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Sermon Notes

Things He Carried, Week 5: His Own Cross
John 19:17-22



To find notes and discussion questions on this week's and previous week's sermons, click on the QR code to the right or go to firstprotestant.com/sermon-study/.
New material posted weekly, at noon on Monday.

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Our Father, You have loved us in the most remarkable way,
Congregation: by sending Your Son to bear our heaviest burdens.
Pastor: As You draw us now into worship together, we confess...
Congregation: that we shoulder too many of life's burdens on our own.
Pastor: Today, may Your Spirit grant us the eyes of faith to see
Congregation: Jesus Christ, as He carries our cross, so we may be free.

Prelude
"Amazing Grace" and "Wayfaring Stranger"
Dallas Burrow, guitar

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Andrew
Responsive Call to Worship (left panel)

Call to Worship
"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"
Cesar Franck, arr. Julia Steig

***Hymn (#258) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

***Apostles' Creed**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father, Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the One Holy Universal Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.'

Kyrie by Matt Maher*
**The congregation should echo the cantor on the phrase
"Kyrie Eleison" and "Christe Eleison"*

Service of Prayer - Mr. Marc Stitzel

***Hymn (#254) "Near the Cross"**

Scripture Reading - Ms. Celeste Salge
John 19:17-22

Anthem
"Sanctus from Messe de Requiem" by Gabriel Faure'
FPC Sanctuary Choir
*Translation: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory
Hosanna in the highest*

Sermon
"Things He Carried, Week 5: His Own Cross"
Pastor Andrew Keuer

Offertory
"I've Decided to Follow Jesus"
Dallas Burrow, guitar

Doxology (#382)

Prayer of Thanksgiving
***Hymn (#256) "The Old Rugged Cross "**

Blessing
Postlude

**Denotes when to please stand, if able*



At First Protestant, our Music & Arts ministries continue to be blessed through prayers, encouragement, and financial offerings. Throughout Lent, we will be collecting special gifts to enable us to enhance our worship with extra musicians during our Holy Week & Easter services.

Please use the tear out in the bulletin on Sunday provided designating your gift for special Holy Week & Easter Music. Or donate online and designate the gifts to **MUSIC**, adding names in the notes section. These gifts of any amount can be made in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a particular person or blessing in your life. Gifts will be listed with both the name of the memorial or thanksgiving and the name of the giver(s).

Each gift is greatly appreciated and will be recorded on your giving record at First Protestant. All thanksgivings and/or memorials received by Monday, March 25th will be included in our Easter Sunday bulletins. Any that arrive after that date will be included in the April 7th bulletins.

In the Name of: _____

Memorial ____ **or Thanksgiving** ____ **Amount of Gift: \$** _____

Given By: _____

Calendar for the Upcoming Week

3/18	Griefshare - The Well	2:00 pm
3/19	Ladies Bible Study - The Well	10:00 am
3/20	Flying Fingers - Heritage House	9:00 am
3/23	Easter Egg Hunt - Front Lawn	10:30 am
3/24	First Service Worship - Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Adult Discipleship Class - Heritage House	9:30 am
	College & Young Professionals Class - Heritage House	9:30 am
	The Stream Youth Sunday School - Bormann Room	9:30 am
	The Springs Children's Sunday School - The Well	9:30 am
	Coffee Fellowship - Schumann Hall	10:30 am
	Palm Walk	10:45 am
	Discipleship Classes - Heritage House	10:50 am
	The Springs Children's Sunday School - The Well 2nd hour	11:00 am
	Second Service Worship - Sanctuary	11:00 am



Easter Flowers

Women's Fellowship will be offering lillies for Easter.

You can order a plant as a memorial or honorarium. These flowers will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and can be picked up after the service.

\$15
each

In memory of:

In honor of:

Given by: _____

Phone #: _____

Please tear off and return with payment by Palm Sunday, March 24th.
One form per order. Extra forms are available at the entrances

Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 9:30am Adult Sunday School Classes

The River Rats! (Heritage House, 1st floor) - Rodney Fischer

Young Adult Group - College & Young Professionals (Heritage House)
Adam Burroughs

Young Family Class (Heritage House) - Danny and Ashley Mills

Sundays, 11:00am Adult Sunday School Classes

Faithful Servants (Heritage House upstairs) – Lynn Herr

Legacy Builders (Heritage House main level) – Celeste Salge

Kingdom Seekers/C.A.L.M. Class (Heritage House upstairs)

Wayne Wise, Chris and Kristi Beabout

Young Family Class (Heritage House) - Tyler Reed

Mid Week Groups

Band of Brothers (B.o.B.s) – Steve Stillman 512-797-9017

The B.o.B's meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Open to men of all ages, 6:30-8:00PM in the Well at FPC. No bible experience necessary. Please join us.

Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study -Kaye Polston 214-616-9608

The Women's Bible Study is a diverse group of all ages and denominations. We meet every Tues. morning at 10 am in "The Well". We welcome all women to join as we seek to expand our faith and knowledge. Contact Kaye Polston at kaye@rossmfg.com with any questions.

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study - Sue Saur 830-708-0302

Our Bible Study group started a new study, *Women of the Word*, by Jen Wilkin, on Tuesday, February 13th. As usual, we will be meeting at my house, at 6:45pm. A light dinner will be provided. The book is available on Amazon. Text Sue Saur for more information. 830.708.0302.

Flying Fingers (Heritage House) Sharon Weidemann 830-302-0495.

Wednesday mornings at 9:00 for a time of sewing, quilting, fellowship & more! Contact Sharon Weidemann for more info.

Ya-Yahs Ladies' Bible Study - Marilyn Challenner- 830-624-5440

We are studying the book of John. Monday nights 6-8 at Cathy Fischer's house. Homework optional. Contact Marilyn Challenner 830-624-5440. Newcomers welcome.

Home Groups

Susan and Tim Thomas - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm timcthomas84@gmail.com

This Sunday

This week's radio broadcast is given to the honor and glory of God by the friends and families of First Protestant Church.

As always, our first service (9:30am) will be broadcast on local radio station KGNB 1420 AM and 103.1 FM on Sunday mornings at 10:30am, on a one-week delayed schedule. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please contact the church office.



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March 17, 2024
First Service Worship
9:30 am

Things He Carried, Week 5: His Own Cross



Live Streaming on firstprotestant.com

9:30 service/ 11:00 service. Radio broadcast of the 9:30 service
one week delay on AM1420 and 103.1FM, Sundays at 10:30am