



Jesus Wept
From John 11
Hannah Garrity

Artist's Statement: *Jesus cries for Lazarus. This year, I have repeatedly found God crying in my sketches. Here, I finalized this image with the awareness that God cries not only for his friend Lazarus, but for all of us. This year, as divisions have seemed to become gulfs, and fear has been more prevalent than love, I have felt the tears of God falling.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY *IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST*

ARR. ANNA LAURA PAGE

REVELATION RINGERS

(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.*

RINGING OF THE BELL

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

*Out of the depths we cry to you, O God.
God, hear our voices! Let your ears be attentive to our worship.
We wait for God,
Our souls await; in God's Word, we hope.
Our souls wait for God more than those who watch for the morning,
More than those who watch for the morning.
Hope in God! For with God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.*

BASED ON PSALM 130

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

For the younger ones among us:

At Jesus' resurrection, Jesus came back to life. He'd been crucified and put in a tomb, but he came back to life! This is what we celebrate at Easter. Through grace, Jesus gives us hope that even though our bodies may be sick or even die, God will always be with us and those we love. In today's Bible passage, we'll meet a man whose body died - but because of Jesus, that wasn't the end of things! Let's find out what happened.

During the offering, take a minute to sign the friendship pads found in each pew. If you are visiting with us, please leave your contact information so that we can reach out to you! Newcomers and regulars alike can see who is sitting around them and greet each other by name. By signing in, you help us build stronger community connections at Central.

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

DAVID COZAD

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WRITTEN BY TERI PETERSON

Faithful God, your promise is forever true. Your care for us is sure. We confess that we have often believed we will have to take care of ourselves, forgetting your promise and your call. We look at the world, and we choose fear rather than hope and love. When it seems life is unraveling, we look for ways to defend ourselves and to ensure our security and our desire, rather than following your way. Forgive us, O God. Give us courage to hope—and to act on hope—in the face of fear . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦ KYRIE

PARDINI

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us;

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ PASSING THE PEACE

✦ RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 475, STANZA 3

NETTLETON

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

PROCLAIMING AND SEALING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

PSALM 130

PAGE 585 OT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

JOHN 11:1-45

PAGE 99, NT, PEW BIBLE

SERMON

GRACE FINDS US

MOLLY MCGINNIS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN NO. 252

DAY OF ARISING

RAABE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

(Please sign the Friendship Pad found at one end of your pew, and pass it along.)

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY OUT OF THE DEEP FROM REQUIEM

JOHN RUTTER

CHANCEL CHOIR AND CHARAE KRUEGER, CELLO

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well; the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, will be extreme to mark what is done amiss; Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee; therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for God; in God's word is my trust.
My soul fleeth unto the Lord; before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.
O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy, and with God is plenteous redemption.
And God shall redeem Israel; for all its sin.

✠ AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise . . .

SANCTUS (*See insert*)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

AMEN

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(If you require gluten-free elements, please go to the center station to the second set of servers.

If you wish to be served in your pew, indicate your desire to an usher.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION MEDITATION ON ADORO TE DEVOTE

CHARLES CALLAHAN

PRIÈRE

CAMILLE SAINT SAËNS

CHARAE KRUEGER, CELLO, AND VICKI FEY, ORGAN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠ HYMN No. 791

FOR YOU, MY GOD, I WAIT, STANZAS 1-5

SPRINGTIME

✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 791, STANZA 6

SPRINGTIME

O God, you are my hope; I know that you forgive.
Your love redeems me from the depths so I may rise and live.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY TO THEE, LORD JESUS, WE GIVE THANKS

J. S. BACH

THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen..

Lenten Prayer Tree

During the Lenten season, we are placing two Prayer Trees in the Sanctuary. After you have received the elements today, you are invited to go to the trees to tie a colored prayer ribbon on a branch to represent your prayer concerns. By Easter the tree will have "bloomed" with a visible, tangible manifestation of our congregation's prayers. Let us lift up our hearts together in prayer!

Color key for the ribbons

PINK - Praise and Adoration
RED - Courage
YELLOW - Thanksgiving
SILVER - Wholeness & Healing
LT. GREEN - Confession and Forgiveness
TURQUOISE - Strength
WHITE - Peace
PURPLE - Wisdom and Discernment

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are David Cozad and Anna George Traynham.
Our lector today is Jeff Dake.
Audio recordings of sermons may be found at www.cpcast.org. You may subscribe to podcasts at that site and find us on Facebook as "Central Presbyterian Church."
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| P. C. (Buddy) Enniss | Pastor Emeritus |
| David A. VanderMeer | Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries |
| Vicki Fey | Organist |
| Michael Morgan | Organist Emeritus |

MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION AS TEACHING ELDERS

Sarah Paulsen
Erin Burt
Julia Watkins

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to Central! We are glad you are here! All are invited to worship God in this place. Wherever you are on the journey of faith, may Central be a community in which you can be nurtured and supported along the way and a place where you may serve and be served in the spirit of Christ. Contact David Cozad at dcozad@cpcatlanta.org to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!



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SCOTTISH FOLK DANCING

Saturday, April 29 | 6:00 p.m.
Includes a light supper

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

1978 Mount Vernon Rd., Dunwoody, GA 30338

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Beth Grashof, captain
Brian Bishop ▪ Lee Ebeling
Em McNair ▪ Ben Evans
Keith Pascoe ▪ Jeff Figueroa

Deacons of the Day

Em McNair ▪ David York

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Nancy Wilkes

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Dean Hammond

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The Bliss Family
Melanie, Jason, Ally, and Tyler
Trudy Loper and Carys Barr

Bell Ringer

Tony Amos

Choir Guild

Kathy McCloud

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 13
12:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
Rand Chapel
6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Services
in homes.
Friday, April 14
12:15 p.m. Good Friday Service
Rand Chapel
7:00 p.m. Combined Service
at First Presbyterian Church
with Morningside Pres. Church
Sunday, April 16
9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Service

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, April 2

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Global Mission Meeting

Monday, April 3

6:00 p.m. Admin. Comm. Meeting

Tuesday, April 4

10:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting
11:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting
12:30 p.m. Staff Lunch
1:30 p.m. Revelation Ringers
6:00 p.m. Labyrinth Opens
7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service

Wednesday, April 5

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 6

No events scheduled.

Friday, April 7

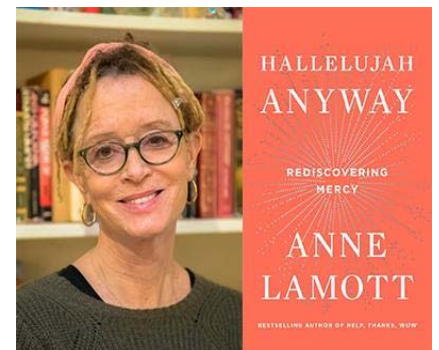
No events scheduled.

Saturday, April 8

7:00 p.m. Anne Lamott Presentation
Ticketed Event - see below

Sunday, April 9

9:45 a.m. Courtyard Fellowship
10:15 a.m. Palm Sunday Procession
11:00 a.m. Palm/Passion Sunday
David Cozad preaching
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Hang-out



Saturday, April 8 | 7:00 p.m.

An Evening with Anne Lamott
Tickets are \$22 for single and \$30 for two
(price includes one copy of book)

