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· [www.nhccftl.org/streams](http://www.nhccftl.org/streams)  
Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/sunam](http://www.nhccftl.org/sunam)  
The AfterChurch (12:00 pm)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/acts](http://www.nhccftl.org/acts)  
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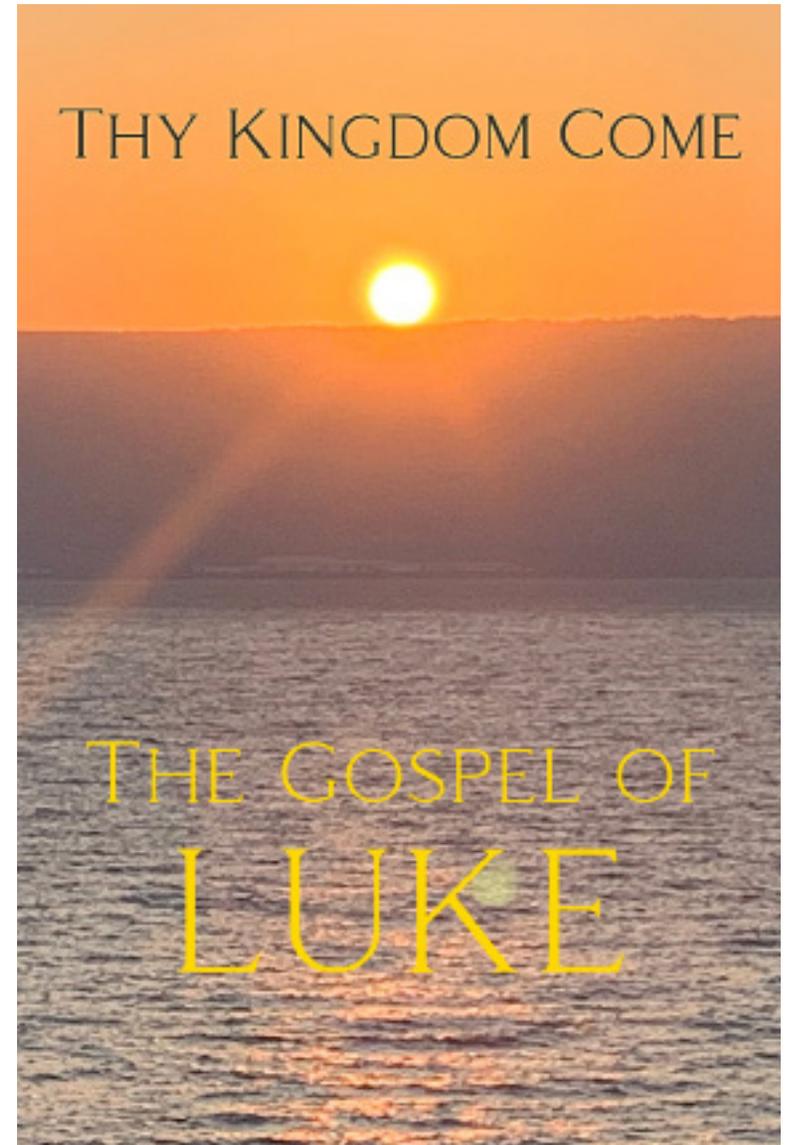


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**Worship Service**  
March 1, 2026

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship:** "Jesus Saves!"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Psa. 16:8-11      Rev. Kirby Williams

**Singing Together:**

"Abide"  
"He Will Hold Me Fast"  
"Worthy Is the Lamb"

**Responsive Reading:** Rev. 5:9-14

**Prayer For The Gathering**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"  
\*\*Dismissal of Children's Church

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 23:50-54

**Message:** "The Kingly Burial"

**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:**"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

**Discipleship Opportunities**

**The AfterChurch**

Immediately after the Service  
On campus & streamed\*

*Seeking Deeper Illumination...  
from God's Word.*

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

On campus & streamed at  
6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Youth Group**

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
6th - 12th grade

**J.A.M. Club**

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
K-5th grade

**Ladies' Prayer Ministry**

Third Saturday of each month.  
9:00 a.m. in the Library  
*Women praying for women*

\* Check the back page for streaming links!

