

Those for Whom We Pray

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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's
at St. Clairsville - 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!
We're glad to have you worship with us today.

May 8, 2011

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+**Opening Hymn:** #143 Now All the Vault of
Heaven Resounds

+**Hymn of Praise** page 60 (This is the Feast)

+**Greeting:** page 57

+**Salutation:** page 62

+**Prayer of the Day:** insert

First Lesson: insert

Psalm: insert (*read responsively*)

Second Lesson: insert

+**Verse:** page 62

+**Gospel:** insert

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+**Hymn of the Day** (*insert*) That Easter Day
with Joy was Bright
(Please return to front of hymnal)

+**Apostles' Creed:** page 65

+**Prayers:** insert

+**Peace:** page 66

OFFERING

+**Offertory:** page 66 (Let the Vineyards be
Fruitful)

+**Offertory Prayer** page 67

+**Great Thanksgiving** pages 68-71

+**Lord's Prayer:** page 71

Communion

Post Communion Blessing: page 72

+**Post Communion Canticle:** page 72 (Thank
the Lord)

+**Post Communion Prayer:** page 74

+**Benediction:** page 74

Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn:** #525 Blessing and Honor

+**Dismissal:** page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Bloodmobile Wednesday, May 11th, 12:30-6 at St. Peter's. Please donate.
- Attention St. Peter's Readers: advance copies of lessons are on the bulletin board to better prepare for reading the lessons. Please take those for the week(s) you are responsible.
- In honor of Katelynn Domonkos' birthday & in memory of her too short life, we are collecting donations to help her family with financial needs at this time. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.
- We are collecting soap for Lutheran World Relief. Please bring soap to the church.
- Hammond M model organ looking for a home. Contact Nancy Hinson 623-7323
- Bible School is June 22nd, 23rd & 24th. Sponsor a child for \$15. Call Christine 623-9683.
- Happy Birthday to Minnie Clark, Jane Antonson, Jennifer Way, Julie Barefoot, Julie Deffibaugh, Tina Henderson, Jamie Humphrey, Todd Kagarise, Mark Way, Joshua Frazier, Lisa Rowley, Thomas J. Osman and Karen Waybright.
- Happy Anniversary to Roger & Joan Beutman and Mike & Shelly Peterson.

Prayers & Deepest Sympathy are extended to the Family & friends of Linda Way.

A Giver of all goodness, dwell within us so that we may see your face in those we meet and be generous in sharing of our abundance with those who are hungry and homeless. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Healer of our every ill, you sent Jesus to heal a broken humanity. Grant that all who suffer disease of body, mind, or spirit (*especially*) may know your healing love and the peace it brings. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Protector of all who trust, you taught your people to preserve the welfare of their communities. Keep this and every community free from strife and disaster so residents may know peace, security, health, and happiness. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of all generations, you call your children to serve the church in all times and places. We praise you for Mikael Agricola (*other names*) and all the saints who cared for the faith of Christians everywhere. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

P With heaven and earth and all creation, we offer our prayers in the name of the one who gave us eternal life and joy, your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the people:

³⁶"Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹So

those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 (Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 NRSV)

I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my | supplication,*
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I | called upon him.

²**The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took | hold of me;***

I came to | grief and sorrow.

³Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:.*
"O LORD, I pray you, | save my life."

¹⁰**How shall I re- | pay the LORD***

for all the good things he has | done for me?

¹¹I will lift up the cup | of salvation*
and call upon the name | of the LORD.

¹²**I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD***
in the presence of | all his people.

¹³Precious in the sight | of the LORD*
is the death | of his servants.

¹⁴**O LORD, I | am your servant;***

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;

you have freed me | from my bonds.

¹⁵I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving*
and call upon the name | of the LORD.

**¹⁶I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD*
in the presence of | all his people,
¹⁷in the courts of | the LORD's house,*
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. | Hallelujah!**

and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

THE PRAYERS

A Rejoicing in Christ's victory over death and his glorious resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A Lover of truth, you appointed teachers to interpret your word. Give all teachers in the church discerning minds and eager hearts so we may come to know your will and do it joyfully. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Redeemer of the oppressed, you loosed the bonds of death in the victory of the cross. Deliver the oppressed from the chains that bind them and raise up leaders committed to equality for all people. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day when Jesus had appeared to the women, two disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are,

and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.³¹ Then their eyes were opened,