

Those for Whom We Pray

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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.

March 30, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'

³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD." ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here."

¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

PSALM: Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd;*

I shall not be in want.

²He makes me lie down | in green pastures*

and leads me beside still waters.

³He revives my soul*

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

⁴Though 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.

⁵You 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.

⁶Surely 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: Ephesians 5:8-14

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light--⁹for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴for everything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore it says,

"Sleeper, awake!

Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you."

+**Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷saying to him,

"Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." ¹²They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and

asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" ²⁰His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; ²¹but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." ²²His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. ²³Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. ³²Never

since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." ³⁴They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." ³⁷Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." ³⁸He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" ⁴¹Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Nicene Creed: page 104

+Prayers:

A Lord God, you sent Samuel to anoint David in front of his brothers, and your Spirit came mightily upon him all the days of his life. Anoint us with your Holy Spirit, that we may serve you all the days of our lives. The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A Lord Jesus Christ, you are our Good Shepherd. Even as the Psalmist talked *about* you in his Psalm, until he started talking *with* you, so train us to learn from his example. Become for us not only the subject of our holy conversation, but also our dearest confidant and companion.

The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A Holy Spirit, help us understand what is pleasing to the Lord so that we may be children of the light. Wake up our sleeping spirits so that the light of Christ may shine on us and through us.

The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Light of the World. Even as you opened the eyes of the blind, open our eyes to see your presence everywhere, and give us the courage to confess our faith boldly, like one who knows whom to thank. The day of the Lord is coming: **C He abounds in steadfast love.**

A Great Physician, the infirmities of all people are subject to you and your word. If it be your will, heal those with special needs whom we name silently or aloud before you: _____ .

The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

P Though we remember we are dust and to dust we shall return, we remember that we are your precious dust.

C Amen.

+**Peace:** page 106

OFFERING

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

+**Offertory Prayer** page 107

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Communion

+**Post Communion Canticle:**

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+**Sending Hymn**

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am, and Wednesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Peter's. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- Exercise Group Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-7:30 at St. Peter's. Everyone is welcome.
- Relay for Life Chinese Auction & Basket Raffle Sunday, March 30th at Bedford Legion, doors open at 1pm and Drawings start at 2 pm. We will be having snacks, sweets, beverages, and door prizes. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. All baskets are \$40.00 or higher. For tickets or questions contact Christine 623-9683.
- Empty Bowls Project Supper to benefit 6 Bedford County Food Banks at Spring House Estates, Everett Friday, April 4th, 5-8p.m. donation \$20 includes supper & your choice of bowl. See bulletin board for more information.
- Happy Birthday to Carol Domonkos, Nancy Hinson, Troy Bowser, Jordon McDonald, Rickey McDonald and Sidney Feather.
- Happy Anniversary to William & Magaly Ickes.

The Prayer List will be updated this week. The underlined names will be removed on Thursday, April 3rd. If you want them on longer please call the office & specify permanent or only one month more. Thank You.

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 7

June 16

May 12

July 14

Bloodmobile at St. Peter's Dates for 2014

May 28th

July 23rd

Please mark your calendars.
We need donors & volunteers
to keep this a successful bloodmobile

Monthly Schedule

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m.

Souper Wednesday - 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm
at St. Peter's

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

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday
after the service

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

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

Exercise Group Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-7:30
at St. Peter's.

St. Clairsville Parish Remaining Mid-week Services

April 2, Wednesday - Quiet Hour Communion at St.
Peter's at 5:30PM

Lenten service - St. Peter's at 7PM

April 9, Wednesday - Quiet Hour Communion at St.
Peter's at 5:30PM

- Lenten service - Messiah at 7PM

April 16, Wednesday - Quiet Hour Communion at St.
Peter's at 5:30PM

CORRECTED:

April 17, Maundy Thursday Communion

- St. Peter's at 1PM

- Messiah at 7PM

April 18, Good Friday

- Messiah at 1PM

- St. Peter's at 7PM

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The next Souper Wednesday will be on May 21, at
6:00pm