

## Those for Whom We Pray

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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.



## 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 22, 2011

### **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## **Prelude**

+**Opening Hymn:** #429 Where Cross the  
Crowded Ways of Life

+**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

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## **OFFERING**

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

+**Offertory Prayer** page 67

+**Great Thanksgiving** pages 68-71

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

+**Post Communion Prayer:** page 74

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

+**Sending Hymn:** #551 Joyful, Joyful We  
Adore Thee

+**Dismissal:** page 74

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

- 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
- Sunday evening May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 at Yeager Lutheran Church in Rainsburg, Clarissa Miller will be presenting a program on her missionary trip to North Korea in Dec. 2010. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.
- Messiah is selling Marianna's Subs Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Orders due by Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, call Nancy 623-7323.
- St. Peter's WELCA meeting Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> after church.
- Bible School is June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Sponsor a child for \$15. Call Christine 623-9683.
- Happy Birthday to Liz Baldinger, Gary Wissinger, Billy Brown Shannon Dapper, Jim Mock, Helen Callihan, Edwin Pruszynski and Jessie Pruszynski.
- Happy Anniversary to Gerald & Thelma Morgart.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; 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 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

### PSALM: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\*  
deliver me | in your righteousness.

<sup>2</sup>**Incline your | ear to me;\*  
make haste to de- | liver me.**

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag | and my stronghold;\*  
for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me.

<sup>4</sup>**Take me out of the net that they have  
secretly | set for me,\*  
for you are my tow- | er of strength.**

<sup>5</sup>Into your hands I com- | mend my spirit,\*  
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O | God of  
truth.

<sup>15</sup>**My times are | in your hand;\*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and  
from those who | persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup>Make your face to shine up- | on your servant,\*  
and in your loving- | kindness save me."

## **SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual  
milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation--<sup>3</sup>if  
indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected  
by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,  
and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a  
spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer  
spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus  
Christ.<sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone  
chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him  
will not be put to shame." <sup>7</sup>To you then who believe,  
he is

precious; but for those who do not believe, "The  
stone that the builders rejected has become the very  
head of the corner," <sup>8</sup>and "A stone that makes them  
stumble,

and a rock that makes them fall."

A Comfort of those who suffer, you sent your  
Son to heal a hurting world. Grant that those  
experiencing anxiety, depression, isolation, or illness  
(*especially*) may find peace and comfort in our care.  
God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Source of salvation, you gave us the means of  
grace that we might see, taste, touch, and feel your  
presence among us. By your word and sacrament,  
deepen our faith in you and your promises. God of  
new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Maker of disciples, your Son has promised that  
those who follow him will have the power to do  
great deeds. Give this assembly trust in that promise  
and lead us to glorify your name in all that we do.  
God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of the morning, noon, and evening of life,  
we give you thanks for Stephen (*other names*) and  
the great cloud of witnesses who rest in the sure and  
certain hope of the resurrection. May their lives give

us hope. 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**

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

### **GOSPEL: John 14:1-14**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

<sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know

where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

### **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     God of truth, you call us to yourself so we may dwell with you forever. Grant the church wisdom to

discern your voice and heed your will so the gospel  
is joyfully proclaimed. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Fountain of life, you bless us with the beauty of  
earth, sky, sea, and all creatures. Teach us wise use  
of our natural resources and help us safeguard all  
creation from abuse. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**