
SILENT, PERSONAL REFLECTION

REJOICING IN GOD'S FORGIVENESS (2 Corinthians 5:17-18, 20-21)

One: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Many: All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

One: So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us;

Many: For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,

One: so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

All: Thanks be to our compassionate God!

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE (Red Pew Bible)

HEBREW BIBLE (Tanakh)	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Page 631
EPISTLE	Philippians 2:5-11	Page 1023
ANTHEM	Right on King Jesus!	arr. Cashour

GOSPEL	Mark 11:1-11	Page 879
	The Word of the Lord	Thanks be to God!

SERMON	Palms or Placards?	Tom Buchanan, Pastor
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***MEDITATION HYMN #89** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

CALL FOR GIFTS AND PLEDGES

(Please put **prayer** requests (green card) or requests for a **pastoral visit** (white card) in the collection plate as it passes.)

OFFERTORY:	Allemande	E. Jacquet de la Guerre
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***DOXOLOGY # 592**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER ("debts, debtors")

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CLOSING HYMN** #84 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

*BENEDICTION

***PEOPLE'S AMEN** #586 (sung) Traditional

The service has ended; if you wish to leave, please do so quietly, or remain seated for the Postlude.

POSTLUDE The Palms Fauré

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

– Welcome –

We are delighted to welcome you today. If you are visiting, please make yourself known by filling out a white "Keep in Touch" card and dropping it into the offering plate. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments, in the Guild Room after the service.

Study Catechism, Question 45

adapted from the PC (USA)

Why did Jesus have to suffer as he did?

Because grace is more abundant – and sin more serious – than we suppose. However cruelly we may treat one another, all sin is primarily against God. God condemns sin, yet never judges apart from grace. In giving Jesus Christ to die for us, God took the burden of our sin into God's own self to remove it once and for all. The cross in all its severity reveals an abyss of sin swallowed up by the suffering of divine love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Worship Assistant is Peggy Alexander

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