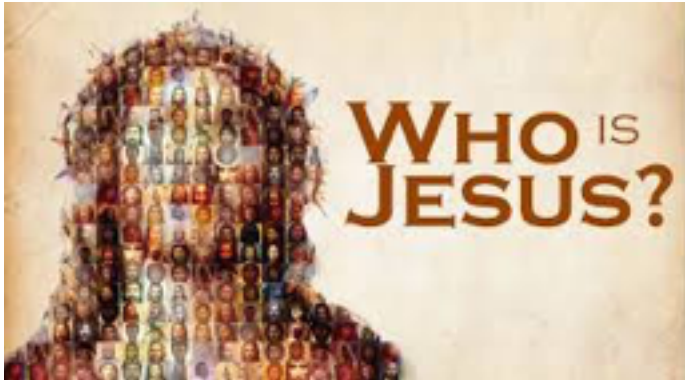


Holy Week

Tuesday



In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, 'Let there be light', and there was light.

(light the candle)

God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

In the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made.....

(Scriptures placed on table)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

(Palm cross placed on table)

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we are eye witnesses of his majesty.

(placed your crossword task on table)

No question is too difficult for Jesus to answer. He has the answers to life and its great mysteries.

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.....all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Hymn 138 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Read Mark 11:27-33

The Authority of Jesus Questioned

They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders came to him. 28 "By what authority are you doing these things?" they asked. "And who gave you authority to do this?"

29 Jesus replied, "I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. 30 John's baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin? Tell me!"

31 They discussed it among themselves and said, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will ask, 'Then why didn't you believe him?' 32 But if we say, 'Of human origin' ..." (They feared the people, for everyone held that John really was a prophet.)

33 So they answered Jesus, "We don't know." Jesus said, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."

Read Rev. Ken's reflections

Prayers:

Heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for you have all the answers to every question and nothing is beyond your understanding.

Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves and sees the motivations of our hearts, help us to make our confession now.....

Your word tells us that if we confess our sins that God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Thanks be to God.

Lord's prayer

Hymn: 745 Thou who camest from above

Blessing of God be upon you. Amen