

Aveleigh's 4th

Sunday in Lent

March 26 2017

Your Year of Worship

Series: Greatest
Words of the Bible

Sermon: PRECIOUS
SALVATION

Res. PS. 118:15-28
p 659-50



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- **15 Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous:
“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty
things!**
- **16 The LORD’s right hand is lifted high;
the LORD’s right hand has done mighty
things!”**
- **17 I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has
done.**
- **18 The LORD has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.**

Resp. Psalm 118: 15-28 p.659-

- **19 Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.**

20 This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me;

you have become *my salvation*.

- **22 The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;**

- **23 the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- **24 The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.**
- **25 LORD, save us!
LORD, grant us success!**
- **26 Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the LORD. From the house of the
LORD we bless you.**

- **27 The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine
on us. With boughs in hand, join
in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.**
- **28 You are my God, and I will
praise you; you are my God, and I
will exalt you.**
- **29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he
is good; his love endures forever.**

Hymn?

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**Text: Mat. 27:45-46
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SALVATION



“At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o’clock. At about three o’clock, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ which means, ‘My God, my God why have you forsaken me?’ Mat.27:45-46 (NLT)



**WHAT
HAPPENED?**

**“He is the atoning
sacrifice for our sins,
and not only for ours but
also for the sins of the
whole world.”**

1 John 2:2 (NIV)

forsaken

Matthew 27:46



**“God took the
sinless Christ
and poured into
him our sins.**

**Then, in
exchange, he
poured God’s
goodness into
us!”**

**2 Corinthians
5:21 (LB)**

What does that teach us ?

God



**"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
God Almighty, who was, and
is, and is to come."
Rev 4:8 (NIV)**



HOLY

GOD

- **“Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong.”
Habakkuk 1:13 (NIV)**



**1. ALL
SIN
IS
UGLY!**

SIN ALIENATES ME FROM GOD

People



God

Sin separates
us from
God

"Your evil has separated you from your God and your sins have caused him to turn away from you, so he does not hear you."

Is. 59:2 (NCV)

A. SIN DISTRESSES ME,
"My guilt has overwhelmed
me like a burden too heavy
to bear." Psalm 38:4



B. SIN CONDEMNS ME, *"God is a righteous judge and always condemns the wicked."*

Ps. 7:11 (TEV)



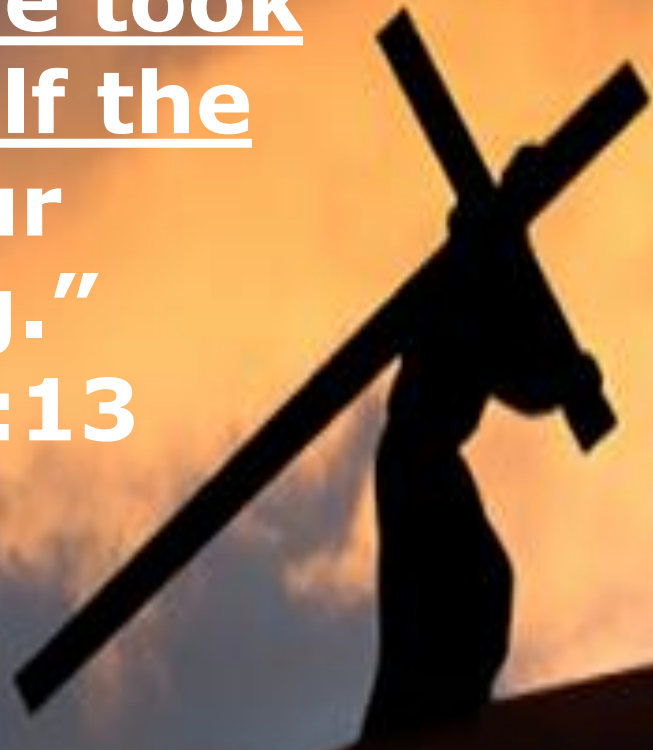
The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom. 6:23 (NIV)



3. SALVATION IS COSTLY. *"God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and to satisfy God's anger against us. We are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed his blood, sacrificing his life for us."* Romans 3:25

“Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing.”

**Galatians 3:13
(NLT)**



**4. WHAT SHOULD
BE MY RESPONSE?**

A photograph of a person standing on the edge of a dark, rocky cliff. The word "JESUS" is carved in large, bold, serif letters into the cliff face. The background is a bright, hazy sky with some faint clouds. The overall scene is dramatic and evocative, suggesting a moment of contemplation or a call to faith.

