

Message Notes

Gospel Project: *Jesus on Trial*

Gospel Project Volume 9, Session 4
Matthew 26:36-58

Introduction: All the usual elements of a crime drama missing.

I. Cup of Suffering

Matthew 26:36-46

II. Prophecy Fulfilled

Matthew 26:47-56

III. Identity Crisis

Matthew 26:57-68

Current Message Series



Sunday, March 25: *Jesus Crucified*

Gospel Project Volume 9, Sessions 5
Matthew 27:11-51

Sometimes the judicial system fails. Sometimes an innocent person is wrongfully convicted and sent to jail. Sometimes an innocent person is executed. The Innocence Project is a mission to overturn wrongful convictions and right injustice. If the Innocence Project were in business 2000 years ago, they would have been all over Jesus' case. However, this is the one time in the history of humanity it was good that an innocent man was executed. Let's see why.



March 18, 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.

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 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?

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: Matthew 26:36-58
Message: *Jesus on Trial*
Prayer for Blessing

Our Response to God

Offering (*Please sign Friendship Pad*)
Closing Song: Hymn No. 201 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (vs. 1-3)
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.