

Theme: Compassion in the face of hunger/how do we work towards more equitable distribution of food/wealth so that we don't abandon one another in a time of need?

Song: *Stay with me, remain here with me.*
Watch and pray, watch and pray.

Prayer:

4. Methodone Clinic (Mud Creek Clinic) Barry

Mark 14: 53-54.66-72 They took Jesus to the high priest; and all the chief priests, the elders, and the scribes were assembled. Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest.... While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant-girls of the high priest came by. When she saw Peter warming himself, she stared at him and said, 'You also were with Jesus, the man from Nazareth.' But he denied it, saying, 'I do not know or understand what you are talking about.' ... Then the cock crowed. And the servant-girl, on seeing him, began again to say to the bystanders, 'This man is one of them.' But again he denied it. Then after a while the bystanders again said to Peter, 'Certainly you are one of them; for you are a Galilean.' But he began to curse, and he swore an oath, 'I do not know the man you are talking about.' At that moment the cock crowed for the second time. Then Peter remembered that Jesus had said to him, 'Before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.' And he broke down and wept.

Theme: Compassion in the face of drug addiction/denying and abandoning those who need help

Song: *Stay with me, remain here with me.*
Watch and pray, watch and pray.

Prayer:

5. Post Office or Al Whittle Theatre? Dave

Mark 15: 1-5 As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' He answered him, 'You say so.' Then the chief priests accused him of many things. Pilate asked him again, 'Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you.' But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.

Theme: Creating compassionate community through communication and conversation

Song: *Stay with me, remain here with me.*
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Prayer:

6. Anvil Bruce

Mark 15:16-18, 21-24 Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace and they called together the whole cohort. They clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. And they began saluting him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus. Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull). And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh; but he did not take it. And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among them, casting lots to decide what each should take.

Theme: Compassion in the face of gambling addiction/desperation masking pain

Song: *Stay with me, remain here with me.
Watch and pray, watch and pray.*

Prayer:

7. RCMP/Town Office/Fire Department Ivan

Mark 15: It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, 'The King of the Jews.' And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him.... Those who were crucified with him also taunted him.

Theme: Building compassionate support structures

Song: *Stay with me, remain here with me.
Watch and pray, watch and pray.*

Prayer:

8. L'Arche Hall Ingrid

Mark 15:33-34,37-39 When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'.... Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

Theme: Compassion in the face of death/Dying with Dignity

Song: *Stay with me, remain here with me.
Watch and pray, watch and pray.*

Prayer:

9. St. John's Anglican Church Sandra

Mark 15: 42, 43, 46 When evening had come, and since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.

Theme: Finding the courage to speak and act with compassion

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***Please join us inside for hot cross buns, tea and coffee
before our ecumenical service begins at 1pm.***