



# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 2, 2017

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Musician

Kathy Fortlage

Lay Minister

8:00 am am-Tim Zindl

10:30 am-Ted Frank

Acolyte

8:00 am-Gabby Sippel

10:30 am- Madyson Yellstrom

## AS WE GATHER

Accounts of life coming out of death are found throughout the Bible. In the Old Testament, there is the story of the Valley of Dry Bones, which is celebrated in a familiar spiritual song that ends with this refrain: "Now hear the word of the Lord!" Our Lord Jesus Christ has words for us to hear—important, eternal words. In today's Gospel we hear Him say: "I am the resurrection and the life!" Life came out of death for Lazarus and, by God's gracious action, it does for us as well.

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For Our Guests:

*Hymnal Key-LSB is the Maroon Hymnal, WOV is the smaller Blue Hymnal*

## + PREPARATION +

**OPENING HYMN**      LSB 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Please Stand*

## INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

**Pastor:**      In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**      **Amen.**

**Pastor:**      The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

**People:**      **Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

**Pastor:**      You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;

**People:**      **You are my God; I will extol You.**

**Pastor:**      Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

**People:**      **For His steadfast love endures forever**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:**      Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from Whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

**People:**      **Amen.**

Pastor: Humble yourselves before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

People: **Almighty God, merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature and repent of our sins—those of which we are not aware and those we know full well. We do not love You and other people as we ought. We are often careless with Your creation and heedless in choosing the proper priorities in our lives. It is our intent to say and do that which honors You. For the sake of Jesus, grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we may be fit places for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and may serve You in time and in eternity.**

Pastor: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He Who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

People: **Amen.**

## THE NICENE CREED

All: **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

**+ LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT +**  
*We celebrate the Lord's Supper*

**OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE**

**Pastor:** *Celebrating the Lord's Supper is an expression of our unity in the true Christian faith. In the Sacrament we are joined in a very close, personal and intimate way with Christ and with one another. We believe that when a person partakes of the Sacrament they are also confessing their unreserved agreement with the doctrine and practice that is proclaimed from the altar and pulpit of which the Sacrament is administered. In his small Catechism, Martin Luther gives us guidelines for self-examination of our faith and our worthiness to receive Christ's atoning lifeblood. Therefore, we welcome all to the Lord's Table who first have been baptized in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are in agreement with this statement, and then with heartfelt conviction can boldly proclaim...*

**People:** **I believe that...**

- + Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from sin, death and the devil;**
- + I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness;**
- + Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament, and the bread and wine I receive are the true body and blood of Christ;**
- + God assures me that my sins have been forgiven and that I have life and salvation through faith in Him;**
- + And then as He enables me, I pledge to amend my sinful life, to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

*We ask that all visitors and guests who may wish to receive the Sacrament kindly speak to an Elder or the Pastor before or after the service.*

**PREFACE**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And now we bless You that in Jesus Christ You have shown us Your plan

for us to live forever. As Jesus proclaims, “I am the resurrection and the life,” we find in Him the fullness of Your forgiving and limitless love. By the working of the Holy Spirit, grant us grace to grow in faith throughout this Passiontide, remaining steadfast in hope as we await the joys of heaven, where we will join in the eternal chorus of angels and archangels giving You unending praise.

## **SANCTUS**

WOV pg. 36 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*(For those with dietary restrictions, we offer non-alcoholic wine in the cups in the center of the individual trays.)*

## **AGNUS DEI**

WOV pg. 39 “Lamb of God”

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

WOV 777 “In the Morning When I Rise”

WOV 781 “My Life Flows On In Endless Song”

## **COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING**

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the life and knowledge You have revealed to us through Jesus, Your Son. To You be glory forever. By this Sacrament, strengthen and preserve us. Guide, guard, and rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve You here on earth, looking to the final day of resurrection and that time after the end of time when we feast with Christ the Lamb in His kingdom. This we ask through Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## **WORD +**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Ezekiel 37:1–14** *Life is restored in the Valley of Dry Bones*

<sup>1</sup> The hand of the LORD was on me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor

of the valley, bones that were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I said, “Sovereign LORD, you alone know.”

<sup>4</sup> Then He said to me, “Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!’ <sup>5</sup> This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. <sup>6</sup> I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone.

<sup>8</sup> I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

<sup>9</sup> Then He said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

<sup>11</sup> Then He said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’”

<sup>12</sup> Therefore prophecy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> Then you, My people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. <sup>14</sup> I will put My Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.’”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

**Romans 8:1–11** *Life in the Spirit through Christ*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit Who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so He condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

<sup>5</sup> Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> The mind

governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. <sup>8</sup> Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> And if the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He Who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of His Spirit Who lives in you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 11:17–27, 38–53** *Lazarus is restored to life by Jesus*

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John the 11th chapter.

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

<sup>38</sup> <sup>17</sup> On His arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup> Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup> and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. <sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet Him, but Mary stayed at home.

<sup>21</sup> “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

<sup>24</sup> Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

<sup>27</sup> “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, Who is to come into the world.”

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup> “Take away the stone,” He said.

