

Trinity Fellowship Preaching Schedule Winter 2021 – Luke 19:41 – 24:53

We have reached the crescendo in Luke’s carefully researched narrative of the “things that have been accomplished among us.” Our unit begins with a weeping Jesus and concludes with his ascension. It describes the gathering hour of darkness and the dawning light of the gospel era.

Jesus weeps not for his own looming suffering, but for the spiritual condition of Jerusalem. God’s people and their leadership do not recognize the visitation of the Son of God. As Jesus’ authority is exercised in cleansing the Temple, silencing his opponents and teaching of future events, the hour of darkness gathers with murderous intent.

We may weep with Jesus at the condition of a world that rejects his authority and mocks his purpose. We are reminded of the forces arrayed against anyone who will stand with Jesus. Nonetheless, we are encouraged to see the divine orchestration of all things and that suffering yields opportunities to bear bold witness.

We marvel at the plan of God that introduces us to resurrection life. For the hour of darkness and the disciples’ grief is cut short as reports of Jesus’ appearances set wondering hearts ablaze. As Jesus’ followers today, we join the disciples in grasping the good news and in hearing our commission outlined. We worship the ascended Lord and know that their great joy has become ours also.

SCHEDULE:

Jan 3	Luke 19:41-20:8	“He drew near and saw the city”	Stefan
Jan 10	Luke 20:9-18	“I will send my beloved son”	Mark
Jan 17	Luke 20:19-40	“They watched him and sent spies”	Stefan
Jan 24	Luke 20:41-21:4	“Beware of the scribes”	Nathaniel
Jan 31	Luke 21:5-24	“This will be your opportunity”	Nathaniel
Feb 7	Luke 21:25-38	“But watch yourselves”	Stefan
Feb 14	Luke 22:1-23	“The Passover lamb had to be sacrificed”	Mark
Feb 21	Luke 22:24-46	“This Scripture must be fulfilled in me”	Stefan
Feb 28	Luke 22:47-71	“The power of darkness”	Nathaniel
Mar 7	Luke 23:1-12	“They began to accuse him”	Stefan
Mar 14	Luke 23:13-25	“Crucify, crucify him!”	Nathaniel
Mar 21	Luke 23:26-43	“This is the King of the Jews”	John H
Mar 28	Luke 23:44-56	“He breathed his last”	Mark
Apr 4	Luke 24:1-12	“He is not here, but has risen”	Stefan
Apr 11	Lk 24:13-35	The Lord has risen indeed”	Nathaniel
Apr 18	Lk 24:36-53	“You are witnesses of these things”	Stefan