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# Sermon Notes

Steps for the Narrow Way "Prepare to Travel"  
Luke 9:57-62 (p.734)

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/](http://firstprotestant.com/sermon-study/).  
New material posted weekly, at noon on Monday.



**STEPS FOR THE NARROW WAY**  
SELECT PARABLES OF JESUS  
A LENTEN SERIES SUNDAYS 9:30 & 11:00

**MAR 9:** FIT THE OLD IN THE NEW - LUKE 5:33-39

**MAR 16:** RECRUIT THE FORGIVEN - LUKE 7:41-47

**MAR 23:** HARNESS MOMENTUM - LUKE 8:16-18

**MAR 30:** COUNT ON LEFTOVERS - LUKE 9:10-17

**APR 6:** PREPARE TO TRAVEL - LUKE 9:57-62

**APR 13:** READ THE SOURCE CODE - LUKE 11:14-23

**Prelude**  
Let us Break Bread Together arr. Mark Hayes  
Kirsten Boyd, piano

**Welcome** - Pastor Andrew Keuer

**Scriptural Call to Worship** - Luke 13:22-24

**Call to Worship**  
Wilt Thou Forgive (Prayer of John Donne) by W.B. Roberts  
FPC Sanctuary Choir

**\*Hymn (#222)** "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

**Sharing Fellowship**  
**\*Gloria Patri** "Kyrie" by M. Maher  
The congregation should sing along on the words  
Kyrie Eleison, Lord Have Mercy & Christe Eleison, Christ Have Mercy

**Service of Prayer** - Laura Nuhn

**Scripture Reading** - Luke 9:57-62 (p.734) - Eric Goelzer

**Anthem**  
"And With His Stripes" from Messiah by G.F. Handel  
FPC Sanctuary Choir

**Message** - Steps for the Narrow Way "Prepare to Travel"  
Rev. Dr. Andrew Keuer

**Offertory**  
"Ubi Caritas by Maurice Durfule"  
Hillary Schranze, Maria St. Clair, Michael Lee Kapsalis and Andrew Asante

**\* Doxology (#382)**

**\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*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.

**Invitation and Communion at the Lord's Table**

**Service of Communion**  
Kirsten Boyd, piano

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer**  
*Using debts and debtors*

**\*Hymn** "Now Let us All With One Accord"  
Lyrics printed on opposite

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

*\* Denotes to please stand, if able*

**OPEN FOR PRAYER**  
*Week Days*

**LENTEN SEASON 2025**  
SANCTUARY WILL BE OPEN  
MON-FRI THRU APRIL 18  
11:00AM - 1:00 PM  
PLEASE USE SEGUIN ST ENTRANCE

## Now Let us All With One Accord

Now let us all with one accord, in company with ages past, keep vigil with our heavenly Lord in his temptation and his fast.

Your love, O Christ, our sinful race has not returned, but falsified; author of mercy, turn your face and grant repentance for our pride.

Remember, Lord, though frail we be, in your own image were we made; help us, lest in anxiety, we cause your Name to be betrayed.

Therefore, we pray you, Christ, forgive;  
so when our wanderings here shall cease,  
we may with you forever live, in love and unity and peace.

**Easter Music Offering**

Consider making a special gift to help with the extra worship opportunities during this Lenten season. These offerings can be made in thanksgiving or in memory of someone, and those names will be listed in our special Easter Sunday bulletins.

Please use the tear out below designating your gift for special Easter Music & place in the offering. Or donate online and designate the gifts to music, adding the names for your memorial or thanksgiving in the notes section online. 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, April 14 will be included in our Easter bulletins.

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MEMORIAL     THANKSGIVING    \$\_\_\_\_\_Amount of Gift

In the Name of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

*please print clearly*

**\$15 Easter Lily**

**ORDER FORM**

**HELP BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY ON EASTER SUNDAY**  
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP IS OFFERING LILIES FOR EASTER. YOU CAN ORDER A PLANT IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF SOMEONE. THEY WILL BE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY FOR EASTER AND CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER THE SERVICES.

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MEMORY OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN HONOR OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY APRIL 9TH. ONE FORM PER ORDER. EXTRA FORMS ARE AVAILBLE AT THE ENTRANCES



**WANTED:**  
GENTLEMEN TO PORTRAY  
NBTX'S FOUNDING FARMERS

Women, Kids, and Teens needed too!