**Prayer Needs**

Sherry Shoemaker  
Patty Kelly  
Bruce Eyer  
Jim Dailey  
Bobbie Sayre  
Donna Weyd  
Alva Leo  
Joey and Fran Russo

**Prayer Chain:** [prayer@nhccftl.org](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)

**Birthdays**

Matilde Tolmos	March 1
Norma McLane	March 4
Kim Becker	March 5
William Aviles	March 11
Kirby Williams	March 14
Charles Calhoun	March 17
Steve Shoemaker	March 19
Egle Montilla	March 23
Isaac Timmer	March 28

**Anniversaries**

Carmen & John  
Adorno-Rebescher      March 14

**This Week..**

- |   |                          |                             |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Worship Service          | 10:00 a.m.                  |
|   | AfterChurch              | 11:45 a.m.                  |
|   | EvenFall Worship Service | 6:30 p.m.                   |
| 4 | JAM Club                 |                             |
|   | Youth Group              | 6:30 p.m.                   |
|   | Adult Bible Study        | "The Acts of the Apostles". |
| 7 | Stamping Workshop        | 10:00 a.m.                  |

**We Thank Those Who Serve Today**

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Rhonda McLane Cheryl Comer
Nursery	Mitou Lucien

## Announcements Welcome to New Hope Community Church!

*Please - no food or drink  
in the Sanctuary...*

### Offerings -

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for the Legal Defense Fund.
- **Giving Opportunities - Offering Boxes** are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.
- Online Giving can be made at [www.nhccftl.org/give](http://www.nhccftl.org/give)

### -Tithes and Offerings -

2/22: General: \$ 3,031.44  
2/22: Special: \$...555.00

### Special Fund Schedule:

2/22: The Legal Defense Fund

### Nursery:

Infants to 3 yrs  
Children's Church:  
Ages 4-5th grade

*Dismissed at Special Music.*

## Scripture Reference: Luke 23:50-54 (ESV)

Luke 23:50. Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man,

Luke 23:51. who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God.

Luke 23:52. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

Luke 23:53. Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid.

Luke 23:54. It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning.

### Synopsis - "The Kingly Burial"

The final scene in Luke's Crucifixion narrative tells the story of how a man named Joseph of Arimathea procured the body of Christ and lovingly buried it in his own new tomb. We will carefully make our way through the language of this scene, adding to its richness with multiple descriptions from the other Gospels. Our focus will be on the radical difference between the abuse Jesus' body took before His death, and the honor and reverence given it afterwards. Joseph of Arimathea serves a Providential role in God's Redemptive Plan and helps fulfill the prophecies that Jesus' body will not see corruption-- in any form. We will make the point that Jesus' Father arranged a royal and actually extravagant burial for His precious Son, exalting Him as the King of kings. This Kingly burial begs the question from all people, believer and unbeliever alike, that if God the Father so clearly and Providentially honors and exalts the Crosswork of His Son-- Shouldn't You?

# "The Kingly Burial" – Luke 23:50–54 (ESV)

I. Introduction, Matt. 2:11; Luke 23:28–30, 43; John 19:30; Heb. 6:19–20, 7:27.

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 23:50–54.

## A. Context

1. Last week's parallels.

- a. The mourning and ministering women.
  - i. The mourning women.
  - ii. The ministering women and acquaintances.
- b. The fickle crowd disturbed.
  - i. The crowd seeking entertainment.
  - ii. The disturbed crowd seeking answers.
- c. The criminal and the centurion.
  - i. The criminal's conversion.
  - ii. The centurion's conversion.
- d. The central event.

2. This week's parallel.

- a. The hateful Sanhedrin members, Luke 23:23,35,38.
- b. The loving Sanhedrin member.

## B. Burying the King of kings.

1. Introducing Joseph of Arimathea, vs. 50–51.

- a. The pressing issue of time.
  - i. The nature of the pressure, Mark 15:42; John 19:33.
  - ii. The reasons for the pressure, John 19:31; Deut. 21:22–23.
- b. Describing Joseph.
  - i. A man named "Joseph", Gen. 30:24.
  - ii. A man from Arimathea, Jer. 31:15.
  - iii. An important man, Mark 15:43.
  - iv. An extraordinary man.
    - 1) Looking at the words, Acts 11:24; Luke 1:6.
    - 2) An exclusive designation, Gen. 6:9; Job 1:1; Acts 10:1–2.

v. A man in the middle of God's Providence, Heb. 7:3.

- vi. At odds with the Sanhedrin, Mark 14:64.
- vii. Looking for the Messiah, Luke 2:25,28–32.
- viii. Tapping the other Gospels, Matt. 27:57; John 12:42, 19:38.
- ix. The "hidden" disciple, 1Kings 19:10,18.

