

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE
FOURTH MIDWEEK SERVICE IN LENT
March 22, 2017**

Officiate
Pastor John Zellmer

Musician
Kathy Fortlage

Lay Minister
7:00 pm Tim Zindl

Acolyte
7:00 pm Alice Groeler



For Our Guests:
Hymnal Key-LSB is the Maroon Hymnal, WOV is the smaller Blue Hymnal

+ PREPARATION +

VESPERS

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Verse for Lent

OPENING SENTENCES

PSALMODY

HYMN

LSB 715 "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

Please be seated

PASSION READING 4

LEADER: Then they led him off to Pilate. To avoid ceremonial uncleanness the Jews did not enter the palace; they wanted to be able to eat the Passover.

WOMEN: So Pilate came out to them and asked,

LEADER: "What charges are you bringing against this man?"

CONGREGATION: "If he were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you."

LEADER: "Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law."

CONGREGATION: "But we have no right to execute anyone."

WOMEN: This happened so that the words Jesus had spoken indicating the kind of death he was going to die would be fulfilled.

LEADER: They began to accuse him, saying,

CONGREGATION: "We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Christ, a king."

WOMEN: Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus, and asked him,

LEADER: "Are you the king of the Jews?"

MEN: "Is that your idea, or did others talk to you about me?"

LEADER: "Am I a Jew? It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

MEN: "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."

LEADER: "You are a king, then!"

MEN: "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

LEADER: "What is truth?"

WOMEN: Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged.

LEADER: The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. And they began to call out to him,

CONGREGATION: "Hail, King of the Jews!"

LEADER: Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him.

WOMEN: Once more Pilate came out and said to the Jews,

LEADER: "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no basis for a charge against him."

WOMEN: When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them,

LEADER: "Here is the man."

WOMEN: As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw him, they shouted,

MEN: "Crucify! Crucify!"

high priest came by. When she saw Peter warming himself she looked closely at him and said,

WOMEN: You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus.

LEADER: But he denied it and said,

MEN: "I don't know or understand what you're talking about."

LEADER: Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. He went out into the entryway. When the servant girl saw him there, she said again to those standing around,

WOMEN: "This fellow is one of them."

LEADER: Again he denied it. After a little while, those standing near said to Peter,

CONGREGATION: "Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean."

LEADER: One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him,

WOMEN: "Didn't I see you with him in the olive grove?"

LEADER: Then he began to call down curses on himself, and he swore to them,

MEN: "I don't know this man you're talking about."

LEADER: Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him,

MEN: "Before the rooster crows twice, you will disown me three times."

LEADER: And he went outside and wept bitterly.

Very early in the morning, the chief priests, with the elders, the teachers of the law and the whole Sanhedrin, reached a decision. They bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate.

When Judas, who betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders. He said,

MEN: "I have sinned, for I have betrayed innocent blood."

CONGREGATION: "What is that to us? That's your responsibility."

LEADER: So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.

The chief priests picked up the coins and said,

CONGREGATION: "It is against the law to put this into the treasury, since it is blood money."

LEADER: So they decided to use the money to buy the potter's field as a burial place for foreigners. That is why it has been called the Field of Blood to this day. Then what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled:

CONGREGATION: "They took the thirty silver coins, the price set on him by the people of Israel, and they used them to buy the potter's field, as the Lord commanded me."