**AUDITIONS: APRIL 6 & 8**  
DETAILS AT [COLLSTREETPLAYERS.COM](http://COLLSTREETPLAYERS.COM)

ZENA and FIRST PROTESTANT  
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS  
PRESENTS

**Easter Egg Hunt  
on the Lawn**

A family fun charity event  
Saturday, April 12, 2025, 10 am  
A FREE age leveled Easter egg hunt  
First Protestant Church  
172 W Coll St, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Digital Egg Hunt:  
Saturday, April 12 - Saturday April 19  
BENEFITTING ZENA LAUNCH PAD  
providing debt free access to skills and capital  
for female entrepreneurs under the poverty line  
to start their own businesses in Uganda.  
The event will go live on April 12th at 10 am

**PALM SUNDAY**  
APRIL 13TH - BRUNCH & PALM WALK  
ON THE FRONT LAWN

The whole family is invited to join us for brunch  
and our Palm Walk at 10:30am with a real Donkey!

Palm procession at the start of  
each service 9:30 am & 11:00 am

A Service of  
Tenebrae

**Messiah**  
by G.F. Handel  
First Protestant Choir  
with Orchestra

**Maundy Thursday,**  
April 17, 2025  
7:00 pm - Sanctuary

While "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah is often associated with Advent and Christmas, the oratorio itself, particularly Part II, explores the themes of the Passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, making it particularly relevant to Maundy Thursday and Easter, which was the season in which it was first performed

**Good Friday - April 18, 2025, Schumann Hall - 6:30 pm**  
**Join us for a Passover Meal**

Commemorating "The Lord's Supper",  
the New Covenant with Jesus Christ being  
the sacrificial lamb for humanity.

**& Crosswalk**

The flowering of the cross represents the transition from Good Friday to Easter, from meditation on Jesus' death to joyful celebration of his resurrection. The ceremony transforms a barren cross, a reminder of Jesus' death, into an Easter symbol. Covered with fresh, living flowers.

**Easter Sunday**

**7:00AM** Sunrise Service  
**9:30AM** Traditional Service  
**10:45AM** Butterfly Release  
**11:00AM** Contemporary Service

**APRIL 20, 2025**

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE SANCTUARY  
NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

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## Sunday School

**Sundays, 9:30am Adult Sunday School Classes**  
The River Rats! (Heritage House, 1st floor) - Rodney Fischer  
**Sundays, 9:30am Youth Sunday School Classes**  
Middle School (Bormann Room) Jodi Butler  
High School (Bormann Room) Adam Burroughs

**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 - **STAY TUNED** - new opportunity forthcoming.

## Mid Week Groups

**Band of Brothers (B.o.B.s)** – Chris Beabout - 830-560-0262  
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 church office. We welcome all women to join as we seek to expand our faith and knowledge.

**Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study** - Sue Saur 830-708-0302  
Resumes Jan 14th - 7:00 pm. Studying The Cross in Four Words, by Kevin DeYoung. (Book is available on Amazon) Text 830-708-0302 for more information.

**Flying Fingers (Heritage House)** - Sally Voges 830-708-8707  
Wednesday mornings at 9:00 for a time of sewing, quilting, fellowship & more!  
Contact Sally Voges for more info.

## Home Groups

Susan and Tim Thomas - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm [timcthomas84@gmail.com](mailto:timcthomas84@gmail.com)

## Today

**Flower announcements in our church bulletin are dedications of flowers that are given in honor or memory of someone or something. They can be given to celebrate an anniversary, baptism, birthday, or any special occasion. Visit the flower calendar in Schumann Hall or call the church office. 830-609-7729 x 110**

**Altar Flowers are placed in loving memory of Grace Dreyer given by her family.**

**This week's radio broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Grace Dreyer**

Our 9:30 & 11:00 am services are Live Streamed on [firstprotestant.com](http://firstprotestant.com).  
The 9:30 am service is rebroadcast on a week delay  
at 10:30 am Sunday mornings on AM1420 and 103.1FM.  
If you would like to sponsor a broadcast,  
Please contact the church office. 830-609-PRAY



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April 6, 2025  
First Service - 9:30am  
Passion Sunday



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