

## Those for Whom We Pray

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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.

March 17, 2013

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

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## Prelude

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+Prayer of the Day:

P Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C Amen

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21**

Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,

<sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

<sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.

<sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

<sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,

<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

**PSALM: Psalm 126**

When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,\*  
**then were we like | those who dream.**

<sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth | filled with laughter,\*  
**and our tongue with | shouts of joy.**

<sup>3</sup>Then they said a- | mong the nations,\*  
**"The LORD has done great | things for  
them."**

<sup>4</sup>The LORD has done great | things for us,\*  
**and we are | glad indeed.**

<sup>5</sup>Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,\*  
**like the watercourses | of the Negev.**

<sup>6</sup>Those who | sowed with tears\*  
**will reap with | songs of joy.**

<sup>7</sup>Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,\*  
**will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing  
their sheaves.**

## **SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

<sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I

press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

## **Gospel Acclamation pg. 103**

### **+ GOSPEL: John 12:1-8**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

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**+Prayers of Intercession:**

A As we mark these forty days with repentance and forgiveness, let us pray for the renewal of the church and the restoration of the world to the life of God.

*A brief silence.*

A That the church might always be watchful for God's love that is always new, and might be found faithful on the day of resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That throughout the world, nations and peoples might experience peace, justice, and beauty, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That those preparing for baptism might find in those waters springs of new life, rivers in the desert, and mighty seas of deliverance, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That our stewardship of the creation be faithful, and that animals and plants, waters and seas, desert and wilderness might declare their Creator's praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That those in need: the sick, the grieving, the poor, the dying, (*especially*), be cared for as Christ, and receive God's care; let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That this congregation, like Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, may always be ready to receive the Lord at table, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A That we might press on toward the goal, and together with (*names, and*) all the saints, attain the resurrection from the dead through Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Gracious God, hear us as we pray and sustain us with your hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

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## Announcements

- ⌚ Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, St Peter's will have Brunch following church and an Easter egg hunt following the brunch.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Mindy Henderson, Robert Hinson, Albert Custer, Mark Baumgardner, Rich Walter and Andrew Domonkos.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Scott & Denise Stoudnour.

Comforting Friends, Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg. All bereaved parents & grandparents are welcome.

## Lenten Schedule

Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> noon at Messiah

Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 at Messiah

Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 at St. Peter's – Maundy Thursday

Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 at Messiah – Good Friday

## Monthly Schedule

St. Peter's Bible Study every Tuesday or Thursday  
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's

Outreach Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Parish Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7:00  
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

Healing Hearts spousal bereavement support group –  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7:00 at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

Comforting Friends – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity  
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Non-perishable food items are being collected  
at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris  
food bank on the following Mondays.

April 15

May 13

June 17

July 15

August 12

September 16

October 14

November 11

December 16