

March 12, 2023

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Come, O Sinner”** Music and words by Jordan Kauflin. © 2019 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

Come, O sinner, come and see Christ the Lord upon a tree
See the crown of thorns adorn the King Who labors to breathe in
agony Come, O sinner, come and see
What our God became to set us free

Come, O sinner, come and mourn For He calls your sin His
own Do you feel the weight of justice served?
He suffers the wrath that you deserve Come, O sinner, come and
mourn For He bears the curse for all you’ve done

Oh the wonder of this awesome scene

**Where our Savior bleeds Oh the power of the love of God
Come and stand in awe**

Come, O sinner, come rejoice Mercy fills this place of scorn
For He dies to save His enemies That all who draw near may know
His peace Come, O sinner, come rejoice
Through the death of Christ death is destroyed

■ **“Jesus Paid It All”**Hymn 210

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all.”

**Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson
stain, He washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow’r, and Thine alone, Can
change the leper’s spots And melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” My lips shall still repeat

■ **Scripture Reading** - 1 Thess 4:1-12

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”**

Words by John Newton, Music by Laura Taylor ©2001 Laura Taylor Music CCLI #801260

Let us love and sing and wonder Let us praise the Savior’s name
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder He has quenched Mount
Sinai’s flame **He has washed us with His blood** He has brought us
nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us Gave us ears and gave us
eyes **He has washed us with His blood** He presents our souls to
God

Let us sing though fierce temptation Threatens hard to bear us
down For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the

conqueror’s crown **He, Who washed us with His blood,** Soon will
bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice Join and point to mercy’s store
When through grace in Christ our trust is Justice smiles and asks no
more **He Who washed us with His blood** Has secured our way to
God

Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky **Thou
hast washed us with Thy blood** Thou art worthy Lamb of God

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper-**

CONFESSION FROM THE LORD’S PRAYER

(cong) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

(lead) Seeing your holiness, we are aware of our failings. We have,
even this week, sought to build our kingdoms and insist on our way.
We confess this as evil and bitter and we pray:

**(cong) Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

(lead) Father, we have been anxious about many things.

In an increasingly unstable world, we fear for our lives,
our liberties, our children, and what tomorrow will bring.

We confess our need and pray:

(cong) Give us this day our daily bread.

(lead) Our struggle to preserve our kingdoms has led us into many
sins. We have sought pleasure in impurity, security in selfishness,
and identity in those we despise. We have paid more attention to the
speck in our brother’s eye than the log in our own.

We confess our sin and pray:

(cong) Forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors.

(lead) We have overestimated our resources and underestimated
our enemy. Too often, we have made war against men and forgotten
that our battle is not against flesh and blood but against the spiritual
forces of evil in the heavenly places. We confess our weakness and
pray:

**(cong) Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil
one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

■ **“Only A Holy God”**

by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, Rich Thompson © 2016 CityAlight Music CCLI#801260

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven, Who else could
make every king bow down, Who else can whisper and darkness
trembles, Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises, What other
splendor outshines the sun, What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire, What other power can
raise the dead, What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing, Who else would
offer His only Son, Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God, Only a Holy God

■ **Message** – “Cruelty and Compassion at the Foot of the
Cross” - John 19:23-27 - Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **Benediction**

How to Join Rockport Baptist Church

We as a church are committed to the biblical teaching that church membership is for believers in Christ who voluntarily band together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit for worship, fellowship and service. We therefore require the following:

- (1) A credible profession of faith in Christ for salvation
(Romans 10:9-10)
- (2) Obedience to Christ through water baptism
(Matthew 28:18-20)
- (3) A willing commitment to the basic beliefs and practices of
this church as evidenced in our Confession of Faith and
Church Covenant (available upon request)

Those who are interested in seeking membership are asked to make this known to Pastor Scott and/or an Elder who will provide a copy of our Petition for Membership and explain the process.

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This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by
Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '*Fighter Verse*' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith.

Psalm 22:27-28

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. ²⁸ For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.



Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM - Shower for Baby Starkey
Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM - Shower for Baby Bartels

(If you would like to go in on a group gift please let Cindy Boehm know by Sunday, April 2 for the Starkey shower and Sunday, May 14 for the Bartels shower)

"Cruelty and Compassion at the Foot of the Cross"

John 19:23-27

I. The callous cruelty of the _____ soldiers vv23-24

- Why do they divide his clothes?
- Why don't they cut up his tunic?

