

Mark 10:32-52

A Third Time Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

32 They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, ‘See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; ³⁴they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again.’

The Request of James and John

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’³⁶And he said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’³⁷And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’³⁸But Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’³⁹They replied, ‘We are able.’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’
41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, ‘Call him here.’ And they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take heart; get up, he is calling you.’⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man said to him, ‘My teacher, let me see again.’⁵²Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has made you well.’ Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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**Sunday, February 21, 2016
11:00am**

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- 8:45am Traditional Worship
- 10:00am Creation Stations, Middle School SS
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship
- 1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church
- 3:00pm Savior-Fireside, Classrooms
- 4:00pm SEL (FH)
- 4:30pm Savior Church

Monday, February 22

- 8:00am Savior (F)
- 2:00pm Dorothy Day Prep & Serve

Tuesday, February 23

- 8:00am Savior (F)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting
- 6:30pm Youth Ministry Team Mtg
- 7:00pm SEL (S)

Wednesday, February 24

- 8:00am Savior (F)
- 9:30am Bible Study
- 5:30pm Supper
- 6:00pm Confirmation, Bell choir
- 6:30pm Lenten Service
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir, Mentoring, Small Groups

Thursday, February 25

- 8:00am Savior (F)
- 6:45am Men’s Bible Study
- 6:00pm Savior (F)

Friday, February 26

- 8:00am Savior (F)
- 6-8:00pm Savior (S), Girl Scouts (FH)

Saturday, February 27

- 8:00am Savior (F)
- 8:30-12pm Conference Assembly
- 10am-12pm Savior Practice (S)
- 5-9pm SEL (S)

Sunday, February 28

- 8:45am Traditional Worship
- 10:00am Creation Stations, Middle School SS
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship
- 1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church
- 3:00pm Savior-Fireside, Classrooms
- 4:30pm Savior Church

Welcome to worship! If you are visiting, thank you so much for joining us in worship! If this is your first time here or if you have been here before and would like to know more about this church, please fill out a Visitor Information Card (located in the card racks in front of you on the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to join us after service for conversation and fellowship. Thank you for visiting and experiencing the power of God and hearing the promise of His Word with us!

Holy Communion This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. All baptized believers who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are welcome to participate. To accommodate those participating in communion that would prefer to have a gluten-free wafer (instead of bread), they are available for you to take in the silver bowl on the baptismal font. There is also white grape juice (instead of wine) available from the inner circle of the communion tray. Please fill out a communion participation card and hand it to the usher as you come forward.

Gathering

Welcome

Worship Songs

Children's Message

Lesson of the Day

 Mark 10:32-52

P: Word of God, Word of life **C: Thanks be to God**

Message

 Pastor Karsten Nelson

Response Song/Offering

Prayers

Communion/Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Song

Announcements

Sending

P: Go in peace to serve the Lord by loving God. **C: Thanks be to God**

Upcoming Readings

February 28: Parable of the Tenants—
Mark 12:1-12

March 6: Great Commandment—
Mark 12:28-44

Creation Stations 4th annual Pajama Party!

Today you will see lots of children and the children's ministry team attending church in their pajamas for our annual service project.

We will again be collecting new pajamas and books that we will be donating to The Pajama Program. Last year we donated 50+ pairs of pajamas and 50+ books that are donated to children in need. We could use your support.

There will also be a basket in the Narthex where the congregation can drop off donations. Next week is the last week for drop offs!

Lent—Join us on Wednesday nights for a simple soup and sandwich meal that begins at 5:30. At 6:30 we will have a 30 minute worship on the theme *'The stories of Jesus and the faith of followers'*. Following worship there will be Mentoring time for our confirmation students, choir practice for all interested singers, and a small group setting to hear more from our nightly speakers about their faith walk.

Caffeinated for Christ—A new Bible study is beginning with the Caffeinated For Christ small group. It's "Contagious Joy" by Women of Faith. We meet at a private home the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 6:30 -8pm. Call Kathi Kirchoff, 651-245-3533 for information and to join us. The first chapter discussion starts March 7.

Greeters Needed—Additional Greeters are needed for the 11:00 services on the first and second Sundays of each month. Greeters are also needed for the evening service on Maundy Thursday, March 24. If you could serve in this important way to support the life of our congregation, please call Lana Larsen, 651-777-3874.

Intergenerational Mission Trip—This summer we take our second intergenerational mission trip in partnership with Youthworks organization. We will be headed to Superior WI from July 14-17. We currently have space for 12 people but

there is room for 13 more (but this is on a first come, first serve basis across the US). These 4 days will entail time for playing and praying, worship and eating, serving and sleeping. Last year we had a fabulous time and met some other great people. There will be 35-50 at this site. Last year we had 4 different families represented and ages from 1 year to 70. Cost for this year will be \$105. Scholarships are available. If you are interested in reserving space to be with us contact Pastor Karsten. For more information check out www.youthworks.com/trips/duluthsuperior.

Volunteer for Dorothy Day—We need your help for serving dinner at Dorothy Day on February 22. Every other month ORLC preps and serves food at Dorothy Day on the 4th Monday of the month. We need you to help make this a successful day. Please sign up at the Info Desk in the Narthex.

Noisy Offering—Please contribute to our Noisy Offering today. This money helps buy the food that we purchase for Dorothy Day every other month. Every little bit helps!

2015 Thrivent Choice Dollars® expire on March 31, 2016—Before 2015 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2016, here are two easy options for directing Choice Dollars:

- Online: www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.
- Phone: 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt.

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Office Hours

Please note Lisa is out of the office February 24-26 for medical procedures. Be sure to call before coming over to be sure someone is available to assist you.