

THE PATH: “The Long Walk”

Matthew 27:32-44

I. Intro: Cross-eyed focus

II. The Long Walk, _____ the _____ to Golgotha

As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. They came to a place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). (Matthew 27:32-33 NIV)

A. The cross didn’t allow Simon to be a mere _____

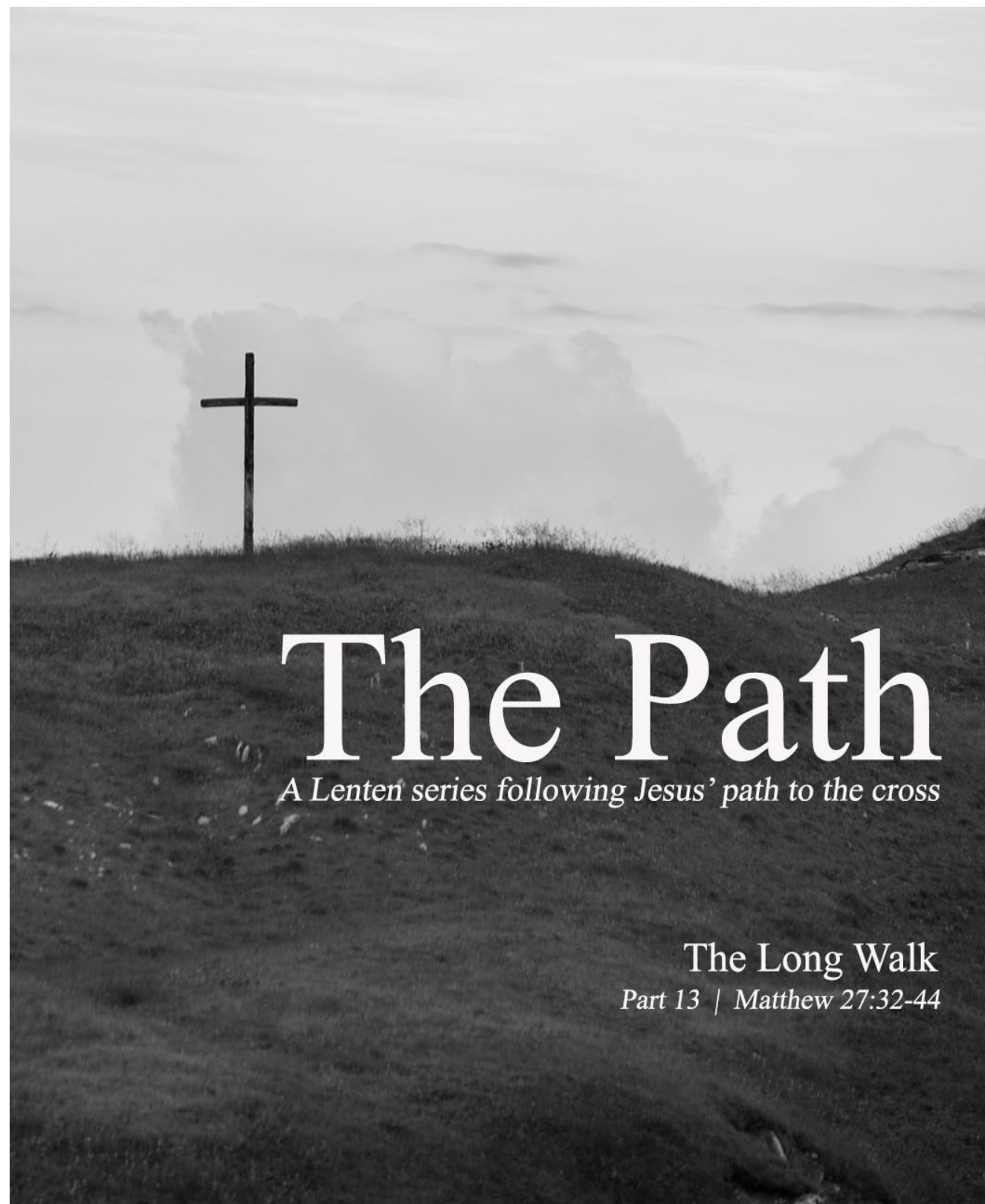
B. The cross _____ him _____

God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT)

C. The cross isn’t _____ to _____ in the very end

“If you get too _____ to the cross, you’ll end up _____ it.” (unknown)

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The Path

A Lenten series following Jesus’ path to the cross

The Long Walk

Part 13 | Matthew 27:32-44

Maundy Thursday Worship

March 28, 2024

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Welcome & Invocation

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted" (LSB451:1-3)

Prayer of the Day, Confession & Absolution

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Readings

Isaiah 50:4-10; Galatians 3:10-14; Matthew 27:32-44

Creed

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be" (LSB611:1-2, 4-5)

Message

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"O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"
(LSB439:13)

Offering

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Preface, Sanctus, Institution of Elements, Agnus Dei

The Lord's Supper

"When You Woke That Thursday Morning"
(LSB445)

"Jesus, Greatest at the Table" (LSB446)

"Where Charity and Love Prevail" (LSB845)

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Dismissal, Post-Communion Canticle, Stripping of

the Altar (see insert), Benediction

"Abide with Me" (LSB878:1-2,4,6)



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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30am - Traditional Worship

9:45am - Growth Groups for Adults, Youth & KidZone

11am - Contemporary Worship

Welcome to Redeemer!

Thanks for worshiping with us! We want you to feel at home and encourage you to introduce yourself to one of our greeters or pastor. If you'd like more info about Redeemer, please fill out the Connect Card in the chair-back in front of you. **We want to meet and welcome you personally.** If you have questions concerning hearing assistance or directions to our nursery or classrooms, an usher will be happy to assist. Children's bulletins and "busy hands" bags are available at the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary.

So we're going to come right out and say something that likely won't shock you: **We're not perfect.** We try to be real, transparent, and honest. But we even fail at that sometimes. You may feel ignored or unappreciated in some way this morning, but that certainly is not our intention. Please allow us to get to know you better – we all came to worship a Loving God.

But here's the thing: **We don't come to church to meet perfect people.** We come to meet **a perfect God.** He's inviting us to worship today. He is good and His love endures forever. And His is a love that was consummated on a cross and vindicated in an empty tomb. **Jesus won the battle** against sin, death and the devil. He freed us. **Today we celebrate that victory** and freedom together as **imperfect people, longing for more of Him.**

Pastor Nathan

If This is Your First Time Joining Us!

We're thrilled you are here! We'd love to get to know you better! We pray this time of worship encourages and challenges you in your faith.



If you are looking for a church home, **we would love to partner with you** to make an eternal difference in our community for Jesus. Consider being part of the next "Doorway Class" which will give you a better flavor for who we are as a church. You will find that **Redeemer is a great place to GATHER, GROW, and GO in your relationship with Jesus**

Come "GROW" with us!

Notes:

Thanks for joining us tonight! A special Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Tenebrae means "shadows and darkness") is tomorrow, Fri., March 29, at 6:30pm. Through music, readings, nails, candles, and a message, we walk with Jesus to the cross. Tomorrow's sermon is "The Long Walk" (Matthew 27:32-44).

Easter Sunday's sermon on March 31, is "The Empty Tomb" (Matthew 28:1-11). Hope to see you then!

