3.26.23

The Depths of Despair
Lamentations 5.1–22
Lead Pastor, Jace Cloud

Notes:

1. The Plea (5.1)

2. The Problems (5.2–18)

3. The Paradox (5.19–22)

Here is your "One Thing" for this week: Please make plans to join us for our Holy Week services (Weekday Noon Services, Good Friday, and Resurrection Sunday). Invite someone who needs to hear the Good News of Jesus' death and resurrection.

I. **EQUIP** — What has the sermon series in Lamentations taught you about God? About humanity? About repentance? What major take-away do you have from this series?

II. **ENGAGE** — Have you ever been in The Depths of Despair? How did God provide hope to you during that despairing time?

III. **EXALT** — "Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord."