

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.

June 5, 2011

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+**Opening Hymn:** #352 I Know that My
Redeemer Lives vs. 1-4

+**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*) Let Us Talents and
Tongues Employ
(Please return to front of hymnal)

+**Apostles' Creed:** page 65

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OFFERING

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

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the Lord)

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Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn:** #352 I Know that My
Redeemer Lives vs. 5-8

+**Dismissal:** page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Today is Outreach Sunday.
- 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.
- The Library is open at St. Peter's. Everyone is welcome to borrow books.
- 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
- St. Peter's WELCA meeting today after church.
- Bible School is June 22nd, 23rd & 24th. Sponsor a child for \$15. Call Christine 623-9683.
- Happy Birthday to Lyle Oldham, William Baumgardner, Bob Wensel, Betty Hoagland, Dawn Griffith, Melinda Ickes and Tisia Maxwell.
- Happy Anniversary to Dennis & Sherrie Holderbaum, Robert & Nancy Hinson and Darrell & Lisa Rowley.

SAVE THE DATE: PIG ROAST -
Saturday, July 30th at St. Peter's. The youth will sleepover Friday, July 29th.

A Eternal God, you are our loving parent. We give you thanks for the women who mother us and who have been examples of faith, showing us your love in their lives. Bless them with your abundant grace. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Almighty God, we praise you for the witness of Victor the Moor (*other names*) and all saints and martyrs who have served you in this and every age. Grant us courage to serve you as faithfully as they served you. 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 conquered death to give us eternal life and joy, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☩ Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ **Amen**

FIRST READING: Acts 1:6-14

When the [apostles] had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs

where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

PSALM: Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 (Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 NRSV)

Let God arise, and let his ene- | mies be scattered;*
let those who hate him | flee before him.

²Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives | it away;*

as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the pres- | ence of God.

³But let the righteous be glad and rejoice | before God;*

let them also be mer- | ry and joyful.

⁴Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides up- | on the heavens;*

YAHWEH is his name, re- | joice before him!

⁵Father of orphans, defend- | er of widows,*
God in his holy | habitation!

⁶God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners | into freedom;*

but the rebels shall live | in dry places.

⁷O God, when you went forth be- | fore your people,*

when you marched | through the wilderness,
⁸**the earth shook, and the skies poured down
rain,**
**at the presence of God, the | God of Sinai,*
at the presence of God, the | God of Israel.**

yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified
in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but
they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy
Father, protect them in your name that you have
given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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 Eternal God, you are our truth and wisdom.
Give imagination, curiosity, and patience to students
in every place. Bless our church's colleges and
seminaries with eager students, faithful faculty, and
dedicated staff. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Protector of all who trust, you are our strength
and our shield. Keep our leaders and our nation in
your care. Make us humble in our relationships with

other nations and grant us good judgment. God of
new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Source of all health, you are medicine for our
bodies and souls. Be present with those who suffer
(*especially*) and make us agents of your love, serving
the sick, broken, weak, and forgotten ones. God of
new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

⁹You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon | your
inheritance; you refreshed the land when | it was
weary.

¹⁰**Your people found their | home in it;***
**in your goodness, O God, you have made
provision | for the poor.**

³³Sing to God, O kingdoms | of the earth;*
sing praises | to the Lord.

³⁴**He rides in the heavens, the | ancient
heavens;***

he sends forth his voice, his | mighty voice.

³⁵Ascribe pow- | er to God;*
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is | in the
skies.

³⁶**How wonderful is God in his | holy places,*
the God of Israel giving strength and power
to his people! | Blessed be God! R**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6}Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they

may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are