

Message Notes

Gospel Project: *Jesus Serves*

Volume 8, Session 3

John 13:1-13; Matthew 26:26-28

Introduction

I. Jesus Serves

John 13:1-15

II. Jesus Sacrifices

Matthew 26:26-28

III. Jesus Anticipates

Matthew 26:29-30



March 11, 2018



You've been invited! Long ago God invited us into a relationship with Himself through His son Jesus Christ. When we gather to worship, we have the opportunity to experience God's presence, hear His word, and respond to this invitation. That's why we're glad you're here!

Kids are Welcome too!

Kids of all ages are welcome in the sanctuary. We also offer Nursery for newborn through 3-year-old. Four-year-old through 2nd grade children will be invited to participate in children's worship most Sundays September through May.

Current Message Series



Sunday, March 18: *Jesus on Trial*

Gospel Project Volume 9, Session 4

Matthew 26:36-58

Most good crime dramas involve a culprit who vigorously avoids arrest, evades the consequences of their actions, denies guilt, and defend themselves in court. Jesus did none of these things. What makes this story of arrest and trial even more ironic is that Jesus actually was innocent. Why would Jesus allow Himself to be taken knowing the excruciating consequences that would follow His arrest?

Something Special for your Children

Children & Worship was created to make a special place where Children can come to encounter God, to be still with God, and to listen to God. It is a place where Children come to nurture their spiritual life. Children & Worship is a spiritual formation approach that presents a joyful way for children to worship God.





All Generations. One Family.

Compelled by Christ's love, our mission is to:
Invite all generations into God's family.

We do this by

- Worship: Experiencing life-giving presence of God
- Discipleship: Making passionate disciples of Jesus transformed by God's Word.
- Mission: Showing God's love and telling the gospel.
- Community: Encouraging followers to practice their faith.

Next Steps



If you're new to Trinity or to being part of a church family, you may be wondering, "What do I do after today?" Let us extend a few invitations to you:

1. Let us take you out for breakfast, lunch, or coffee. No big agenda. Who's us? Good question. That would be Pastor Randy or Elder Mike.
2. Visit a small group. We've got friendly groups that meet to talk about the Bible and life, pray for each other and encourage on another. Find out about all our small groups at: trc-gh.org/kids-youth-and-small-groups/
3. Take the Next Steps Christian Growth Survey. Discover personal, practical, and proven ways to grow in Christian faith. You can take it on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BasicNextSteps>
4. Make a decision to follow Jesus and become part of God's family. Just check the box below, we'll contact you.

My Next Step - I'm interested in: (Check all that apply)

- Information on becoming a member
- Having coffee, breakfast or lunch
- Starting a relationship with God
- Pastoral visit
- Joining a Small Group

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Tear off & put in offering plate

Today in Worship



Jesus Saves

You've seen the bumper sticker, the guy holding the sign in the end zone at the football game, maybe waving a placard along the road – "Jesus

Saves." We've heard, read and sung this two letter declaration so many times it's become cliché'. Still, these two words hold more meaning, more of time and eternity in them than any two words you could pair together. Let's savor them slowly as we follow Jesus to the culmination of His earthly ministry and discover again what it means – "Jesus Saves."

TODAY: *Jesus Serves*

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John 13:1-13; Matthew 26:26-28

Knowing that He had mere hours remaining to spend with His beloved disciples, Jesus longed to reveal an enduring legacy. He uses these invaluable hours to show and tell them His great love for them. Not only does He serve them with startling humility, but He reveals in the Passover meal that He himself will be the sacrifice that will save them.

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

Invitation to Worship

Songs of Praise

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Children 4 yrs-2nd grade dismissed for C&W

God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture: John 13:1-13; Matthew 26:26-28

Message: **Jesus Serves**

Prayer for Blessing

Our Response to God

Communion

Offering (**Please sign Friendship Pad**)

Closing Song: Hymn No. 624 "Doxology"

Benediction

What's Next?

Coffee and Conversation after worship. Take a left out of the Sanctuary right after worship. Step up to the coffee bar. Meet some new people.



Roots Small Group

A six-week small group experience with other newly arrived friends.

Get to know them, the good things God intends for all of us and how they're happening at Trinity Church. Watch the bulletin for the next Roots Small Group.