भन्यो, “म जसलाई चुम्बन गर्छु उही नै येशू हो। उसैलाई पक्रनु।” ⁴⁹ अनि यहूदा सिधै येशूकहाँ आएर भन्यो, “हे गुरुज्यू!” त्यसपछि यहूदाले येशूलाई चुम्बन खाए। ⁵⁰ येशूले भन्नुभयो, “हे मित्र, तिमी जे गर्न आएका छौ त्यो गर।” त्यत्तिनै बेला मानिसहरू आए र येशूलाई हात हाले। अनि उहाँलाई पक्रिए। ⁵¹ जब यस्तो भयो, तब येशूको साथमा भएका एकजना चेलाहरूले तरवार झिक्न थाले। उसले प्रधान पूजाहारीको नोकरलाई हान्यो अनि कान च्याट्टि छिनाइदियो। ⁵² येशूले तिनलाई भन्नुभयो, “तिमी तरवार त्यसकै ठाउँमा हाल। जसले तरवार चलाउँछ उसलाई तरवारले नै मार्दछ।” ⁵³ तिमीलाई थाहा छ, मैले मेरा पितासँग मलाई सहायता गर्नु होस् भनी विन्ती गर्ने हो भने। उहाँले स्वर्गदूताहरूका बाह्र पल्टन झट्टै पठाउनु हुन्न? ⁵⁴ तर मैले गरे भने धर्मशास्त्रहरूमा लेखिएको कुरा कसरी पूरा हुनेछ? धर्मशास्त्रले यो यस्तै हुनुपर्छ भन्छ।” ⁵⁵ तब येशूले सबै मानिसहरूलाई भन्नुभयो, “तिमीहरू मकहाँ तरवार र भालाहरू लिएर आयौ, मानौं म एक अपराधी हूँ। म प्रत्येक दिन मन्दिरमा बसेर सिकाइरहेको हुन्थे। अनि तिमीहरूले मलाई त्यहाँ पक्रेनौ।” ⁵⁶ तर यी सबै

कुराहरू अगमवक्ताहरूले लेखेअनुसार पूरा होऊन् भनेर यस्तो भयो।”
त्यसपछि येशूको सबै चेलाहरू उहाँलाई एकतौ छोडेर भागे।

SONG Go to Dark Gethsemane LSB 436

**Go to dark Gethsemane,
All who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away;
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**

**Follow to the judgment hall,
View the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
Learn from him to bear the cross.**

**Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear him cry;
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.**

**Early hasten to the tomb
Where they laid his breathless clay;
All is solitude and gloom.
Who has taken him away?
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes.
Savior, teach us so to rise.**

SERMON

OFFERING Nepali Song

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. Heavenly Father, you haven't promised us a storm-less life. You don't offer quick fixes or shallow solutions. But you do promise perfect peace, in the midst of whatever happens. Lord, in your mercy,

Grant us your peace.

हामीलाई तपाईंको शान्ति दिनुहोस्

Hāmīlā'ī tapā'īnkō śānti dinuhōs

Heavenly Father when we come to the end of our rope and feel like quitting, you are with us and for us. Thank you for being a Father who will never forget or abandon us in our storms. Thank you for working all things together for the good of those who love you. Lord, in your mercy,

Grant us your peace.

हामीलाई तपाईंको शान्ति दिनुहोस्

Hāmīlā'ī tapā'īnkō śānti dinuhōs

Heavenly Father, thank you for your perfect peace—a peace perfectly suited for the moment. Our calling is not to lose sight of your wonderful love. You are the Rock of refuge, the Rock of ages. Lord, in your mercy,

Grant us your peace.

हामीलाई तपाईंको शान्ति दिनुहोस्

Hāmīlā'ī tapā'īnkō śānti dinuhōs

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for your peace that surpasses all understanding. Anchor us in hope, strengthen us in grace and fortify us with resolute courage.

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.

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मत्ती ६:९-१३)
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।

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.

परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई आशीर्वाद दिऊन् र रक्षा गरून्।
परमप्रभुको मुहार (मुखारबिन्द) तिमीहरूमाथि चम्काऊन्,
अनि तिमीहरूमाथि अनुग्रह गरून्।
परमप्रभुले तिमीहरू माथि दया दृष्टि राखुन्,
अनि तिमीहरूमा शान्ति दिऊन्।

Jesus invites us to walk with him to the Garden of Gethsemane, 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 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me LSB 715

**Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
Chart and compass come from thee;
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey thy will
When thou say'st to them, "Be still."
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**When at last I near the shore
And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on thy breast,
May I hear thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."**

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