



**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE  
FIFTH MIDWEEK SERVICE IN LENT  
March 29, 2017**

Officiate  
Pastor David Groth

Musician  
Carol Christian

Lay Minister  
7:00 pm Todd Kuehl

Acolyte  
7:00 pm Blake Riedl



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 420 "Christ, the Life of All the Living"

*Please be seated*

## PASSION READING 5

LEADER: "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?"

WOMEN: With one voice they cried out to the governor:

MEN: "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!"

WOMEN: Barabbas had been thrown into prison for an insurrection in the city, and for murder. Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. But they kept shouting,

MEN: "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

WOMEN: For the third time he spoke to them:

LEADER: "Why? What crime has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty. Therefore, I will have him punished and then release him."

WOMEN: But the Jews kept shouting,

MEN: "If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar."

WOMEN: When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge's seat at a place known as the Stone Pavement. It was the day of Preparation of Passover Week, about the sixth hour. Pilate said to the Jews:

LEADER: "Here is your king."

MEN: "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!"

LEADER: "Shall I crucify your king?"

MEN: "We have no king but Caesar."

WOMEN: When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. He said:

LEADER: "I am innocent of this man's blood. It is your responsibility!"

MEN: "Let his blood be on us and on our children!"

WOMEN: Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

LEADER: "The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

"As they led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wept for him. Jesus turned and said to them:

MEN: "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. For the time will come when you will say,

**WOMEN:** "Blessed are the barren women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!"

**MEN:** "Then, 'they will say to the mountains: "Fall on us!" and to the hills: "Cover us!"'"

"For if men do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

**LEADER:** Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. They came to a place called Golgatha (which means The Place of the Skull). There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. There they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said,

**MEN:** "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

**LEADER:** Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read, **JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS**. Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin and Greek. The chief priests of the Jews protested to Pilate:

**MEN:** "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but that this man claimed to be king of the Jews."

**WOMEN:** Pilate answered:

**LEADER:** "What I have written, I have written."

**+ WORD +**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

### **JOB 1:13-22**

<sup>13</sup> One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, <sup>14</sup> a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, <sup>15</sup> and the Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

<sup>16</sup> While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

<sup>17</sup> While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

<sup>18</sup> While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, "Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's

house, <sup>19</sup> when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”

<sup>20</sup> At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship <sup>21</sup> and said:

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb,  
and naked I will depart.

The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away;  
may the name of the LORD be praised.”

<sup>22</sup> In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE READING

### **2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9**

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. <sup>5</sup> For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. <sup>6</sup> If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. <sup>7</sup> And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

<sup>8</sup> We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself.

<sup>9</sup> Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, Who raises the dead.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

## GOSPEL

### **LUKE 9:51-62**

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th chapter.

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

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for Him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And He sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for Him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome Him, because He was heading for Jerusalem.

<sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do You

want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then He and His disciples went to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to Him, "I will follow You wherever you go."

<sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay His head."

<sup>59</sup> He said to another man, "Follow Me."

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

<sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

<sup>61</sup> Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

<sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

**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

*"Sweet Surrender"*

*Job 1:13-21*

## CANTICLE

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## MAGNIFICAT

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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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*Please Be Seated*

**CLOSING PRAISE** LSB 725 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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### **WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES**

**Serving April 2, 2017**

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

8:00 am-Tim Zindl

10:30 am-Ted Frank

Acolyte

8:00 am-Gabby Sippel

10:30 am- Madyson Yellstrom

Snack for next Sunday

Youth Families-

H. & Z. Kuehl, G. Kuehl & K. Kuehl

Altar Guild for March

Cindy Maas & Cheryl Maas

### **Children's Bulletin & Basket**

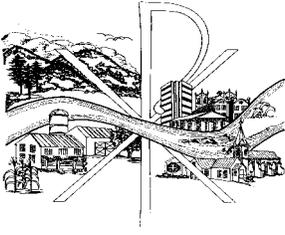
*There are special bulletins for children. If your child did not receive one, ask the usher. There is also a Children's Basket in the narthex that contains crayon and pencil packets along with children's books and Christian coloring books. We love having children in worship and sometimes they need additional 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.*



**ST. PETER'S**  
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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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