



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Celebration Sunday & Advent Prelude

Scripture: John 18:33-19:11

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1. Celebration Sunday is a regular rhythm to celebrate how God is moving in our lives and in our church. How is God moving in your life? How do you see God moving at Harbor Trinity?
2. As we read John 18:33-19:11, what did Pilate learn about Jesus from his conversation with the Jews?
3. What did you learn about Pilate from the questions he asked Jesus?
4. How did Pilate try to do what would work instead of what he knew was right? Are you ever tempted to do the same?
5. What did you learn about Jesus' humanity and deity from this passage?
6. Why do you think Jesus was silent during most of the second interview with Pilate?
7. Jesus speaks with Pilate, a ruler in the Roman government, about power, kings, and kingdoms. How does this relate to our most recent series through the book of Daniel? How does this relate to present circumstances?
8. What do you learn from Jesus' behavior before Pilate that helps you in your dealings with a hostile world?
9. How familiar are you with Advent?
10. Our theme for Christmas at HTC this year is "Let Earth Receive Her King." How does this point to the purpose of Advent and to the longing we all experience?
11. Would we be willing to read and engage in Scripture together through our Advent Reading Plan this year?