

## 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.

April 5, 2015

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

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## Prelude

**+Opening Hymn:**

**+Greeting:** page 98

**+Song of Praise #848**

**+Prayer of the Day:**

**P** O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to [the people:] "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ-- he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever!**

2 Let Israel say,

**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

14 The Lord is my strength and my might;

**he has become my salvation.**

15 There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

**"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;**

16 the right hand of the Lord is exalted;

**the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."**

17 I shall not die, but I shall live,

**and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

18 The Lord has punished me severely,

**but he did not give me over to death.**

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,

**that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

20 This is the gate of the Lord;

**the righteous shall enter through it.**

21 I thank you that you have answered me

**and have become my salvation.**

22 The stone that the builders rejected

**has become the chief cornerstone.**

23 This is the Lord's doing;

**it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 This is the day that the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**+Gospel Acclamation: page 102**

## **GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## **Children's Sermon**

## **Sermon**

## **+Hymn of the Day**

**+ Apostles' Creed:** page 105

## **+Prayers:**

A Standing in the glorious light of the resurrection, let us pray for Christ's church, the world, and all who wait for the Spirit's revealing power.

*A brief silence.*

A O God, as the church celebrates Jesus' glorious resurrection from the dead, may we be made bold in the witness of Christ's resurrection through all that we say and do. We pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, hear our prayer.**

A We praise you, O God, for destroying the shroud of sin cast over all peoples, and for saving the world by the resurrection of your Son. We pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, hear our prayer.**

A Gracious God, in the midst of her weeping Mary Magdalene was met at the tomb by the risen Christ. Meet all who weep this day with the comfort of your care, and touch the sick with your joy and peace (*especially*). We pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, hear our prayer.**

A Merciful God, we are your forgiven people graced with the gift of new life in Christ. Empower the newly baptized to emerge from the font as faithful disciples and bold proclaimers of the gospel. We pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Even as you raised your Son from the dead on the third day, we pray that you will hold our beloved dead in your eternal rest until the day when you raise us all to share the marriage feast of the Lamb with you forever. We pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, hear our prayers and receive them for the sake of the crucified and risen one, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**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:

Next Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133,  
1 John 1:1—2:2, John 20:19-31

- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:  
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- If you would like Communion on Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Donna by noon that day at 276-3036.
- Happy Birthday to Joan Beutman, Bill Beutman, Denny Holderbaum, Karen Wensel and Sarah Pruszynski.

### March Financial Statement

Total Income     \$3,517  
Total Expenses    \$3,066  
Year-to-date under budget \$2,060  
March coins & match \$149.65

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     May 12

## Monthly Schedule

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna by noon on Wednesday if you want Communion that evening 276-3036.

St. Peter's Bible Study meets at the church every Tuesday 2-3:30 PM (after very gentle exercise)

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

Messiah Council Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30

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

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

Exercise Fellowship Group –

**Monday** - Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM

**Tuesday** - Very Gentle Exercise 1-1:40PM

**Thursday** - Gentle Exercise 6PM & Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM at St. Peter's