

COLOURS OF GRACE

LESSONS FOR LENT

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GUELPH

Forward

During Holy Week, the last days of Christ are often characterized with words like suffering and darkness. Taking a closer look, however, we can see suffering and darkness were, in fact instruments of great joy and light.

From Thursday evening's Passover meal through Friday's dark hours on the cross, the light of Christ continued to illuminate the Truth. With intense clarity, the Teacher was showing us by example the greatest lessons of his ministry; service, obedience, humility, and forgiveness. Through Christ, the full spectrum of God's grace is reflected in beautiful hues upon our lives.

In the suffering of this Holy Week, find joy. In its darkness, see Light. "For Light still shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it," This is the power of Christ's grace and the source of great joy.

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PROLOGUE: Instrumental

"Take my yoke upon you" (choir)

LESSON I: Service

Symbol: The Basin and Towel
Colour: White

Silent Meditation

LESSON II: Obedience

Symbol: The Cup
Colour: Red

Silent Meditation

LESSON III: Humility

Symbol: The Crown of Thorns
Colour: Purple

Silent Meditation

LESSON IV: Forgiveness

Symbol: The Cross
Colour: Black

As the black cloth is removed from the cross, the congregation will please stand and remain standing for the recessional.

EPILOGUE: Recessional