

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.

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+**Opening Hymn:** #456 The King of Love My
Shepherd Is

+**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** (front of hymnal) 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:** #403 Lord Speak to Us, that
We May Speak

+**Dismissal:** page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- 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 Fay Dellinger and Paula Dawson.
- Happy Anniversary to Pat & Joan Buck and Robert & Dottie Bromley.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☩ God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **CAmen**

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

PSALM: Psalm 23

The LORD | is my shepherd;*

I shall not | be in want.

²**He makes me lie down | in green pastures*
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

³He re- | vives my soul*
and guides me along right pathways | for his name's
sake.

**⁴Though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;***

**for you are with me; your rod and your
staff, they | comfort me.**

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of
those who | trouble me;*
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is |
running over.

**⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days | of my life,*
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD
forever.**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you
endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure
when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is
that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer
for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you
have been called, because Christ also suffered for
you, leaving you an example, so that you should
follow in his steps.

²²"He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."

²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse;
when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he

entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He
himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so
that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness;
by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were
going astray like

A Delight of our hearts, inspire this congregation
to seek your will and to do it gladly. Open our eyes
to recognize our neighbors in need; give us hands
willing to serve and hearts eager to share your love.
God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Source of salvation, we give you thanks for
those who have passed through the valley of death
and now dwell in your house (*especially*). Assure us
that you prepare a place for us at the same eternal
table. 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**

sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

[Jesus said:] "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did

not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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 Guardian of our lives, strengthen those who preach, teach, and pray; those who seek the lost; those who keep vigil with the dying; and all who minister to your people. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Desire of all nations, raise up leaders who govern not by evil, but good; not by partiality, but equality; not by greed, but generosity of spirit; seeking not their own will, but yours alone. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Strong protector, watch over all who are threatened, all who are vulnerable, all who work to

guard us. Let your rod and staff give them confidence, that they fear no evil. God of new life,

C hear our prayer.

AGod of all compassion, heal the minds, bodies, and spirits of your children who suffer fear and loneliness, despair and physical illness (*especially*).

Grant them the comfort of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who walks with them. God of new life,

C hear our prayer.