

## THE GREAT EXCHANGE

**What is Good Friday / Holy Friday?** It is the day Christians traditionally celebrate as the day Jesus was crucified.

<sup>24</sup> and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. <sup>25</sup> In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant between God and his people, an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it. <sup>26</sup> For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

1 Corinthians 11:24 - 26

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit.

1 Peter 3:18

## THE STORY OF BARABBAS

Matthew 27:16; Mark 15:7; Luke 23:19; Acts 3:13 - 14

## PILATE TRIES TO RELEASE JESUS

John 18:38 – 40; Matthew 27:38; Matthew 27:23-24; Luke 23:13-16, 20-22

## THE CROWD'S RESPONSE

Mark 15:13 – 15; John 19:12

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

## WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE?

- Justice: When you **get** what you deserve.
- Mercy: When you **don't get** what you deserve.
- Grace: When you **get what you don't** deserve.

<sup>21</sup> For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21