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

<sup>40</sup> Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

<sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that You always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that You sent Me.”

<sup>43</sup> When He had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

<sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

<sup>45</sup> Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in Him. <sup>46</sup> But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. <sup>47</sup> Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin.

"What are we accomplishing?" they asked. "Here is this man performing many signs. <sup>48</sup> If we let Him go on like this, everyone will believe in Him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation."

<sup>49</sup> Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, "You know nothing at all! <sup>50</sup> You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish."

<sup>51</sup> He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, <sup>52</sup> and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one. <sup>53</sup> So from that day on they plotted to take His life.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please Be Seated*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SONG OF PRAISE**      WOV 702 "I Am The Bread Of Life"

## **SERMON**

## **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.*

**OFFERING HYMN**      WOV pg. 50-51 "Glory To You, God" *Lenten verse 2*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **Nation – Leaders -Military**

The military personnel included on our prayer board in the narthex and for those military personnel who have been wounded, and the families of those killed in action.

#### **Military List:**

Jacob Christian, Kyle Duke, Kearen Feller, John Gabrysiak, Tyler Hunt, Chad Kelling, Joshua Knoll, Tanya Lange, Kyle Margelofsky, Derek Meyer, Ryan Pillsbury, Adam Saeger, Matt Schloesser, David Schloesser, Raymond Stopinski, Aaron Tessmann, Kelley Tessmann, Tom Walsh, Heather Zarling, Josiah White

### **Recovering, Sick & Suffering**

Requested prayers for family and friends

Barbara Arnoux (friend of Carol Riddell); Rosanne Berry (friend of Pat Braasch & Paul Barry); Robert Butler (father of Cindy Pillsbury); Jane Ebert (mother to Mark Ebert); Marvin Feller (father to George Feller); Kari Hanssen (former LLS teacher and friend of Kathy Fortlage); Gary Geer (friend of Behl families); Pat Lambrecht (neighbor of Donald & Lilues Maas); Judy Graff (sister to Katy Maas); Kathy Lehman; David May (father to Mark May); Jean Meyer (aunt to Kathy Beyer); Dennis Messman (LLS Gym Teacher); Dan Moritz (nephew of Millie Hildebrandt); Jeff Raether (brother of Judy Pieper); Sonny Riddell (step-mother of Kelly Groeler); Erma Schoenike (aunt of Jon & Tom Schoenike); Heidi Strauss; Gertrude Tillema (sister to Caroline Maas); Arnold Weisensel (husband & father to Yvonne Weisensel, Kim Budewitz & Pennie May); Rose Werth (sister-in-law of Doris Nass); Nicole Zwieg (niece of Bob & Darlene Klecker)

*We also include in our prayers:*

### **Homebound Members and Members of St. Peter's who are unable to be with us:**

Larry Kehl, Leona Kurtz, Melvin Lauersdorf, Elizabeth Maas, Marvin Muche, Trisha Pieper, Duane Paswaters, William & Diane Pophal, Nadine Raether, Leonard & Erika Staerk, Shirley & Armin Tessmann, Nancy Turnipseed, Delores Uttech, Violette Vandermeerssche

### **Births:**

### **Baptisms:**

**Birthdays:** Michelle Bongers, Alice Groeler, Denise Moser, Madyson Yellstrom, Jamie Buedler, Sylvia Polensky, Bonnie Lauersdorf, Blake Riedl

### **Wedding:**

**Anniversaries:** Scott & Sue Kuehl-19 Years

**Hospitalized & Recovering:** Ronald Maas

### **Deaths:**

**Travelers:** All Travelers

**Special Requests:** Lebanon Lutheran School & Early Childhood Center

## 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.**

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**CLOSING PRAISE** LSB 548 “Thanks To Thee, O Christ, Victorious”

## POSTLUDE

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*When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.” John 11:43–44*

**WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES**

**Serving April 5 & 9, 2017**

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

4/5-7:00 pm-Larry Beyer

8:00 am am-Joel Zastrow

10:30 am-Ted Fuller

Acolyte

4/5-7:00 pm-Adam Theder

8:00 am-Lucy Groeler

10:30 am- Geena Kuehl

Snack for next Sunday

OPEN

Altar Guild for March

Kiara Kuehl & Sherry Hackbarth

**Children's Bulletin & Basket**

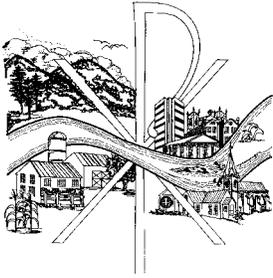
*There are special bulletins for children. If your child did not receive one, ask the usher. There is also a Children's Basket in the narthex that contains crayon and pencil packets along with children's books and Christian coloring books. We love having children in worship and sometimes they need additional 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 and many times the church is notified days after an admittance to a facility has happened. 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**  
**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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*Reaching out . . .  
 to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ  
 through teaching, preaching,  
 and promoting spiritual growth.*

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 Kathy Fortlage—1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Music  
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 Pam Bartee—5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
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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
- *Summer Worship Times Memorial Day-Labor Day*

**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).

**Support Staff**

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