

**April 20,21 2019**

“The Great Potato Caper”

Message by Steve Fowler  
Worship led by Jeff Brown

Music:

The Passion	This Is Amazing Grace	In Christ Alone
What A Beautiful Name	Death Arrested	Resurrecting
Grace On Top Of Grace		

Sermon:

Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilatus, and a most mischievous superstition, thus checked for the moment, again broke out not only in Judea, the first source of the evil, but even in Rome, where all things hideous and shameful from every part of the world find their center and become popular.

Roman Historian, Tacitus, A.D. 91

About this time there lived Jesus. He won over many Jews and many of the Greeks. When Pilate, upon hearing him accused by men of the highest standing amongst us, had condemned him to be crucified, those who had in the first place come to love him did not give up their affection for him. On the third day he appeared to them restored to life. The tribe of the Christians, so called after him, has still to this day not disappeared.

Jewish Historian, Josephus, A.D. 93

For me the experience of sequencing the human genome, and uncovering this most remarkable of all texts, was both a stunning scientific achievement and an occasion of worship. The God of the Bible is also the God of the genome. He can be worshipped in the cathedral or in the laboratory.

Dr. Francis S. Collins, The Language of God

We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags.

Isaiah, 739 B.C.

For everyone has sinned and we all fall short of God's glorious standard.  
The Apostle Paul, A.D. 57

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.  
The Apostle Paul, A.D. 55

I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.  
Jesus, A.D. 33