2. A courageous move, vs. 52.

- a. Asking for the body of Christ, Mark 9:48, 15:43; John 9:22, 20:19.
- b. Pilate agrees, Matt. 27:58; Mark 15:44–45.

3. Details of the burial, vs. 53.

- a. The idea of corruption, Psa. 16:10.
- b. The Kingly burial.
  - i. A tender removal.
  - ii. The linen shroud, John 19:40.
  - iii. The kingly burial.
    - 1) The arrival of Nicodemus, John 19:39.
    - 2) Bringing myrrh and aloes.
    - 3) A gift fit for a King, Matt. 2:11; Luke 7:37–38; John 12:3.
- c. The tomb.
  - i. A Kingly tomb.
    - 1) Describing the tomb; Matt. 27:60; John 20:5.
    - 2) The "rolling stone", Matt. 27:60.
  - ii. The location of the tomb, John 19:42.
  - iii. The undefiled tomb.
    - 1) Describing ancient tombs, Gen. 25:8.
    - 2) Absolutely no corruption!
  - iv. Fulfilling prophecy, vs. 54.
    - 1) Of David, Psa. 16:10.
    - 2) Of Isaiah, Isa. 53:9.
    - 3) Of Jesus Himself, Luke 11:29–32; Matt. 12:40.
  - v. Another Parallel; Luke 19:30,38.

4. Asking why.

III. Conclusion, Luke 2:11,14, 23:46; Rev. 5:11–14.

## Notes

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# Worship Songs

## March 1, 2026

### Jesus Saves!

We have heard the joyful sound:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to every land;  
Climb the steeps and cross the waves.  
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command.  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Tell to sinners far and wide:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing, ye islands of the sea!  
Echo back, ye ocean caves!  
Earth shall keep her jubilee.  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle strife:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
By His death and endless life,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing it softly thro' the gloom  
When the heart for mercy craves;  
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free,  
Highest hills and deepest caves;  
This our song of victory:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

### Moment in the Word: Psa. 16:8-11

Psa. 16:8. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Psa. 16:9. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

Psa. 16:10. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

Psa. 16:11. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## Abide

For my waking breath for my daily bread,  
I depend on You, I depend on You.  
For the sun to rise for my sleep at night,  
I depend on You, I depend on You.

You're the way the truth and the life,  
You're the well that never runs dry.  
I'm the branch and You are the vine,  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Where the Spirit leads as I'm following,  
I depend on You, I depend on You.  
For the victories still in front of me,  
I depend on You, I depend on You.

You're the way the truth and the life,  
You're the well that never runs dry.  
I'm the branch and You are the vine,  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.  
Be my strength, my song in the night,  
Be my all my treasure my prize.  
I am Yours, forever You're mine.  
Draw me close and teach me to abide,

When I pass through death as I enter rest,  
I depend on You, I depend on You,  
For eternal life to be raised with Christ,  
I depend on You, I depend on You

You're the way the truth and the life,  
You're the well that never runs dry.  
I'm the branch and You are the vine,  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.  
Be my strength, my song in the night,  
Be my all my treasure my prize.  
I am Yours, forever You're mine.  
Draw me close and teach me to abide,

I depend on You, I depend on You.  
I depend on You, I depend on You.

## He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast,  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast;  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last.  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast,  
'til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
For my Savior loves me so,  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.

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## Worthy Is the Lamb

Thank you for the cross, Lord;  
Thank you for the price You paid.  
Bearing all my sin and shame,  
In love You came and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord.  
Thank you for the nail pierced hands.  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow.  
Now all I know, Your forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne.  
Crown You now with many crowns.  
You reign victorious, high and lifted up.  
Jesus, Son of God, the Darling of Heaven crucified.  
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.

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## Responsive Reading: Rev. 5:9-14

[Pastor:] And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

[Congregation:] and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

[Pastor:] Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

[Congregation:] saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

[Pastor:] And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

[All:] And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

### **O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul.  
My God, like You there is no other,  
True delight is found in You alone.  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach.  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,  
My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Strong defender of my weary heart.  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver,  
And my shield against his hateful darts.  
My song when enemies surround me,  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise.  
My joy when trials are abounding,  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life.  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,  
In my place You suffered, bled and died.  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered,  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered.  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.

O Lord, my Rock and My Redeemer,  
May all my days bring glory to Your name.  
May all my days bring glory to Your name.

### **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
look full in His wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
in the light of His glory and grace.  
(Repeat)

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### **Bless the Lord, O My Soul**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
And all that is within me,  
Bless His holy name.

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