JESUS

**A. TURN
FROM MY
SIN &
TRUST
JESUS TO
SAVE ME**

**“No one, sir,” she said.
“Then neither do I condemn you,”
Jesus declared. “Go now and leave
your life of sin.” John 8:11**



B. LIVE IN A STATE OF GRATITUDE

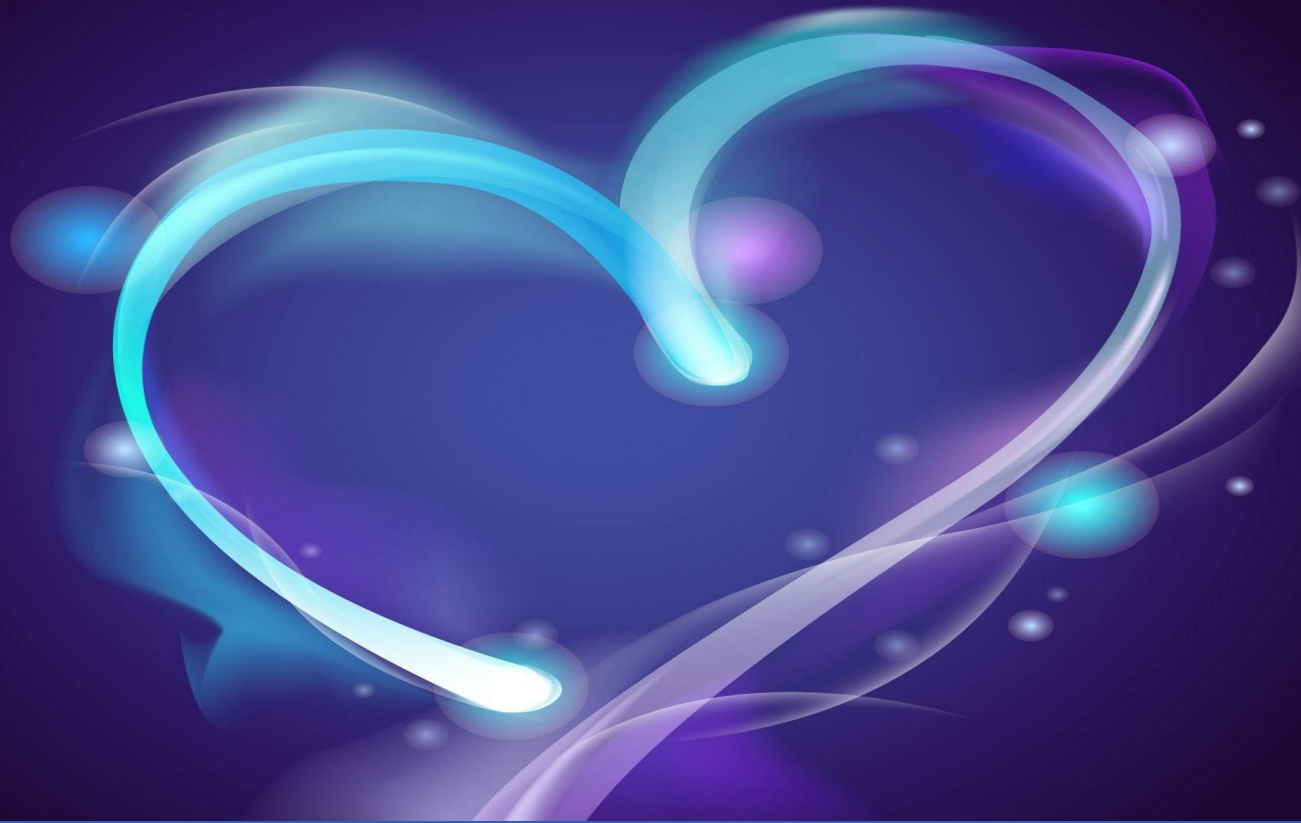
“Now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God—all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us in making us friends of God.”

Romans 5:11 (NLT)

**C. WHEN TEMPTED, REMEMBER
WHAT MY SIN COST JESUS**

“God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. The ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.” 1 Peter 1:18-19 (NLT)





D. TELL OTHERS THE GOOD NEWS!

“God is patient for your sake. He doesn’t want to destroy anyone but wants all people to have an opportunity to turn to him and change the way they think and act.” 2 Peter 3:9 (GW)



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SALVATION

Dear God, I am humbled by what we talked about and learned today. That you, not just created me, but that you sent your Son to die for me when I didn't even know about it – when I was alienated, and I was distressed, and I was condemned by my own words and actions. You took initiative. And I thank you, Jesus Christ, for sacrificing your life for me. Thank you, Jesus, for being separated from God so that we could be united to God. I want the rest of my life to be dedicated in gratitude to you. I humbly pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.