



**First Baptist
Church
Creighton, MO**

Opening Hymn #147
How Great Thou Art



Scripture Reading
Psalm 14:1-3



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Memory Verse
Proverbs 15:1

**A soft answer turns
away wrath, but a
harsh word stirs up
anger.**

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Hymn #563
*Open My Eyes
That I May See*



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Hymn #685
Footsteps of Jesus



Message:
Matthew 14:1-12

I. John the Baptist



A. A cousin of Jesus

B. His life is characterized by self-denial, humility and holy courage

**C. His sins are not
listed in scripture**


A grayscale photograph of a beach. In the foreground, a series of footprints leads from the bottom left towards the center. In the background, a large, simple cross stands on the beach, silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

II. Evil

A grayscale photograph of a beach, identical to the one above. It shows footprints leading towards a cross in the distance under a bright, hazy sky.

A black and white photograph of a cross on a beach. The cross is made of two simple wooden beams and stands on the right side of the frame. A series of footprints leads from the bottom left towards the cross, receding into the distance. The background shows a cloudy sky and the ocean waves breaking on the shore.

A. It is real

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**B. Two types of evil in
Scripture**


1. Physical evil

*Genesis 3:10-12,
8:16-19*

2. Moral evil

Romans 1:18-22

C. Herod—the picture of Evil *v.1*

A grayscale photograph of a beach. In the foreground, a series of dark footprints leads from the bottom left towards the center. In the background, a large, simple cross stands on the beach, silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

III. Facts about evil

A grayscale photograph of a beach, identical to the one above. It shows a series of footprints leading towards a large cross in the distance under a bright, hazy sky.

A. It is patient

**B. Evil is never
satisfied**

C. Evil has no restraints

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IV. We must stand

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**A. On the truth of
God's Word**

Ephesians 6:17

**B. We cannot let our
guard down**

1 Peter 5:8



**C. Do not lose
heart**

Galatians 6:9



V. As you stand

A. Be alert

1 Peter 5:8,

1 Thessalonians 5:6

**B. Build each other
up**

1 Thessalonians 5:11

**C. Remember—we
are in a spiritual
battle**

Ephesians 6:12

Hymn #330

***Are You Washed in
the Blood***



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