



Accent on Music

Covenant E.P.C. of Lake Jackson

March 19, 2023

Lent 4 - Purple

Music to Rehearse

Hymns

Ye Servants of God 103

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed 208

Response/Doxology

Grace Greater (Vs. 1) 472

Praise God 809

Anthem - *Beautiful Savior*

Scripture & Message

Message: "The Arrest"

Scripture: II Kings 1:1-17

¹ After Ahab's death, Moab rebelled against Israel. ² Now Ahaziah had fallen through the lattice of his upper room in Samaria and injured himself. So he sent messengers, saying to them, "Go and consult Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron, to see if I will recover from this injury." ³ But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, "Go up and meet the messengers of the king of Samaria and ask them, 'Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going off to consult Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron?' ⁴ Therefore this is what the LORD says: 'You will not leave the bed you are lying on. You will certainly die!'" So Elijah went. ⁵ When the messengers returned to the king, he asked them, "Why have you come back?" ⁶ "A man came to meet us," they replied. "And he said to us, 'Go back to the king who sent you and tell him, 'This is what the LORD says: Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are sending messengers to consult Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron? Therefore you will not leave the bed you are lying on. You will certainly die!'" ⁷ The king asked them, "What kind of man was it who came to meet you and told you this?" ⁸ They replied, "He had a garment of hair ^a and had a leather belt around his waist." The king said, "That was Elijah the Tishbite." ⁹ Then he sent to Elijah a captain with his company of fifty men. The captain went up to Elijah, who was sitting on the top of a hill, and said to him, "Man of God, the king says, 'Come down!'" ¹⁰ Elijah answered the captain, "If I am a man of God, may fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty men!" Then fire fell from heaven and consumed the captain and his men. ¹¹ At this the king sent to Elijah another captain with his fifty men. The captain said to him, "Man of God, this is what the king says, 'Come down at once!'" ¹² "If I am a man of God," Elijah replied, "may fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty men!" Then the fire of God fell from heaven and consumed him and his fifty men. ¹³ So the king sent a third captain with his fifty men. This third captain went up and fell on his knees before Elijah. "Man of God," he begged, "please

have respect for my life and the lives of these fifty men, your servants! ¹⁴ See, fire has fallen from heaven and consumed the first two captains and all their men. But now have respect for my life!" ¹⁵ The angel of the LORD said to Elijah, "Go down with him; do not be afraid of him." So Elijah got up and went down with him to the king. ¹⁶ He told the king, "This is what the LORD says: Is it because there is no God in Israel for you to consult that you have sent messengers to consult Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron? Because you have done this, you will never leave the bed you are lying on. You will certainly die!" ¹⁷ So he died, according to the word of the LORD that Elijah had spoken. Because Ahaziah had no son, Joram ^b succeeded him as king in the second year of Jehoram son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah. ¹⁸ As for all the other events of Ahaziah's reign, and what he did, are they not written in the book of the annals of the kings of Israel?

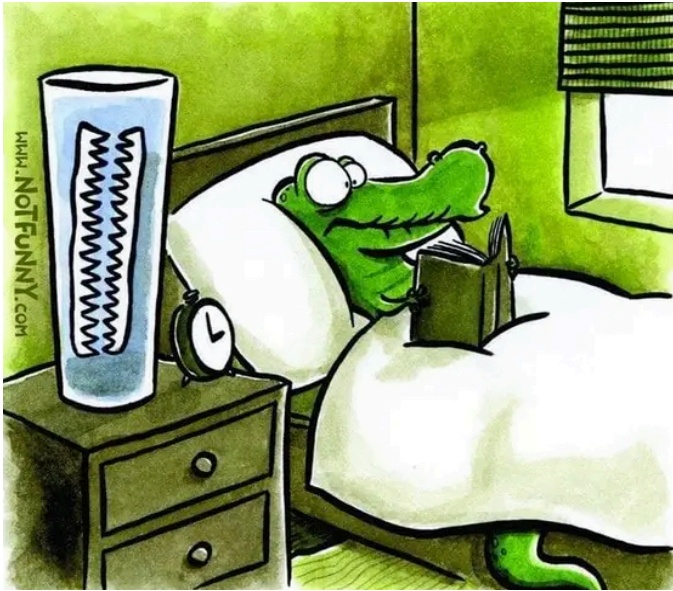
Scripture: John 18:1-11

¹ When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was an olive grove, and he and his disciples went into it. ² Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. ³ So Judas came to the grove, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons. ⁴ Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?" ⁵ "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) ⁶ When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. ⁷ Again he asked them, "Who is it you want?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." ⁸ "I told you that I am he," Jesus answered. "If you are looking for me, then let these men go." ⁹ This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave me." ¹⁰ Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) ¹¹ Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?"

Other Music

<i>Weep, Oh Mary, Weep</i>	03/26
<i>A Celebration Of Palms</i>	04/02
<i>Come To The Banquet</i>	04/06
<i>Ring The Easter Bells</i>	04/09
<i>Chancel Chimes</i>	04/16
<i>Compassion Hymn</i>	04/23
<i>Fall Like Rain</i>	05/07
<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	05/14
<i>Chancel Chimes</i>	05/21

Smile



Non-musicians: "Wow, you're so talented!"

Me: "What can I say, I'm..."



Questionable Quotes

** "The difficult thing with quotes on the internet is verifying them" – Abraham Lincoln

** Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.

** I get enough exercise just pushing my luck!

** Be nice to your children – they will be choosing your nursing home.

** Time is the best teacher. The only problem is it kills all of its students.

** Married men should forget their mistakes. There is no need for two people, to remember the same thing.

** A retired husband is often a wife's full-time job.

** I used to be addicted to lunchmeat.

I quit cold turkey.

As I was taking a walk with my daughter one day, I noticed something green in her hair. To my disbelief I pulled out a piece of lettuce from her hair.

"Whoa!" she exclaimed, "is there anything else in there?" she asked.

"Oh no!" I joked. "That was just the tip of the iceberg!"

"Excuse me, this coffee tastes like mud."

Waiter - "Yes sir, it's fresh ground."

"Hey Jim", called Harry. "Check out my new hearing aids, they work so well, I could hear a pin drop!"

"Really" asked Jim, that's unbelievable, I am actually on the market for hearing aids, what type is it?"

"Four a clock", responded Harry.