

Those for Whom We Pray

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If you have any changes for the prayer list, 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 7, 2013

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+Gathering Song:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day: P O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of 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: Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

PSALM: Psalm 118:14-29

The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become | my salvation.

¹⁵There is a sound of exulta- | tion and victory*
in the tents | of the righteous:

¹⁶"The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!*" **The right hand of the LORD is exalted!**
The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!"

¹⁷I shall not | die, but live,*
and declare the works | of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD has pun- | ished me sorely,*
but he did not hand me o- | ver to death.

¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness;*
I will enter them; I will offer thanks | to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate | of the LORD;*
he who is righ- | teous may enter."

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you | answered me*
and have become | my salvation.

²²The same stone which the build- | ers rejected*
has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³This is | the LORD's doing,*
and it is marvelous | in our eyes.

²⁴On this day the | LORD has acted;*
we will rejoice and be | glad in it.

25Hosanna, | LORD, hosanna!*

LORD, send us | now success.

26Blessed is he who comes in the name | of the Lord;*

we bless you from the house | of the LORD.

27God is the LORD; he has | shined upon us;*

form a procession with branches up to the horns | of the altar.

28"You are my God, and | I will thank you;*

you are my God, and I | will exalt you."

29Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*

his mercy en- | dures forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession:

A Rejoicing in the resurrection, let us remember in prayer the church, the world, and all those in need.

A Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you brought us to yourself through our baptism into the Easter mystery. Now deliver your church from all doubt, fear, and inaction, that together with your apostles we might be witnesses to the power of your resurrection. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you are over all the rulers of the earth. Humble all who are in positions of authority. Raise up justice-seekers and peacemakers and protect all peoples from abuse of power. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you have freed us from sin by the blood of the Lamb. Loose the bonds of all those whose sin imprisons them. Free all who unjustly suffer. Deliver those broken in mind, body, or spirit (*especially*), and by your love bring abundant life to us all. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you move beyond closed doors, enfolding all into your love. Look kindly upon those young people who worship you, giving them a rich measure of your Spirit and your peace. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you promise life to those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Build up the faith of this congregation, that through our celebration of the passion and resurrection we may be renewed in our witness and service. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Blessed are you, for in Christ Jesus we have known the firstborn of the dead. Bring us, together with *(names, and)* all your saints, to resurrection life. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

P With alleluias in our hearts and on our lips we commend to your care all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

- 🕒 Clean up outside of parsonage Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. Please bring rakes, shovels & wheelbarrows. Everyone is welcome.
- 🕒 Happy Birthday to Denny Holderbaum, Karen Wensel, Sarah Pruszynski, Sheldon Corle and Sharon Maxwell.

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

Monthly Schedule

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

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday

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

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

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3rd Monday

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday