

# The Hands of the Passion

## Hands of Betrayal

March 9, 2022

11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

### AS WE GATHER

When we consider Jesus and the people around Him in His Passion, we can't help but think of their hands – the hands that beat their breast, accepted money for betrayal, petulantly swung swords, pointed in accusation, beat and disavowed, praised, washed, were pierced, and offered eternal life. In short, we can't help but think about how we sinners have had the same sinful hands of those who surrounded Jesus in His Passion, and how Jesus our Savior has touched us with His hands of grace.

### PRELUDE

11:00 a.m.      "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor"      J. S. Bach  
6:30 p.m.      "Were You There?"      arr. for handbells

### WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

421      Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing

1      **Jesus, grant that balm and healing**  
         **In Your holy wounds I find,**  
         **Ev'ry hour that I am feeling**  
         **Pains of body and of mind.**  
**Should some evil thought within**  
**Tempt my treach'rous heart to sin,**  
         **Show the peril, and from sinning**  
         **Keep me from its first beginning.**

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- 2    **Should some lust or sharp temptation**  
      **Fascinate my sinful mind,**  
      **Draw me to Your cross and passion,**  
      **And new courage I shall find.**  
**Or should Satan press me hard,**  
**Let me then be on my guard,**  
      **Saying, "Christ for me was wounded,"**  
      **That the tempter flee confounded.**
- 4    **Ev'ry wound that pains or grieves me**  
      **By Your wounds, Lord, is made whole;**  
**When I'm faint, Your cross revives me,**  
      **Granting new life to my soul.**  
**Yes, Your comfort renders sweet**  
**Ev'ry bitter cup I meet;**  
      **For Your all-atoning passion**  
      **Has procured my soul's salvation.**
- 5    **O my God, my rock and tower,**  
      **Grant that in Your death I trust,**  
**Knowing death has lost its power**  
      **Since You crushed it in the dust.**  
**Savior, let Your agony**  
**Ever help and comfort me;**  
      **When I die be my protection,**  
      **Light and life and resurrection.**

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## **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:**        In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of  
                      the Holy Spirit.

**People:**        **Amen.**

## OPENING VERSICLES

Pastor: This is the day which the Lord has made;

**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**People: the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Pastor: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

**People: slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and He relents from sending calamity.**

Pastor: Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

**People: let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**

Pastor: Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

**People: He was bruised for our iniquities.**

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**People: the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

# OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE (congregation sings refrains)

*Refrain*



Cong.

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Soloist



With joy will you draw wa - ter from the



wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that



day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,



make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

*Refrain*



Cong.

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Soloist



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the

earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -  
 hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the  
 Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*

Cong The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Soloist Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will  
 be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

Cong. The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

PSALM

Psalm 14

Pastor: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

People: **They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.**

Pastor: The LORD looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

People: **All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt;**

Pastor: there is no one who does good, not even one.

People: **Will evildoers never learn-- those who devour my people as men eat bread and who do not call on the LORD?**

Pastor: There they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous.

People: **You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.**

Pastor: Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

People: **When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!**

## PSALM PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, spare us from the folly of wickedness and the pursuit of evil. Make us rejoice in Your saving acts that we who have been redeemed by Your Son may abound in works of faith, hope, and love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

## THE PASSION HISTORY

Luke 22:1-38

<sup>1</sup> Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, <sup>2</sup> and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. <sup>3</sup> Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. <sup>4</sup> And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. <sup>5</sup> They were delighted and agreed to give him money. <sup>6</sup> He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

<sup>7</sup> Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

<sup>9</sup> "Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked.

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<sup>10</sup> He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, <sup>11</sup> and say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" <sup>12</sup> He will show you a large upper room, all furnished. Make preparations there."

<sup>13</sup> They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table.

<sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

<sup>17</sup> After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

<sup>20</sup> In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

<sup>21</sup> But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. <sup>22</sup> The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed, but woe to that man who betrays him." <sup>23</sup> They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

<sup>24</sup> Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is greater,



the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. <sup>28</sup> You are those who have stood by me in my trials. <sup>29</sup> And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, <sup>30</sup> so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

<sup>31</sup> "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

<sup>33</sup> But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death."

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me."

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus asked them, "When I sent you without purse, bag or sandals, did you lack anything?" "Nothing," they answered.

<sup>36</sup> He said to them, "But now if you have a purse, take it, and also a bag; and if you don't have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one. <sup>37</sup> It is written: 'And he was numbered with the transgressors'; and I tell you that this must be fulfilled in me. Yes, what is written about me is reaching its fulfillment."

<sup>38</sup> The disciples said, "See, Lord, here are two swords." "That is enough," he replied.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the  
thirteenth chapter:

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

John 13:21-30

<sup>21</sup> After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, "I tell you the truth, one of you is going to betray me."

<sup>22</sup> His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant. <sup>23</sup> One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him. <sup>24</sup> Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, "Ask him which one he means."

<sup>25</sup> Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?"

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon. <sup>27</sup> As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him.

"What you are about to do, do quickly," Jesus told him, <sup>28</sup> but no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. <sup>29</sup> Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the Feast, or to give something to the poor. <sup>30</sup> As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## RESPONSORY

Pastor: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

**People: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

Pastor: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

**People: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## HYMN

839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

- 1 O Christ, our true and only light,  
Enlighten those who sit in night;  
Let those afar now hear Your voice  
And in Your fold with us rejoice.
- 2 Fill with the radiance of Your grace  
The souls now lost in error's maze;  
Enlighten those whose inmost minds  
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.
- 3 O gently call those gone astray  
That they may find the saving way!  
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed  
In You find peace and heav'nly rest.
- 4 Shine on the darkened and the cold;  
Recall the wand'ers to Your fold.  
Unite all those who walk apart;  
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,
- 5 That they with us may evermore  
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore  
And endless praise to You be giv'n  
By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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## SERMON

*The Hands of the Passion: Hands of Betrayal*

## OFFERING

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

setting by Charles W. Ore

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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Pastor: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

Pastor: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **MORNING PRAYER (11:00 a.m.)**

**People:** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## **EVENING PRAYER (6:30 p.m.)**

**People:** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that you would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## **BLESSING**

**Pastor:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Pastor:** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**People:** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

"In Christ Alone"

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In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ



**No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

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## **POSTLUDE**

*"Lenten Voluntary"*

N. Johnson

## Serving at Chapel

Preacher:		Clifford Bischoff
Liturgist:		Theodore Laesch
Singer:		Denise Koch
Organist & Accompanist:		Ryan Meyer
Acolyte:	6:30 p.m.	Zeke Laesch

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