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Order of Worship
March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Twenty Four Hours
Sermon: "Week #4. The Trial"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*



Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. What stood out to you the most in the story of Jesus' trial? Why should we be cautious of villainizing certain characters here?
2. Like the religious authorities, have religious rules or beliefs ever led you to hate or curse a person or group of people?
3. Like the crowd, has disappointment, frustration, or dashed expectations ever caused you to miss what God was doing? Have those things ever led you to give up on someone, stand by when someone needed help, or delight in their punishment?
4. What does the crowd's choice of Barabbas show us?
5. In your own experience, how have you seen pluralistic indifference and diffusion of responsibility play out? Why is it difficult to do the right thing?
6. In your own words, describe why Pilate chose to "wash his hands" of the matter. In what ways do we "wash our hands" of things?
7. Has there ever been a time you regret doing nothing and wish you would have done something? How is God offering you grace for that time?
8. When it comes to sins of Omission, what do you need to confess? What opportunity lies before you in the present to do the right thing, even if there is a cost? Will you trust Jesus with it?

Twenty-Four Hours Week #4. The Trial Pastor Kris Beckert

What traits and actions characterize a villain?

I. The Last 24 Hours of Jesus' Life:

- Jesus and the disciples celebrated _____ in the Upper Room
- They went to _____ where Jesus went to pray
- Peter, James and John fell asleep _____ times
- Jesus is arrested and taken to Caiaphas' house
- Then he is taken to _____

Mark 15:1-15 Very early in the morning, the chief priests, with the elders, the teachers of the law and the whole Sanhedrin, made their plans. So they bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate. ² "Are you the king of the Jews?" asked Pilate. "You have said so," Jesus replied. ³ The chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴ So again Pilate asked him, "Aren't you going to answer? See how many things they are accusing you of." ⁵ But Jesus still made no reply, and Pilate was amazed. ⁶ Now it was the custom at the festival to release a prisoner whom the people requested. ⁷ A man called Barabbas was in prison with the insurrectionists who had committed murder in the uprising. ⁸ The crowd came up and asked Pilate to do for them what he usually did. ⁹ "Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?" asked Pilate, ¹⁰

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knowing it was out of self-interest that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him. ¹¹ But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead. ¹² "What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked them. ¹³ "Crucify him!" they shouted. ¹⁴ "Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!" ¹⁵ Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

The trial is not a story about a few bad people who did some _____ things but about a few decent people who failed to do the _____ thing

#1. The _____ authorities

#2. The _____

- Probably consisted of the discontent people who aligned with the religious authorities (normal people would have been asleep!)
- Jesus hadn't met their expectations
- They believed freedom requires _____
- They chose _____ over Jesus

#3. _____

- Governor of Judea 26-36 AD
- He was described as inflexible, harsh and stubborn

Matthew 27:24 When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. "I am innocent of this man's blood," he said. "It is your responsibility!"

- A Sin of Commission is _____
- A Sin of Omission is _____
- Two reasons people fail to do the right thing:
 - ◇ Pluralistic _____: "everybody else seems ok with it"
 - ◇ Diffusion of _____: "it's not my problem"

Big Idea:
