

Jesus Wept for Our Sins

The scenes of Holy Week took place in the Israeli city of Jerusalem, where a fascinating connection between Old Testament and New Testament events happened.

Around 1000 BC, King David's family was in turmoil and his son Absalom was conspiring to overthrow his father. Can you imagine the heartache and pain the king was experiencing? When he learned of Absalom's plans, he fled Jerusalem. Second Samuel 15:30 describes the situation this way: "David went up by the ascent of mount Olivet, and wept as he went up, and had his head covered, and he went barefoot."

About a thousand years later, Jesus went down the Mount of Olives into Jerusalem for the final time, knowing that He would be celebrated at first, then betrayed, arrested and crucified. Luke 19:41 describes it this way: "When he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it." David cried over Jerusalem as he fled for his life: Jesus, who was in the lineage of David through his father Joseph, wept over Jerusalem as He arrived on the day we know as Palm Sunday.

Did Jesus weep because He was about to face unthinkable levels of pain; including betrayal, loneliness and horrific acts of verbal, emotional, legal and physical abuse? No. Jesus cried because He was entering Jerusalem to provide a path and hope for healing from our sins and He knew that many would reject his offer. Many would ignore and actively resist His truth and presence, not just in His day but in our day as well; in our families, neighborhoods and communities.

Every tear tells a story—the tears of Jesus tell us a story of love and compassion.

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BLESSED IS HE THAT COMETH

IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

MATTHEW 21:9

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**KULM BAPTIST CHURCH
KULM, ND**

Sunday, March 24, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements
Praise and Prayer Requests
Greet One Another**

**Call to Worship Scripture--"Hosanna To The Son of David"
#298 Responsive Reading**

**#297 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
#299 "In the Name of the Lord"
#300 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
***Congregation be Seated"**

**Prayer of Thanks and for Tithes and Offerings
#301 "We Will Glorify"**

**Worship in the Word
"The Sacrificial Love of Jesus"
Mark 15:21-47**

#296 "Hosanna"

Closing Words and Benediction

Palm Sunday, March 24

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

10:50 am Facebook Live

The Knephla Dinner Fire Department Fundraiser has been changed to April 7.

Friday, March 29

6:30 pm Community Good Friday Services at Zion Lutheran Church.

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:30 - 9:00 am Community Breakfast at the Kulm Community Center.

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

10:50 am Facebook Live

Looking Ahead

Monday, April 8

CEF Banquet will be held at the Nome School/Event Center, Nome, ND. See Gloria for tickets.

Prayer Requests & Praises

Remember to pray for those in our community and church who have recently lost loved ones or are struggling with an illness and need our support and encouragement.

Happy Anniversary March 24 to Mike & Patty. May the Lord bless you on your special day.

If you cannot attend our service but would like a bulletin, contact Darnella and she will send you one.

If you have an announcement or something to add to the Bulletin please let Pastor and Sue know by Friday, thank you.