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Contact an MCC member, Prayer Team Coordinator, Rick Louché, Jr., or Pastor Curt Deming.

> And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" "And He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, And with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these commandments depend The whole Law and the Prophets." THE GREAT COMMANDMENT Matthew 22:36-40

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them In the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; And lo, I am with you always, even to The end of the age." THE GREAT COMMISSION MATTHEW 28:18-20

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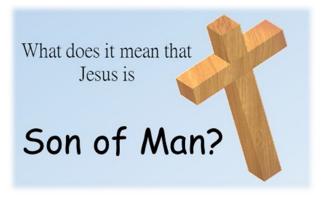
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# **Melbourne Community Church (MCC)**

Sunday Service — February 21, 2021

### **ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE**

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, Psalm 110:1-7

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.

The Nursery is available for infants at any time.

New Testament Reading, John 11:40-53

"Are You the King?", by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor Luke 22:63-23:7

The Lord's Supper is offered, along with prayer ministry while worship continues.

See a **2021 Lentin Bible Reading Plan** and bookmark on the MCC website at this <u>link</u>.

**Week 52 of 52** Hebrew Words Every Christian Should Know by Dave Adamson: "Halal (haw-lal') = to shine. (Our word "halo" comes from the root of this Hebrew word. The Greeks translated it as "phaneros" which means "to shine inside." The idea is that the light is reflected, and we shine it by responding to the revealed light of God's truth. I believe this is what Jesus meant when he said in Matthew 5:16 —

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (continued on facing page)

#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

02/21: Sunday Morning:

**Children's Church**: Optional for potty trained toddlers through 1<sup>st</sup> grade and following appropriate COVID-19 precautions.

## 02/24: Wednesday Evening:

Youth Group, for grades 7—12, meeting Wednesdays from **6:00 PM-7:30 PM** at the church with dinner. Enjoy friendship, fun and biblical teaching led by Davis and Denice Hemenway.

Adult Bible Study, A new study on "Questions We Face", 6:30 PM-7:30 PM led by Rick <a href="mailto:rsclrus@yahoo.com">rsclrus@yahoo.com</a>; and/or Susan Krebs <a href="mailto:skrebs@ccamelb.com">skrebs@ccamelb.com</a> online <a href="mailto:zoom meeting">Zoom meeting</a>.

Bible Art Journaling Group, working/praying from home on their own. If you would like to join in with the group, text Barbara Murgatroyd, 321-355-9705 or email, <a href="mailto:barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com">barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com</a> to receive handouts for the week.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

02/28: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:00 AM.

**Children's Church** after the children's blessing: Optional for potty trained toddlers through 1<sup>st</sup> grade and following appropriate COVID-19 precautions.

Next Sunday's sermon will continue the series on the Gospel of Luke, Part III: the last week in Jerusalem, that began with the Triumphal entry and finishes the book around Easter. You can read ahead for the series <u>Luke 19:18-24:53</u>.

03/6-7: City Fest, Prayer cards in the foyer and at this <u>link</u>.

(*Continuing*) Is it week 52 already? This is what I call painting myself into a corner of accountability. If there is something that I want to do, but I'm not sure if I have the discipline to follow through on my own, I will create a situation where it would embarrass me if I do not finish. As expected, there were weeks this year when learning a new Hebrew word felt like an unnecessary chore, but at the end of the year, I am glad we did this. I learned some new things that have been useful in my own discipleship, and we may hear some of these words again on Sunday mornings as we study the Old Testament.

Prayer Request Question l have a 02/14/2021 Date

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# Prayer Requests or Questions for the Pastoral Team?

If you have questions or a prayer request, write in the space below and place in the offering basket or give to

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<u>Sermon Notes:</u> "Are You the King?" by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor, <u>Luke 22:63-23:7</u>
Old Testament Reading, <u>Psalm 110:1-7</u>
New Testament Reading, <u>John 11:40-53</u>.

This Part III in <u>Luke 19:28-20:19</u> will cover these three topics?

A. Ministry in Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-21:28)

First two weeks contained the following 10 scenes: Triumphal entry (<u>Luke 19:28-40</u>); Lament, only in the Gospel of Luke (<u>Luke 19:41-44</u>); Temple cleansing (<u>Luke 19:45-48</u>); A question (<u>Luke 20:1-8</u>); A parable (<u>Luke 20:9-19</u>); A question about taxes (<u>Luke 20:20-26</u>; A question about the resurrection (<u>Luke 20:27-40</u>); A question about the Messiah by the Jesus, the Messiah (<u>Luke 20:41-44</u>); A warning about the religious leaders (<u>Luke 20:44-47</u>); The widow's offering (<u>Luke 21:1-4</u>)

#### B. Passion (Luke 22:1-23:56)

#### The last three weeks:

"In Remembrance of Me": God's providential will is going to occur with or without our help, but it's better for us to remain in his moral will; Jesus used the Last Supper to teach about salvation under the New Covenant; n the Kingdom of God, leaders serve and sacrifice.(<u>Luke 22:1-30</u>)

"When You Have Turned Back": The cross of Jesus accomplishes our redemption by satisfying the wrath of God; Failure has painful consequences, but it does not disqualify us from service in the Kingdom of Heaven. (Luke 22:31-46)

"When Darkness Reigns": Beware of making bold predictions about your own future behavior; Jesus is not surprised by our failure; In the Kingdom of Heaven, even our past failures can be useful. (Luke 22:47-62)

C. Resurrection and Ascension (Luke 24:1-53) — In weeks to come

#### What we will learn this week:

- Who is Jesus? A question for all
- Jesus and His followers submit to governmental authorities.
  - ⇒ We support the government with taxes, prayers, and obedience.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Yet, the Bible give us no reason to expect the government to help us with our mission.

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Considering the participants in the trial of Jesus before the council, chief priest, teachers of the law, and the Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor, are each of us always aware when we are acting villainous or in righteousness? (Matthew 16:22-23; Matthew 16:16-18)

When asked who he was and that Jesus responded in a similar way to both the religious leaders, "You say that I am," and Pilot "You have said so", what did it reveal in the hearts of the men in each case given how they then acted immediately after?

- a) Religious leaders? (Luke 22:70-71)
- b) Pontius Pilate, Roman Governor? (Luke 23:3-4)

The Jewish leadership commanded Jesus "If you are the Messiah ... Tell us." Jesus answered by declaring he was the fulfilment of two Messianic prophecies: 1) Son of Man (<u>Job 19:25</u>; <u>Daniel 7:13-14</u>; <u>Luke 6:5</u>); 2) Seated at the right hand of God (<u>Psalm 110:1</u>). How did the leaders respond? (<u>Luke 22:66-69</u>)

The leaders of the people (and Pilate) were judge over Jesus in this trial. Jesus was implying who would be the ultimate judge?

What were the charges that the religious leaders brought to Pontius Pilot? Only the third one of these was both religious and a Roman charge. (<u>Luke 23:1-2</u>)

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Pilate passed Jesus off to Herod for judgement. How was he justified in doing this? What did Pilate also know about where Herod was that would seemingly make Pilate's problem go away quickly? (Luke 23: 5-7)

## **Additional Notes:**

**Internet Resources: (The Bible Project)** 

<u>Luke Overview Poster</u>; <u>Overview: Luke Part 1</u>; <u>Overview: Luke Part 2</u>