



Jesus: The Crucified Savior

March 28, 2021

Characters

Matthew 27:45-54 [Palm Sunday]

Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

Prelude

"The Palms" Jean Baptiste Faure/Ellen J. Lorenz
organ/piano duet

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 Maundy Thursday Service will be on Thursday, April 1 and our Good Friday Service will be on Friday, April 2. Both services are at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary.
- 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.
- We would like to thank all who donated Easter Lilies to decorate during the Holy Week Services. Please stay tuned after the service for the online dedication bulletin or view it on our website: saxegotha.org/news.

We Gather to Worship

Monologue of Preparation

Opening Hymn

#300 All Glory Laud and Honor

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, having heard your Word,
we thankfully remember the life
of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth.
Yet we also acknowledge our failure
to respond earnestly and faithfully to his witness.
We often mistake Jesus for a mere earthly king,
friendly companion, or problem-solver,
failing to see him as the ruler of all creation.
We do not appreciate the depth
of his passion and sacrifice on the cross,
failing to acknowledge him as our way of salvation.
Even in this Lenten season, we have not walked faithfully
in the way of Jesus Christ.
Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully
into the joy of union with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Word of Assurance

Isaiah 53:4-6

4 Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.
5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.
6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message (Video)

Passing of the Peace

Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer

Thank you for the donations for Mission Lexington from the Lenten Calendar. All donations should be turned in by Easter Sunday. Bins are located around the campus and during the week at the church office.

Anthem (VIDEO)

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Bumper Video

We Hear God's Word

Message

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We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

#354 I cannot tell (verses 1,2)

Postlude

"Postlude on 'Maccabaeus'" Jason D. Payne
organ