

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.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+Opening Hymn:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the people:

³⁶"Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying,

"Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 (Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 NRSV)

I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,*
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

²The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me;*

I came to grief and sorrow.

³Then I called upon the name of the LORD:*

"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

¹⁰How shall I repay the LORD*

for all the good things he has done for me?

¹¹I will lift up the cup of salvation*

and call upon the name of the LORD.

¹²I will fulfill my vows to the LORD*

in the presence of all his people.

¹³Precious in the sight of the LORD*

is the death of his servants.

¹⁴O LORD, I am your servant;*

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁵I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving*

and call upon the name of the LORD.

¹⁶I will fulfill my vows to the LORD*

in the presence of all his people,

¹⁷in the courts of the LORD's house,*
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day when Jesus had appeared to the women, two disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Nicene Creed: page 104

+Prayers:

A Lord and Messiah, Jesus Christ, we rejoice in our baptisms in your name. With our sins forgiven may the gift of the Holy Spirit keep us faithful all the days of our lives.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A Heavenly Father, we know we are not able to repay you for all your goodness to us. We are your unworthy but happy servants. Hear our songs of thanksgiving in the presence of all your people. Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A Heavenly Father, we revere your name for we have been died for by your Son. You sent Him to earth for us, and you raised Him from the dead. Our faith and expectation for eternal life are gifts of love from you.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A Lord Jesus Christ, our hearts burn within us when we celebrate a Holy Communion with you. May the Holy Spirit continue to make Christ known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A Though we study the Word for a lifetime, Lord Jesus, we still need the Holy Spirit to prod us, tickle us, and sometimes scold us to make that leap of faith into the loving arms of the Heavenly Father.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A Before you all the complaints, worries, illnesses and problems of the world melt like wax from your holy light. Give us courage to believe that you lovingly care for all whom we name aloud or in our hearts who have special needs: _____.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

P Help us listen closely to your Word, even as you listen to our prayers.

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:

#313 O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

+Post Communion Prayer: page 114

+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.
- The next Souper Wednesday will be on May 21, 6:00pm at St. Peter's.
- St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish Mother Daughter Banquet, Wednesday, May 7, 6:00p.m. at Ivy Stone Restaurant. Call Fay **TODAY** at 276-3192 to make reservations.
- Joint Parish Council meeting is **CANCELED** for May 18th.
- Attention Synod Delegates and others:
Bedford Conference Spring Caucus (pre-synod gathering) will be held Mon. May 19th at Zion, Everett beginning at 7:00 p.m. Congregation delegates are requested to attend, all others are welcome.
- Happy Birthday to Galen Henderson, Dug Swank, Robert Fisher, Minnie Clark, Jane Antonson, Jennifer Way and Julie Barefoot.
- Happy Anniversary to Roger & Joan Beutman.

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

May 12 June 16 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.