

WHAT SIN MIGHT YOU BE IN NEED OF NAILING TO THE CROSS TONIGHT??

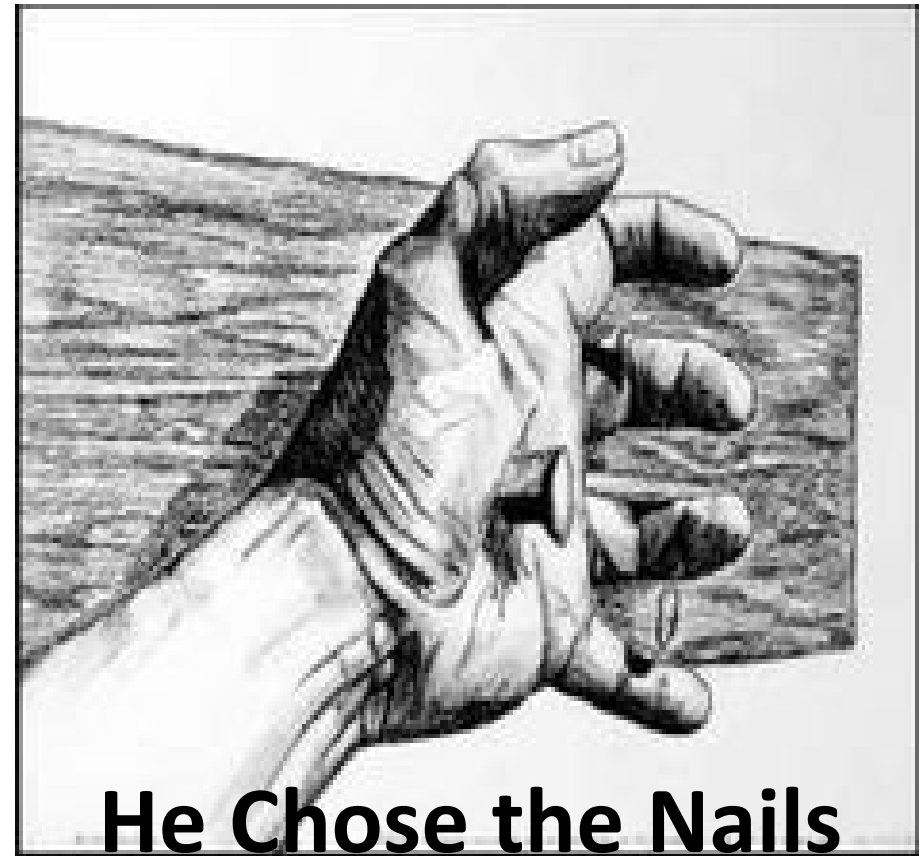
Here's some ideas:

Abortion. Adultery. Anger/Attitude. Alcoholism/Addictions. Bullying. Bickering. Bad-mouthing. Cheating. Conceit. Contentiousness. Coveting. Criticizing. Disobedience. Deceitful talk, Derogatory comments. Envy. Excuse-making. Extortion. Fault-finding. Fighting. Feuding. Gambling. Gluttony. Gossiping. Greed. Grumbling. Hatred. Hypocrisy. Homosexuality. Idolatry. Immorality. Irritability. Jealousy. Joking in a crude way. Killing or Murder. Laziness. Lying. Love of Money. Lust. Not Kind or Compassionate. Pornography. Pride. Profanity. Promise Breaking. Selfishness/Self-centeredness. Slandering. Spreading Rumors. Stealing. Swearing. Talking Back Disrespectfully to Others. Succumbing to Temptations. Unkindness. Ungodliness. Withholding the Truth. Whining. Whispering Idle Words. Etc.

I John 1:6 and 8 says: *“If we claim to have fellowship with Him, yet walk in darkness—we lie and do not live by the truth. And if we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.”*

I John 1:9 assures us: *“If we will confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

****Note:** The red “sin slips” that are nailed to the cross will be taken down and destroyed without anyone looking at them.



Haven Reformed Church

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~Maundy Thursday ~

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Maundy Thursday Celebration

April 13, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Organ Prelude – Beneath the Cross of Jesus..... Ruth Tidd

Greeting/Call to Worship.....Pastor Ron VerWys

* Hymn #324 (all).....*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

* Opening Prayer

Ministry of Music – Cal Klokkert..... *The Old Rugged Cross*

Scripture Reading *Mark 15:21-39*

Special Communion Offering Sylvia's Place

Offertory – *Just As I Am*..... Ruth Tidd

* Hymn of Preparation #347 (vs. 1,2,4)..... *And Can It Be?*

Scripture: John 10:14-18; Matthew 26:52-54

Message: *He Chose The Nails*..... Pastor Ron

Prayer of Application

Ministry of Music – Cal Klokkert. *He Could Have Called Ten Thousand Angels*

Going to the Cross/Sacrament of Communion++

There is a Redeemer/There is a Fountain

*Closing Hymn #312 (vs 1,2,4)..... *Calvary Covers It All*

*Benediction/Postlude – *March to Calvary*..... Ruth Tidd

* Dismissal

[* please stand if you are able]

++*At the end of the service tonight, you will be invited to come forward (down the East aisle) and to NAIL TO THE CROSS a slip of red paper with one or more sins you are asking Christ's blood to cover. Then you will pass across to the Communion table where you will be invited to eat and drink of the elements in Remembrance of what Christ did for you on the cross. Afterward, you may return (up the West aisle) to your seat for the closing song.*

Sermon Notes: “HE CHOSE THE NAILS”

John 10:14-18; Matthew 26:51-54

WHO should be blamed for Jesus' being nailed to a cross on Good Friday?

- 1.) The Chief Priests, Scribes and Pharisees?
- 2.) Judas Iscariot?
- 3.) The Other Eleven Disciples?
- 4.) Pontius Pilate?
- 5.) The Roman Execution Squad?
- 6.) What about us/ or did Jesus bring it on Himself?

****We encourage you to come join us for an Easter Sunday. Celebration Service—9:30 a.m. Sunday—and invite others!!**