

SERMON OUTLINE

As Easter approaches, we begin a new sermon series entitled, "The End of Jesus," examining the concluding chapters of the Gospel of John. We will have a special focus on the specific people who were there, including Judas, Caiaphas, Pilate, Mary, and Peter – and how they compared and contrasted with Jesus.

(1) Jesus betrayed by Judas (18:1-11)

Who was Judas Iscariot? How do we understand him?

- Judas the Greedy (see John 12:6)
- Judas the Betrayer (see John 18:2)

How was Jesus different than Judas?

(2) Jesus before the Jewish Authorities (18:12-27)

Who was Caiaphas? How do we understand him?

- Caiaphas the Expedient (see John 18:14, 11:45-53)

To the Lord's Supper: How was Jesus different than Caiaphas?

Questions for Reflection:

1. How could a very good person (in fact, the *best* person) be killed, and with basically no one around to defend him? How could this be?
 - Does this seem impossible? If so, what does this say about our view of humanity?
2. Judas
 - Judas probably saw himself as caring for the poor (11:45-53). How do we humans effectively disguise our greed?
 - Consider Matthew 26:24 and what Jesus says about the birth and life of Judas. These are some of the most tragic ever spoken. What did Jesus mean? What was he saying about Judas?
3. Caiaphas. He understands political expediency. Jesus doesn't seem to care about that, yet He is a King. What does Jesus understand that Caiaphas doesn't?



New Life
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**To Know Christ
and to Make Him Known**

Sunday, March 14, 2021
10:45am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *I Stand Amazed* Worship Team, Sarah Morris, Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jason Peterson, Director of Youth Ministries

NEW LIFE NURSERY SCHOOL UPDATE Piper Fordham, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 99:1-3, 5 Mark Moser, Pastor

SONG *Your Great Name*

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH John Timlin, Elder

SERMON Jesus, Judas, and Caiaphas Mark Moser
John 18:1-27

COMMUNION *Man of Sorrows*
Jesus, You Are Holy

BENEDICTION

*"The Son of Man must be lifted up
that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."
"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,
will draw all people to myself."
~ John 3:14-15; 12:32*

GET IN TOUCH!

Church Office: 215-576-0892 (leave a message)
Deacon Coordinator: 267-528-8637

COMING EVENTS

CHURCH-WIDE ART PROJECT

Help us observe Lent in a unique way this year!

Kids and adults, you are invited to participate in a Holy Week Art Project! Create artwork with a theme based on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, or all four! Canvases are available in a bin on the porch by the triple doors. **Return your finished artwork to the bin by Wednesday, March 24.** See the e-news for details and idea-starters. Questions? Contact Amy Lewis at alewis@newlifeglenside.com.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Join us for all of the Holy Week services. These are times to celebrate, contemplate, lament, and rejoice. *Services are in person and online.* Invitation cards are at the exits. Invite someone to worship with us.

- **Palm Sunday, March 28—10:45am**
Remembering Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem
- **Maundy Thursday Communion, March 25—7:30pm**
Remembering Jesus at the Last Supper before his crucifixion
- **Good Friday, March 26—7:30pm**
Remembering why Jesus came to earth, as we consider the cross
- **Easter Sunday, April 4:**
Resurrection! Hallelujah! Christ is Risen! Come celebrate with us!
Sunrise Service—6:30am, in person only
Morning Services—9:00am & 10:45am

PALM DISTRIBUTION

We will have palms available for anyone coming to worship in person on Palm Sunday. If you will be joining the service online and would like to have some palms, please stop by the church to pick some up from in front of the triple doors on **Saturday, March 27 from 10am to noon.** If you are unable to come to pick them up, call the church at 215-576-0892, or contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com and we will deliver palms to your door.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Come greet Easter morning with us in worship of our risen Savior. This brief service will begin at 6:30am, but plan to arrive at the church by 6:20am. We will walk together from the triple doors to an adjacent field where we will sing praises to our God as we watch the sun rise over the horizon.

NEW LIFE SPRING THEATER ARTS CLASS

8 Weeks: April 6—May 25, Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm

For grades 5-12; Cost: \$150 (first class is a free workshop)

Each week, students explore scenes and develop characters through fun games and exercises that join together team-building and engage the fundamentals of drama. They will gain self-assurance in their acting as well as a self-confidence that they can keep for a lifetime. A final performance will take place at the end of the session. Masks required; social distancing observed. Instructor: Brianna Marsh. For more info., contact Brianna. Register at scatteredseedscreativearts.com.

CHURCH PICNIC

Save the Date! Sunday, April 25, 1-5pm

Join us at Fort Washington State Park, Flourtown Pavilion. We'll provide burgers and dogs; bring your own sides. Games, hiking, friends, fresh air, sunshine, FUN! Bring your own kite. Don't miss it! Want to help? Do you have other ideas for outdoor spring activities? Contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com.

HELP NEEDED

FOOD CUPBOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Food Cupboard is in need of volunteers to help in the organizing and distribution of food. To find out more on how you can be part of this ministry contact Bridget Franklin or Elaine Douds.

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