SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS APRIL 4, 2021

A DYING SINNER SAVED BY A DYING SAVIOUR LUKE 23:39-43

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The cross of Christ is the place where even the worst sinner can receive the best news.

- **I.** Criminals on the Cross (v.39)
- **II.** Change at the Cross (v.40-42)
- **III.** Comfort from the Cross (v.43)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. What does this passage teach us about man's inability to save himself? Why is this inability actually a comfort?
- **2.** How is this criminal on the cross relatable to your own condition? How is your need the same as his?
- **3.** How does this narrative encourage you to make humble but bold requests of our Lord?
- 4. How does this story remind you that the gospel is to be shared with everyone? How does your story remind you of that too?

FURTHER READING: Ps. 51:3-4; Isa 53:12; Matt 27:38, 44; Mark 15:32; 1 Tim 1:15; Westminster Shorter Catechism 37