



*in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts  
as doctrines*

Mark 7:7

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## Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Lenten Service

PRELUDES

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

RINGING OF THE BELL

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from John 12:23-33

*Pastor* **JESUS** replied, *“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.*

**People** **I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies,**

*Pastor* *It remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.*

**People** **The man who loves his life will lose it,**

*Pastor* *While the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.*

**People** **Whoever serves ME must follow ME, and where I am, MY servant also will be.**

*Pastor* *MY FATHER will honor the one who serves ME.*

**People** **Now MY heart is troubled, and what shall I say?**

*Pastor* *FATHER, save ME from this hour’?*

**People** **No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.**

*Pastor* *FATHER, glorify YOUR name!*

**People** **Then a voice came from heaven,**

*Pastor* *I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.*

**People** **Now is the time for judgment; now the prince of this world will be driven out.**

*Pastor* *But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to MYSELF.*

**People** **JESUS said this to show the kind of death HE was going to die.**

**Amen!**

\* PRAISE HYMN

*“Lift High the Cross”*

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\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

**Dear Heavenly FATHER, forgive me for loving the sin in my life, rather than hating it, as YOU hate sin, which YOU know brings harm and hurt to all that YOU have made. Send YOU SPIRIT upon me, to convict me of my sin, so that I may truly confess it to YOU in this moment of silence.**

*(please pray in silence)*

**Dear FATHER, forgive me for JESUS' sake. Change my desires, thoughts, words, and actions to become more and more like CHRIST'S, by the inner working of YOUR SPIRIT. For I pray trusting in JESUS' name. Amen!**

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Colossians 2:14

*GOD forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; HE took it away, nailing it to the cross.*

\* RESPONSE vs 2 #170

**JESUS to Calvary did go, HIS love for sinners to show.**

**What HE did there brought hope from despair.**

**Oh, how HE loves you; Oh, how HE loves me;**

**Oh, how HE loves you and me.**

INTERCESSORY / THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For THINE is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever, Amen.**

OFFERING

\* RESPONSE #277

**HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That JESUS CHRIST is Lord.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF GOD'S WORD John 19:30 (p 944) & Luke 23:44-49 (p 919)

SERMON ***"It is Finished"***

\* COMMITMENT HYMN #230

***"The Old Rugged Cross"***

\* BENEDICTION Revelation 1:5b-6

*To HIM who loves us and has freed us from our sins by HIS blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve HIS GOD and FATHER - to HIM be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.*

\* POSTLUDES

