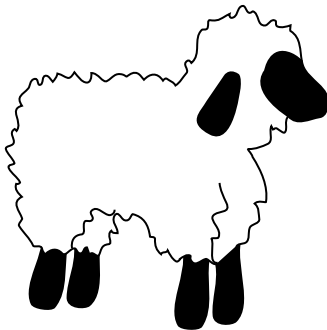


Church of God Big Sandy

Commemoration of the Suffering
and Death of Our Lord

April 9, 2017
7:30 P.M.



Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us
—1 Corinthians 5:7

Luke 23:13–26

Then Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests, the rulers, and the people, said to them, “You have brought this Man to me, as one who misleads the people. And indeed, having examined Him in your presence, I have found no fault in this Man concerning those things of which you accuse Him; no, neither did Herod, for I sent you back to him; and indeed nothing deserving of death has been done by Him. I will therefore chastise Him and release Him” (for it was necessary for him to release one to them at the feast).

And they all cried out at once, saying, “Away with this Man, and release to us Barabbas”—who had been thrown into prison for a certain rebellion made in the city, and for murder. Pilate, therefore, wishing to release Jesus, again called out to them. But they shouted, saying, “Crucify Him, crucify Him!” Then he said to them the third time, “Why, what evil has He done? I have found no reason for death in Him. I will therefore chastise Him and let Him go.”

But they were insistent, demanding with loud voices that He be crucified. And the voices of these men and of the chief priests prevailed. So Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they requested. And he released to them the one they requested, who for rebellion and murder had been thrown into prison; but he delivered Jesus to their will. Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear it after Jesus.

Order of Service

- Welcome and opening prayer Dave Havir
 Vocal solo—"Come As You Are" Clay Forrestier
 Scriptures about honoring Christ Ron Avey
 John 5:17–30
 John 10:1–18, 24–29
 John 12:23–36
 Hymn of praise "There Is a Redeemer"
 Hymn of reflection "In Thy Lovingkindness, Lord"
 Song leader Clay Forrestier
 Pianist Dixon Cartwright
 Reading of John 13:1–17 Stan West
 Dismissal to foot-washing area Dave Havir
 Choir—"He Is Our Peace" Tulsa Choir on CD
 Scriptures about broken bread
 Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:1–8 Al Donahue
 Matthew 26:36–45 Dixon Cartwright
 Prayer about broken bread Ron Feaker
 Serving of broken bread Ushers
 Vocal selection—"I Cannot Tell" An SDA congregation
 from YouTube
 Scriptures about wine
 Hebrews 9:11–14, 22–28 Ken Danapas
 1 John 1:5–9 David Coleman
 Prayer about wine Kitt Holloway
 Serving of wine Ushers
 Reading of Scriptures
 John 14:1–10 Kemmer Pfund
 John 15:1–16 Garland Harroff
 John 16:16–33 Jim Bald
 Vocal duet—"You Raise Me Up" Jeffrey Li, Celine Tam
 from YouTube
 John 17 Reg Killingley
 Hymn of praise "To God Be the Glory"
 Song leader Clay Forrestier
 Pianist Dixon Cartwright
 Closing prayer Dave Havir

Matthew 26:26–29

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father’s kingdom.”

1 Corinthians 11:23–34

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.

Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world. Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest you come together for judgment. And the rest I will set in order when I come.