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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 6, 2014

### **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

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## **Prelude**

**+Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:**

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**+Opening Hymn:**

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**+Prayer of the Day:**

P Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through 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: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.

<sup>2</sup>He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know."

<sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel."

<sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act," says the LORD.

### **PSALM: Psalm 130**

Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice;\*

**let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>2</sup>If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss,\*

**O LORD, who could stand?**

<sup>3</sup>For there is forgiveness with you;\*

**therefore you shall be feared.**

<sup>4</sup>I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him;\*

**in his word is my hope.**

<sup>5</sup>My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, \*

**more than watchmen for the morning.**

<sup>6</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, \*

**for with the LORD there is mercy;**

<sup>7</sup>with him there is plenteous redemption, \*

**and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

### **SECOND READING: Romans 8:6-11**

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law--indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

### **GOSPEL: John 11:1-45**

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup>Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup>So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." <sup>4</sup>But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

<sup>5</sup>Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, <sup>6</sup>after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

<sup>7</sup>Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." <sup>8</sup>The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" <sup>9</sup>Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. <sup>10</sup>But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." <sup>11</sup>After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." <sup>12</sup>The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." <sup>13</sup>Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. <sup>14</sup>Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. <sup>15</sup>For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." <sup>16</sup>Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

<sup>17</sup>When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup>Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, <sup>19</sup>and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother.

<sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.

<sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." <sup>24</sup>Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup>She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

<sup>28</sup>When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." <sup>29</sup>And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup>The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

<sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

<sup>45</sup>Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

## Children's Sermon

## Sermon

### +Hymn of the Day

+**Nicene Creed:** page 104

### +Prayers:

A Heavenly Father, sometimes we sense that our lives are very dry, like the dry bones in Ezekiel's vision. We need your Holy breath, your Holy Spirit, so that all of our other senses may be keen to your presence, your work, your love among us.

The day of the Lord is coming:

**C He abounds in steadfast love.**

A Lord Jesus Christ, hear us when we cry to you. Lord Jesus Christ, may we hear you when you speak to us.

The day of the Lord is coming:

**C He abounds in steadfast love.**

A Holy Spirit, live in us with Jesus Christ, so that He who raised Jesus from the dead will live in us and be our God.

The day of the Lord is coming:

**C He abounds in steadfast love.**

A Jesus, you have seen the sadness of all of us who mourn in Mary's weeping over Lazarus. We hold to your promise that all of us will rise again, as we hear you call our names.

The day of the Lord is coming:

**C He abounds in steadfast love.**

A We rejoice over all the glories of this day, and thank you for your goodness to us all. Help us see the needs of others, help us hear their cries, and help us be your helping hands.

The day of the Lord is coming:

**C He abounds in steadfast love.**

A Those among us who are ill know that they are named before you out of love and compassion. Hear us as we name them now: \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

**+Great Thanksgiving** pages 107-108

**+Lord's Prayer:** page 112

## **Communion**

**+Post Communion Canticle:**

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**+Benediction:** page 114

## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

**+Dismissal:** page 115

## **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.
- Thrivent Financial, Bedford Board is planning a bus trip to the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium. The date is June 14, cost is \$30.00/person includes transportation and admission to the Zoo/Aquarium. Leaving Bedford Wal-Mart 7:00 am and return 5:30 pm. Thrivent will provide a bagged lunch for the zoo. Money for reservations to Denise Steele at 744 Green Lane, Bedford PA 15522. Deadline for reservations is April 30. Any questions should be directed to Denise – 814-623-7228.
- Exercise Group Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-7:30 at St. Peter's. Everyone is welcome.
- Happy Birthday to Joan Beutman, Bill Beutman, Denny Holderbaum, Karen Wensel, Sarah Pruszynski and Sheldon Corle.

Parish Office hours for **one week only**

Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> **CLOSED**

**Wednesday**, April 16<sup>th</sup> 9-11

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 9-12:30

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 28<sup>th</sup>

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00pm  
at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Bible Study every 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  
after the service

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

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6:00

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

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

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

St. Clairsville Parish Remaining Mid-week Services

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