



Jesus: The Master Teacher

March 21, 2021

Characters

Matthew 7:21-29

Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

Prelude

"It Is Well With My Soul" arr. David Schwoebel
Organ/Piano

Celebration of Community

Welcome to in person and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. For those here in person, we want to remind you to keep your masks on during the service to keep everyone healthy.

- We also welcome our visitors today. Please fill out our online Visitor Form so that we can connect with you: saxegotha.org/visit-us.

- Our 4 Hands Piano Concert is available on Saxe Gotha's YouTube channel. The concert benefits the Piano/Organ Fund. You can donate in person or online at saxegotha.org/give.

- We will have 3 Services on Easter: 6:30 am Sunrise, 8:30 am Traditional and 11:00 am Contemporary. Please make reservations at saxegotha.org/events for the 8:30 and 11:00 services. You do not need to register for the Sunrise Service.

- Kids Summer Camp registration is now open: saxegotha.org/summer.

Minute for Mission (Video)

Change for Sudan

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

Piano "What Wondrous Love Is This with The Love of God"...arr. Marilyn Ham

Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 32:1-4

Leader: Listen, O heavens, and I will speak;
hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.

People: Let my teaching fall like rain
and my words descend like dew,
like showers on new grass,
like abundant rain on tender plants.

Leader: I will proclaim the name of the Lord.
Oh, praise the greatness of our God!

All: He is the Rock, his works are perfect,
and all his ways are just.
A faithful God who does no wrong,
upright and just is he.

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, when lashed by life's storms, we often lash out in return. Forgive us when we blame you for our troubles and take our frustrations out on others. Teach us to find you in the midst of the storm. Show us how to cling tightly to you and walk closely with you in the midst of the chaos. Bless us with your Holy Spirit, so that we can stand firm on the firm foundation of Jesus Christ in the face of adversity and hardship. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Words of Assurance

Psalm 103:1-5

Praise the LORD, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
2 Praise the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
3 who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
4 who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion, 5
who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

We Hear God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Hymn

#583 You are my all in all

Offertory Prayer

Thank you to the Drive Thru Prayer volunteers who held up signs and prayed for those who stopped in on Tuesday, even with the cold and rainy weather.

Anthem

Seed Scattered and Sown

Bumper Video

Message

Jesus: The Master Teacher (Matthew 7:21-29)

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

#413 Break Thou the bread of Life (Vs 1,2)

Invitation and Benediction

Postlude

"Crown Him Lord of All" Mary McDonald