Where is the quote in v24 from? _____

- Ps 22 is a Psalm of _____
- It depicts the sufferings of _____

Mark 15:34 (Ps 22:1) - Ps 22: 1-2, 6-7, 14-18, 24-26

Here we see that this is not a _____ event

II. The caring concern of the _____ women v25

Mk 15:40-41

- (1) Mary, his _____ (Lk 2:34-35)
- (2) Mary's _____ - possibly Salome
(Mk 15:40 ; Mt 22:56)
- (3) Mary the wife of _____ - possibly mother of James and Joses (Mk 15:40)
- (4) Mary _____ - whom Jesus saved from a deep spiritual _____ Lk 8:2

III. The compassionate care of Jesus for his _____ vv26-27

- The effort it took Jesus to speak from the cross
- "The disciple whom Jesus loved" = _____
- The language here is the language of _____

Jesus sets a new standard for what it means to be _____
in the context of the church

- Mt 12:48-50
- If you are in Christ, you _____

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - March 12

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM

Mortification of Sin Study	6:00 PM
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Today's Greeters - Danielle Weber & Pfleegor

Today's Tellers - Tren Groat & Herman Meyer

Today's Nursery - Kimberly Fels & Grace Dittman

Please note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,263.00
February Weekly Average.....	\$6,070.17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, February 19 - March 12** - New Membership Matters Class meets in the fellowship hall. Other adults classes are Jason Woelm's class in the sanctuary and Bake's Class
- **Sundays at 6 PM** - Study of "The Mortification of Sin"
- **D groups are meeting - check with your leader!**
- **Feb 21 - Apr 18**, Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- **Feb 23 - Apr 20**, Thursdays 9 - 11 AM Women's Bible Study
- **Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM** - Baby Shower for Marj Starkey
- **Grace Bible Conference 2023** with Brian Borgman - April 21-23
- **Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM** - Baby Shower for Victoria Bartels
- **Family Camp 2023** - September 21-24
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
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A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday March 12, 2023

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Psalm 22:1a

Psalm 22 was written by King David during a time of great personal distress when he felt abandoned by God. It is a form of prayer called a *Lament*, where the sufferer turns and cries out to God for help. But even though David wrote this Psalm originally about his own suffering, the early church quickly realized that everything he said in figurative language about himself was in fact a literal description of what Christ suffered 1000 years later on the cross. As it turns out, David was a prophet! And this Psalm is a prophecy about Jesus, God's Messiah, and what he would suffer on the cross.

That prophetic connection between what David wrote in his day and what Jesus experienced 1000 years later can be seen very clearly in the following:

- **Psa 22:1** *"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me."* Mat 27:46 and Mk 15:34 both tell us Jesus cried these very words from the cross.
- **Psa 22:7** *"All who see me mock me....they wag their heads at me"* Mat 27:39
- **Psa 22:8** *"They say, 'He trusts in the Lord, let Him deliver Him.'" Mat 27:43 tells us the priests and scribes mock him using these very words.*
- **Psa 22:14** *"all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax"* These are apt descriptions of what someone being crucified would experience.
- **Psa 22:15** *"my tongue sticks to my jaws"* is a graphic description of the thirst Jesus experienced while being crucified (see John 19:28)
- **Psa 22:16** *"they have pierced my hands and feet."* It's a mystery as to what David meant when he wrote this. Crucifixion had not yet been invented, yet it perfectly describes what happens to Jesus when He is nailed to the cross.
- **Psa 22:18** *"they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots."* We'll see the literal fulfillment of these word in John 19:24 during this morning's message.

It is amazing to me how the Holy Spirit put into David's mouth such a clear description of what Jesus would suffer over a millennium later. And how God in His over-ruling providence brought these exact events to complete fulfillment just as He had David write them down. Such is the sovereign wisdom of our God

There, at the foot of Christ's Cross we see our salvation

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (3/12/23)

Title: "Cruelty and Compassion at _____"

Bible Passages: _____

Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

Foot	Cross	Soldiers	Dogs
David	Dice	Clothes	Sandals
Tunic	Women	Mary	Aunt
Nail	Love	Family	Blood

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

John 19:23–27 "Cruelty and Compassion at the Foot of the Cross"

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ALSO	ANOTHER	BEHOLD
BOTTOM	CAST	CLOTHING
CROSS	CRUCIFIED	DISCIPLE
DIVIDED	EACH	FOUR
FULFILL	GARMENTS	JESUS
LOTS	MARY	MOTHER
PART	PIECE	SAID
SAYS	SCRIPTURE	SEAMLESS
SISTER	SOLDIER	STANDING
TEAR	THINGS	TOOK
TUNIC	WHEN	WIFE