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**BEYOND THE POOR REFLECTION**

Luke 22:7-23

**I. The Prologue: (7)**

The day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.

**II. The Preparation: (8-13)**

A. Peter and John make preparations:

B. They follow the instructions given to them by Jesus.

**III. The Passover: (14-20)**

A. A Kingdom Focus

B. A Sacramental Focus:

1. The Bread

2. The Cup

**IV. The Problem: (21-23)**

A. A betrayer in the group.

B. This hijacks the entire focus of the evening.

**V. The Application:**

**G**od is in control over the details of our life.

**R**eflection on the past enables us to see what is ahead.

**A**wareness of who Christ is helps us to overcome our selfish motives.

**C**hrist has provided all we need for this life and the next.

**E**ndurance is only possible when we keep our focus on Christ.

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The Call to Worship            *Responsive Reading*

Pastor:    Hear now the Word of the Lord:

ALL:    **Speak Lord, For Your servant is listening.**

Pastor:    Jesus Christ gives this instruction:  
          <sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28-32)

ALL:    **Speak Lord, For Your servant is Listening**

Pastor:    <sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

ALL:    **Speak Lord, For Your servant is Listening**

Pastor:    <sup>11</sup>Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. <sup>12</sup>Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, <sup>13</sup>keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. <sup>14</sup>Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. (Psalm 34:11-14)

ALL:    **Speak Lord, For Your servant is Listening**

\*Hymn No. 383            *Open Our Eyes Lord*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus  
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him,  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

\*Scripture Reading    1 Peter 2:9

... you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

\*Hymn No. 106            *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;  
strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children.  
In His arms He carries them all day long:  
*Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;  
praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered, and bled and died;  
He, our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;  
love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:  
*Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;  
praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring.  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;  
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,  
pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:  
*Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;  
praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!*

\*Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Our Father who is 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, for ever.  
Amen.

## Ordination and Installation of Officers

Anthem

\*Doxology

Scripture Reading Luke 22:7-23

<sup>7</sup> Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.”

<sup>9</sup> “Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked.

<sup>10</sup> He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, <sup>11</sup> and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ <sup>12</sup> He will show you a large upper room, all furnished. Make preparations there.”

<sup>13</sup> They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

<sup>17</sup> After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

<sup>20</sup> In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. <sup>21</sup> But

the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table.

<sup>22</sup> The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed, but woe to that man who betrays him.” <sup>23</sup> They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

Sermon

## ***BEYOND THE POOR REFLECTION***

Luke 22:7-23

\*Hymn No. 382 *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart—  
Nought be all else to me save that Thou art:  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night—  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word—  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true Son—  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise—  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart—  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

Sermon Applied

\*Hymn No. 438      *Cleanse Me*

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;  
try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.  
See if there be some wicked way in me;  
cleanse me from ev'ry sin and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;  
fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.  
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;  
grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life and make it wholly Thine;  
fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.  
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;  
I now surrender, Lord—in me abide.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction No. 372      *Living for Jesus*      refrain

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;  
For Thou, in Thy atonement didst give Thyself for me.  
I own no other Master, My heart shall be Thy throne.  
My life I give, hence forth to live, O Christ for Thee alone.

\*Postlude