

SERMON NOTES

March 28 & 29, 2026

Changed: Anyone and Everyone

1. Jesus can change anything for anyone and _____ . **Acts 2:21 | Romans 1:16 | 2 Peter 3:9**

2. Two kinds of welcomes:

- Welcome of the World: You are welcome _____ .

John 12:12-15

- Welcome of God: You are welcome _____ .

Luke 23:39 - 43 | Romans 5:8

1 Peter 2:24 | John 3:16

Life Steps

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Monday

Genesis 3:1-13

Reflect: After disobeying God, Adam and Eve covered themselves, virtually hiding from each other and then from God. What led them to feel isolated and alone? What do we most need when feeling isolated and alone? Who do you know that needs an invitation to our Easter services?

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Use me to welcome other sinners into your community of faith.

Tuesday

John 8:1-11 | Mark 2:15-17 | Luke 3:12

Reflect: Obviously, the adulterous woman, the tax collectors, and sinners were not “church people.” What does this teach us about who God wants to welcome into his family? Who do you know that needs to know that God loves them and wants to be in a relationship with them? How might God use you to make them feel welcome?

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Use me to welcome broken people into your community of faith.

Wednesday

Luke 11:39-44

Reflect: What qualities or beliefs did these so-called “church people” have that prevented them from understanding who God wants to welcome into his family? What beliefs and attitudes do you have towards “unchurched people” that God might want to change?

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Change my wrong beliefs and attitudes towards those who appear to be far from you.

Thursday

Mark 14:12-26

Reflect: On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples, the very ones who would betray him, deny him, and run from him. This meal gave birth to a practice the Church calls “communion.” What does communion mean to you, and who is welcome to receive it? Invite a family member or friend and join us tonight at 6:30 for a unique communion experience.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Thank you for the gift of communion. Use me to welcome others to your table.

Friday

Mark 15:33-39

Reflect: Today is called “Good Friday.” Why do you think the day that marked Jesus’s death might be considered good? What is your greatest takeaway from our “Changed” series? Connect with those you are inviting to Easter Worship. Make plans to attend the Good Friday service tonight at 6:30.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Forgive me. Change me. Use me.

Saturday

Mark 15:42-47

Reflect: The man who “boldly” and generously provided for the burial of Jesus, was “waiting for the kingdom of God.” What does the Kingdom of God mean to you? What do you think is the connection between the Kingdom of God and Easter? We believe our 9:45 and 11:15 Easter services will be the highest attended. Prayerfully consider attending one of our other three services at 6pm on Saturday, 8am and 8:30am on Sunday and serve at the 9:45am or 11am services.

Prayer: God of our crucified Jesus and changed lives, with eager anticipation, we look forward to the lives that will be changed in all of our Easter services. Use me, Lord.

Sunday

Matthew 28:1-8

Reflect: On that first Easter morning, the women were “afraid yet filled with joy.” Why were they afraid? Why were they filled with joy? What are you expecting, hoping God will do in our Sunday Easter services?

Prayer: God of the empty tomb and changed lives, use all of our Easter services to connect one more to your resurrection power.