



The Holy Week Prophecies of Zechariah

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Abiding Word Evangelical Lutheran Church
Maineville, Ohio

IT IS FINISHED!

SCATTERED SHEEP

HYMN: ROUND ME FALLS THE NIGHT

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Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for personal reflection

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

Amen.

Psalm 73D In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You



1 In sweet com - mun - ion, Lord, with you I
2 Your coun - sel through my earth - ly way shall
3 Whom have I, Lord, in heav'n but you, to
4 Though flesh and heart should faint and fail, the



con - stant - ly a - bide; my hand you hold with -
guide me and con - trol, and then to glo - ry
whom my thoughts as - pire? And, hav - ing you, what
Lord will ev - er be the strength and por - tion



in your own to keep me near your side.
af - ter - ward you will re - ceive my soul.
more on earth is there I can de - sire?
of my heart, my God e - ter - nal - ly.

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PSALM PRAYER:

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, we are shortsighted and focus on this life. We try to make this earth our perfect home and become discontent when life goes better for the wicked than it does for us. Turn our eyes toward you, and help us to live each day with the confidence that heaven is our ultimate and perfect home, for there we will live with you and the Father and the Spirit. Amen.

PASSION HISTORY

HYMN: AFFLICTED SAINT TO CHRIST DRAW NEAR

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SERMON ON ZECHARIAH 13:7-9

Scattered Sheep

“Awake, sword, against my shepherd, against the man who is close to me!” declares the LORD Almighty.

“Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered, and I will turn my hand against the little ones.

In the whole land,” declares the LORD, “two-thirds will be struck down and perish; yet one-third will be left in it. This third I will put into the fire; I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, ‘They are my people,’ and they will say, ‘The LORD is our God.’”

PRAYER

Hear my prayer, O Lord;
listen to my cry.

Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings.

In righteousness I shall see you;
when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

Be present, O Merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.
Amen.