

Easter Program: In View of God's Mercy

Compass Holy Week Program

Welcome

Song: He is the Light

God's Mercy in suffering:

Glory be to Jesus, who, in bitter pains
poured for me the lifeblood from his sacred veins.

Grace and life eternal in that blood I find;
blest be his compassion, infinitely kind!



Palm Sunday: Jesus Gives Us Joy as Our King

Matthew 21:6-9

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"



Maundy Thursday (Lord's Supper): Jesus Gives Us the Gift of Forgiveness

Matthew 26:26-28

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.



Garden of Gethsemane: Jesus Gives us Prayer in Troubled Times

Matthew 26:36-40

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.” And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.”

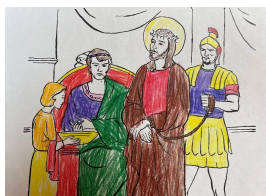


Jesus Is Arrested: Jesus Gives Us Calm in Fearful Times

Matthew 26:47-49

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. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man; seize him.” And he came up to Jesus at once and said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” And he kissed him.

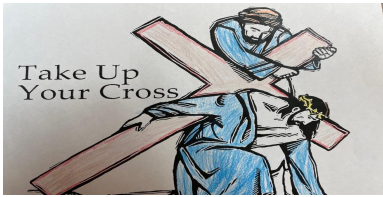
Song: My Hope is in the Lord



Jesus Before Pilate: Jesus Gives Us Courage

Matthew 27:22-23

Pilate said to them, “Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?” They all said, “Let him be crucified!” And he said, “Why? What evil has he done?” But they shouted all the more, “Let him be crucified!”



Jesus on the Way to the Cross: Jesus Gives Us the Opportunity to Help Those in Need

Matthew 27:31-32

And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him. As they went out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. They compelled this man to carry his cross.



Jesus Dies on the Cross:
Jesus Gives Us the Victory Over Sin and Evil

Matthew 27:50-54

And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised,... When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"



Jesus Rises from the Dead:
Jesus Gives Us New Life

Matthew 28:1-7

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that

you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead,

SONG: I Will Sing Unto the Lord

I will sing unto the LORD,
for he has triumphed gloriously:
the grave is empty. Won't you come and see? (Repeat)
The LORD, my God, my strength and song,
has now become my victory. (Repeat)
The LORD is God, and I will praise him,
My Father is God, and I will exalt him.



Jesus Appears to His Disciples Easter Sunday: Jesus Gives Us Peace

Luke 24:36-40

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

Lord’s Prayer Video

Song: Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.