

## Those for Whom We Pray

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Please see the bulletin board for the prayer list with numbers before the names. The names with a #3 in front of them will be removed on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you want it on longer, please call the office. Thank you.

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## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

April 29, 2012

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## Prelude

+**Gathering Song:**

+**Greeting:** page 98

+**Song of Praise #848**

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P 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. **C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners Peter and John stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing

before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

**PSALM: Psalm 23**

The LORD | is my shepherd;\*

**I shall not | be in want.**

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down | in green pastures\*

**and leads me be- | side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>He re- | vives my soul\*

**and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup>Though 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.**

<sup>5</sup>You 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.**

<sup>6</sup>Surely 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 John 3:16-24**

We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us--and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

### **+Gospel: John 10:11-18**

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep

and runs away--and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**+Apostles' Creed:** page 105

### **+Prayers of Intercession:**

A Standing before God and given new life by the risen Christ, let us pray in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*A brief silence.*

A Guide your church, shepherding God, with your tender love and give your people the gentle strength to care for our brothers and sisters in deepest need. God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Gather servants to be stewards of your gift of creation and bless the work of farmers so that your fruitful earth might enrich all the hungry with good things. God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Fill the hearts and minds of all who serve the common good with the peace that only you give, and bring an end to terror throughout the world and an end to violence within our homes. God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Comfort and relieve all who are sick (especially) and empower all who care for their needs to make known your healing presence and power. God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Draw the hearts of this congregation along your path of life and bless our creative powers so that we may bear your grace to all people around us. God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Lead us, with all who have died and all who mourn, through the shadow of death to your eternal table of life. God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Hear our prayers, gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your crucified and risen Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**C Amen**

+**Peace:** page 106

## **OFFERING**

+**Offertory: hymn #182** (Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

+**Offertory Prayer** page 107

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## **Communion**

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

**+Dismissal:** page 115

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- Anyone interested in providing food for a future Bloodmobile please sign up on the list on the bulletin board at St. Peter's.
- St. Peter's is still collecting food for the local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the church.
- Parish Mother-Daughter banquet Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 at Ivystone. Call Mary Bowser 276-3748 by Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Spaghetti Supper to benefit the outreach mission fund May 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's. More info later.
- Happy Birthday to Janis Hillegass, Geraldine Mock and Galen Henderson.
- Happy Anniversary to Jay & Judy Ickes.

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.