

O death, where is thy sting?
O grave, where is thy victory?



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He is Risen!

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PIANO/ORGAN – _____ (unless otherwise noted))

NARRATION

Ephesians 3:14-19 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Ephesians 5:1 & 2 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God ... (*saying....*)

John 13: 34 & 35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

WARD CHOIR – “AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”

NARRATION

John 3: 16 & 17 - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved....

Mark 14: 13-19 - And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. And in the evening he cometh with the twelve. And as they sat and did eat, Jesus said, “Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me.” And they began to be sorrowful, and to say unto Him one by one, “Is it I?” and another said, “Is it I?”

YOUTH ENSEMBLE – “LORD, IS IT I?”

(*accompanied by _____*)

NARRATION

Luke 22: 19, 20 - And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, “This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.” Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN - #195 "HOW GREAT THE WISDOM & THE LOVE"
(Verses 5 & 6 only)

*In mem'ry of the broken flesh
We eat the broken bread
And witness with the cup, afresh,
Our faith in Christ, our Head.*

*How great, how glorious, how complete
Redemption's grand design,
Where justice, love, and mercy meet
In harmony divine!*

NARRATION

Matthew 26: 29, 30 - "But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

Mark 14: 32 - And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, "Sit ye here, while I shall pray."

Matthew 26: 37-39 - And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. Then saith he unto them, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me." And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt."

SENIOR PRIMARY GIRLS – "GETHSAMANE"

(accompanied by _____)

Names listed here....

NARRATION

Luke 22: 43-48 - And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow, And said unto them, "Why sleep ye? Rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. But Jesus said unto him, "Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?"

John 19: 1-6 - THEN Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him. And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head...

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN - #191 "BEHOLD THE GREAT REDEEMER DIE"

(Verse 2 only)

*While guilty men his pains deride,
They pierce his hands and feet and side;
And with insulting scoffs and scorns,
And with insulting scoffs and scorns,
They crown his head with plaited thorns.*

NARRATION

John 19: 1-6 (continued) ...and they put on him a purple robe, And said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they smote him with their hands. Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, "Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him." Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, "Behold the man!" When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, "Crucify him, crucify him!"

Luke 23: 24 & 25 - And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required. (And) he delivered Jesus to their will.

John 19: 16 & 17 - And they took Jesus, and led him away. And he, bearing his cross, went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew, Golgotha.

Luke 23: 33-38 - And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do".

WARD CHOIR – "I WALKED TODAY WHERE JESUS WALKED"

NARRATION

Luke 23: 33-38 cont... And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God." And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, And saying, "If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself." And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Mark 15: 33-34 - And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Luke 23: 45 & 46 - And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost."

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN - #86 "HOW GREAT THOU ART" (Verse 3 only)

*And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee...
How great Thou Art! How great Thou Art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee...
How great Thou Art! How great Thou Art!*

NARRATION

Mark 15:39 - And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

John 19:38-42 - And after this Joseph of Arimathæa, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus. And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes... Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury. Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid. There.... laid they Jesus....

VOCAL SOLO – "HOW CAN I DO ANYTHING BUT LOVE HIM?"

NARRATION

Matthew 28:1-9 - In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, "Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: **for he is risen**, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you." And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word. And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "All hail." And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

Psalms 104:33 - I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

Job 19:25 - For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth!

CLOSING SONG / CONGREGATIONAL HYMN MEDLEY

“I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES” - #136 (Verses 1 & 4 only)

*1. I know that my Redeemer lives.
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead.
He lives, my ever-living Head.
He lives to bless me with his love.
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives my hungry soul to feed.
He lives to bless in time of need.*

*4. He lives! All glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same.
Oh, sweet the joy this sentence gives:
“I know that my Redeemer lives!”
He lives! All glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same.
Oh, sweet the joy this sentence gives:
“I know that my Redeemer lives!”*

NARRATION (Musical transition plays during final narration)

Acts 1:9-11 – While they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Doctrine & Covenants 34:4,6,7, 11, 12 – And blessed are you because you have believed; lift(ing) up your voice as with the sound of a trump... preparing the way of the Lord for his second coming. For behold, verily, verily, I say unto you, the time is soon at hand that I shall come in a cloud with power and great glory. And if you are faithful, behold, I am with you until I come. And verily, verily, I say unto you, I come quickly. I am your Lord and your Redeemer. Even so. Amen.

“I WONDER WHEN HE COMES AGAIN”

*1. I wonder, when He comes again, will herald angels sing?
Will earth be white with drifted snow, or will the world know spring?
I wonder if one star will shine far brighter than the rest;
Will daylight stay the whole night through?
Will songbirds leave their nests?
I'm sure He'll call his little ones together 'round His knee,
Because He said in days gone by, “Suffer them to come to me.”*

2. *I wonder, when He comes again, Will I be ready there
To look upon His loving face and join with Him in prayer?
Each day I'll try to do His will and let my light so shine
That others seeing me may seek for greater light divine.
Then, when that blessed day is here, He'll love me and He'll say,
"You've served me well, my little child; Come unto my arms to stay."*

CLOSING PRAYER