



**March 3, 2024
Third Sunday in Lent**

The Chief Priests Ask Jesus by What Right Does He Act in This Way, James Tissot, 1886-1894

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Ashdown

Welcome

Call to Worship

We have come today, hungry for God’s word.

We remember Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”

We also long to know God’s love.

We remember Jesus said, “I am the living bread.”

We search for truth and wholeness.

We remember Jesus said, “I am the living water.”

We search for life and abundance.

We remember Jesus said, “I am the way and the life.”

Songs of Praise

“More Love, More Power”

“What a Beautiful Name”

“Jesus Loves Me”

Del Hierro

Fielding, Ligertwood

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Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have made us for yourself. Therefore, our hearts are restless until we rest in you. We hear this. We know this. And yet, we often demand instant conveniences and prioritize personal agendas over relationship with you. Forgive us, and let us hear again the invitation to come to you, especially when the burdens are heavy, for in you is our rest, our redemption, our renewal, and our resurrection, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9	Carrie Heins
Time for Young Disciples		The Hawley Family
Scripture Reading	Mark 14:53-65	
Sermon	"I am ..."	Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response	"What Wondrous Love"	#164
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Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Communion - Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord's Supper

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into

temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #351

Benediction

Postlude “O Christ, Our Heart’s Desire” Powell

Leading in Today’s Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Carrie Heins, Michael Rivers

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers, Iantha Frazer

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Sadie Miller

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

The nursery is available during the 8:30 am service; it is located in the upstairs classroom, last room on the left. The elevator is out of service at this time. Please use the stairs just outside the fellowship hall.

Hearing assistance devices are available for use during worship. Please ask an usher to assist you.

The First Presbyterian Church of Port Angeles is a community of people of all ages who believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and who seek to follow his teachings. We come together to worship God, to grow in our love and support for each other, and to learn about God’s will for our lives. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we go out to the community and the world to share our faith and to serve others.

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