



# **Praising Turns to Taunting: *Jesus is Condemned***

April 3, 2022  
Fifth Sunday  
of Lent

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## **A Time to Center**

### **Prelude Music**

#### **Grounding Moment**

*As earth turns from sunrise to sundown  
As seasons turn seamlessly from one to another  
As our lives turn from praise to pain and back to praise again  
So we turn toward God in worship.  
In our homes  
In our workplaces  
In our beds  
At our kitchen tables.*

*We bring all that we are  
All that we long to be  
And we lay it before God.*

*As we turn toward God  
We discover the miraculous promise  
That God is already turned toward us. Exactly where we are.*

## **A Time to Gather**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

**HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* HWB 37

### **CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS** *(from Ecclesiastes)*

LEADER: As one season turns to another in the miracle of creation,  
so we turn our hearts to God, who turns our mourning  
into dancing and our brokenness into grace upon grace.

**ALL (sung)** – *Kyrie, kyrie, eleison* HWB 152 *(Lord, have mercy)*

LEADER: To everything there is a season,  
and now is the season for turning

**ALL: We turn to God with broken relationships**

LEADER: Now is a time for healing

**ALL: We turn to God with regrets we have held too long**

LEADER: Now is a time for releasing

**ALL: We turn to God with despair for what the world has become**

LEADER: Now is a time for hoping

**ALL: We turn to God with sighs too deep for words.**

**ALL (sung)** – *Kyrie, kyrie, eleison* HWB 152 *(Lord, have mercy)*

LEADER: God declares to all people, now is the time for grace

Your sins are forgiven, your brokenness made whole.

Receive through Jesus Christ grace upon grace.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** *Suffering God, you were turned into a criminal – condemned despite your innocence. When people in our world face unjust systems, help us to stand against injustice, bring truth to light, and demand dignity and justice for all people. Amen.*

## **A Time to Reflect**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp & Praying for God's Peace  
Children's Time**

**Scripture Readings**      *Psalm 146; John 19:1-16a*

**Sermon**

## **A Time to Pray**

*Turning to God in prayer, we pour out our hearts,  
confident in God's promise to hear and receive.*

**Music for Meditation**

## Prayers of the People (with Lord's Prayer)

*Response:* LEADER: Lord, hear our prayer.

ALL: We turn to you, O God.

## A Time to Give

*Celebrating ways faith in Jesus leads to generosity toward others.*

### Generosity Moment

#### Prayer

## A Time to Be Sent

SENDING HYMN *God of grace and God of glory* HWB 366

### Benediction

*May God's face turn toward you*

*And shine on you.*

*May God's unrelenting love*

*Give you strength on the hard days*

*And courage to turn toward compassion*

*For all who are hurting.*

*In the name of Jesus, who turns toward the cross*

*Bringing healing and hope for the world. Amen.*

**Postlude...** remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical sending and blessing. Fellowship time follows worship, with Sunday School beginning at 11:00am.

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**\*Our Lent Worship services this year are adapted from liturgies prepared by Worship-Well, based on the Narrative Lectionary texts. Used with permission.\***

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Grounding Moment, Peace Prayer & Generosity Moment: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Scripture Reader: Marlene Thode

Children's Time: Nick Krehbiel

Sermon: Pastor Jim Unruh

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## WELCOME!!

*We are so glad you are here!*

### **EASTER 2022 (April 17):**

**9:00am** Potluck breakfast/brunch

**\*\*bring your own table service & food to share\*\***

**10:00am** WORSHIP

**ALL CHURCH GROUP PHOTO** following worship

*(no Sunday School)*

## LENT 2022 - TURNING

Artwork: Holly Welch



*John's Gospel invites us into a season of intentional turning. Our hearts turn with compassion for those who grieve. Our lives turn toward our neighbor in acts of solidarity and service. Our eyes turn toward the cross and we see Jesus turning the world upside down with love.*

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