OLD TESTAMENT READING

JOB 14:1-19

- "Mortals, born of woman,
are of few days and full of trouble.
- ² They spring up like flowers and wither away;
like fleeting shadows, they do not endure.
- ³ Do you fix your eye on them?
Will you bring them before you for judgment?
- ⁴ Who can bring what is pure from the impure?
No one!
- ⁵ A person's days are determined;
you have decreed the number of his months
and have set limits he cannot exceed.
- ⁶ So look away from him and let him alone,
till he has put in his time like a hired laborer.
- ⁷ "At least there is hope for a tree:
If it is cut down, it will sprout again,
and its new shoots will not fail.
- ⁸ Its roots may grow old in the ground
and its stump die in the soil,
- ⁹ yet at the scent of water it will bud
and put forth shoots like a plant.
- ¹⁰ But a man dies and is laid low;
he breathes his last and is no more.
- ¹¹ As the water of a lake dries up
or a riverbed becomes parched and dry,
- ¹² so he lies down and does not rise;
till the heavens are no more, people will not awake
or be roused from their sleep.
- ¹³ "If only you would hide me in the grave
and conceal me till your anger has passed!
If only you would set me a time
and then remember me!
- ¹⁴ If someone dies, will they live again?
All the days of my hard service
I will wait for my renewal to come.
- ¹⁵ You will call and I will answer you;
you will long for the creature your hands have made.
- ¹⁶ Surely then you will count my steps
but not keep track of my sin.
- ¹⁷ My offenses will be sealed up in a bag;
you will cover over my sin.

¹⁸“But as a mountain erodes and crumbles
and as a rock is moved from its place,
¹⁹as water wears away stones
and torrents wash away the soil,
so you destroy a person’s hope.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-18

⁸We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

¹⁰We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that His life may also be revealed in our mortal body. ¹²So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

¹³It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.” Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴because we know that the One Who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with You to Himself. ¹⁵All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

LUKE 7:11-17

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Luke the 7th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹¹Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a large crowd went along with Him. ¹²As He approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³When the Lord saw her, His heart went out to her and He said, “Don’t cry.”

¹⁴Then He went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” ¹⁵The

dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

¹⁶ They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help His people.” ¹⁷ This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

RESPONSORY

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Verse for Lent

Please Be Seated

SERMON

“It Is Enough”
Job 14:1-14

CANTICLE

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GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & GREET THOSE AROUND YOU

As the gifts are gathered, we ask that all worshipers sign the Record of Fellowship, indicating Communion attendance if offered and then pass the booklet to the person next to you in the pew. When all have signed the book, pass it back to the end of the pew.

To our visitors: This is a time in our service when congregation members give of the gifts God has given them to support the work of their congregation. You are welcome but not obligated to participate in supporting our ministries. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Please come again.

Please Stand For Prayers

PRAYERS

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: We join together in the prayer that He has taught us to pray...

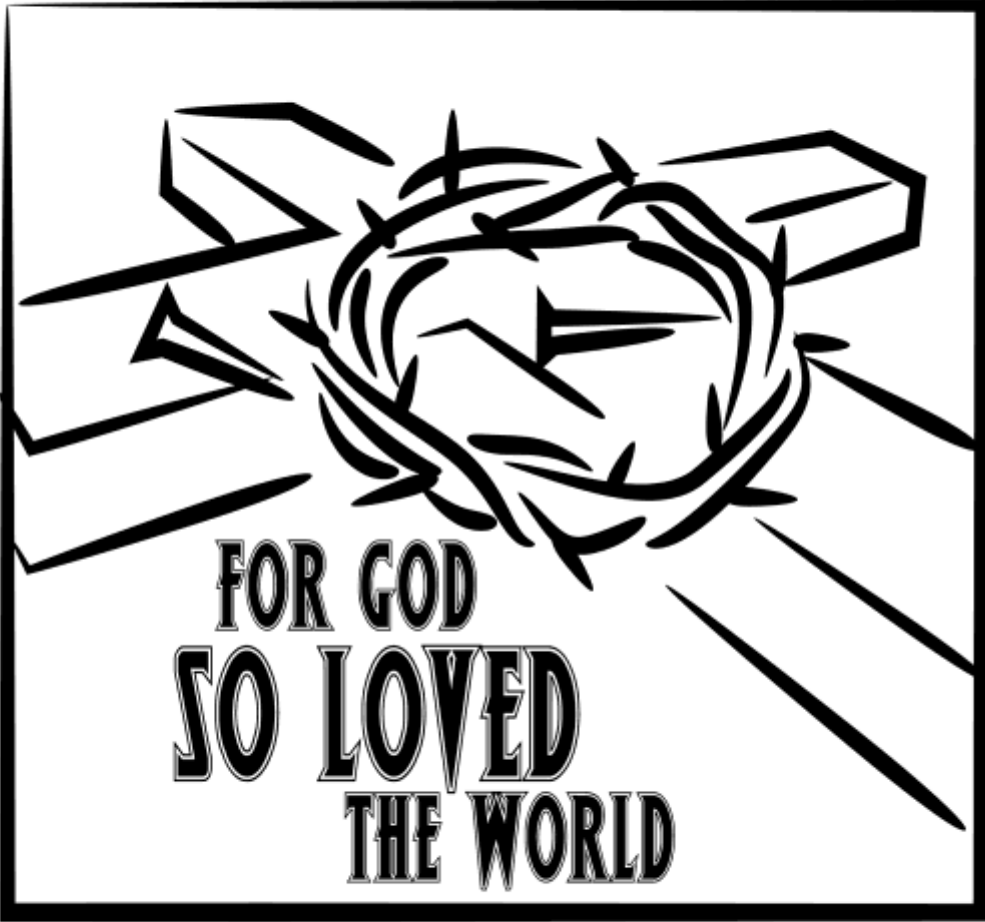
All: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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CLOSING PRAISE LSB 750 "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"



WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Serving March 26, 2017

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

8:00 pm am-George Feller

10:30 am-Ed Purtell

Acolyte

8:00 am-Ethan Maas

10:30 am- Ethan Gorniak

Snack for next Sunday

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Altar Guild for March

Cindy Maas & Cheryl Maas

Children's Bulletin & Basket

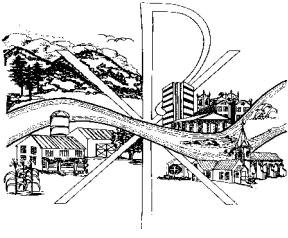
There are special bulletins for children. If your child did not receive one, ask the usher. There is also a Children's Basket in the narthex that contains crayon and pencil packets along with children's books and Christian coloring books. We love having children in worship and sometimes they need additional stimulation to keep them interested. These items are there for your children to enjoy. Please return items to the basket at the end of the service.

Members

In the event that you or your family may need Pastoral care or comfort, please don't assume that the Pastor or church office has been contacted by the facility you have been admitted to. Due to certain policies, some places cannot share that you or a loved one has been admitted and are in need of comfort or counseling. In your time of need, please don't hesitate to contact the Pastor by calling his cell number or the church office, which are listed on the back of the bulletin or Grapevine.

Visitors

Visitors are asked to stop at the welcome center in the narthex where you will find information about our church, newsletters, devotional materials and other items we hope you will find helpful. Please be sure to sign the attendance book that you find in the pew and is passed around during the offering.



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 to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ
 through teaching, preaching,
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St. Peter's – A congregation of over 400 souls – is a member congregation in the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. We have been a vital part of the Lebanon community for nearly 130 years.

Worship Services-Labor Day-Memorial Day

Communion at both services every Sunday and all Festival Days
 8:00 & 10:30 am

- Sunday School and Bible Study for all ages 9:15 am
- Bible Study Fellowship Hour at 9:15 am

We Celebrate Two Sacraments

In **Baptism**, God freely offers His grace and lovingly establishes a new community. In **Holy Communion** those who come to the table receive in bread and wine the body and blood of their Lord. This gift is itself the real presence of God's forgiveness and mercy, nourishing believers in union with their Lord and with each other.

Lebanon Lutheran School (LLS) & LLS - Early Childhood Center (State Licensed Facility)

Lebanon Lutheran School is an association serving children with Childcare, Preschool, and Kindergarten through Grade 8. It is a joint ministry of St. Peter's and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lebanon (NALC).

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