



The Hands of the Passion

Hands of Misguided Zeal (Peter)
Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Hymn - 106 "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:

C: **God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.**

M: If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness,

C: **We lie and do not live by the truth.**

M: If we claim to be without sin,

C: **We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.**

C: **Father, I have sinned against you and am no longer worthy to be called your child. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to purge away my guilt. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner, and in the joy of the Holy Spirit let me serve you all my days.**

Silence for private confession.

M: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Upon this, your confession, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Prayer

M: Lord God, we thank you for this day of grace now drawing to a close. Stay with us and warm our hearts with your forgiving love in Christ. May your Word keep our faith burning brightly that we may walk in the light of your presence through the darkness of this world.

Come and bless us as we worship you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Psalm 14 (see back page)

Psalm Prayer

M: 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. Amen.

C: Amen.

Passion Reading - Mark 14:1-26

Seasonal Response

All: **All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.**

Hymn - 121 "Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing"

Sermon - John 18:4-11 "Hands of Misguided Zeal (Peter)"

⁴ Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?" ⁵ "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) ⁶ When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. ⁷ Again he asked them, "Who is it you want?" "Jesus of Nazareth," they said. ⁸ Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go." ⁹ This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave me." ¹⁰ Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) ¹¹ Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?"

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Evening Prayer

All: Now in God's name I've ended

**My work for one more day;
The sun, with glory splendid,
Conceals its final ray;
Its course is now completed,
It sinks to slumber blest;
So I, with thanks indebted,
Go to my evening rest. Amen.**

Blessing

M: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus
Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.

C: Amen.

Hymn - 587 "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow"

Offering - *You may place your offering in the plate at the door.
Thank you!*

*Thanks to Pastor Craig Engel from Immanuel, Willmar
for leading our worship this evening.*



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