

## 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 IN LENT**

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## Prelude

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

**P** Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, 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: Isaiah 55:1-9**

Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of  
Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way,  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy  
on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**PSALM: Psalm 63**

1 O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

**my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
**beholding your power and glory.**

3 Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
**my lips will praise you.**

4 So I will bless you as long as I live;  
**I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

5 My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,  
**and my mouth praises you with joyful lips**

6 when I think of you on my bed,  
**and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

7 for you have been my help,  
**and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

8 My soul clings to you;  
**your right hand upholds me.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food,

<sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup>And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup>These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup>So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup>No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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## **+GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9**

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>[Jesus] asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

<sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' <sup>8</sup>He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.' "

## **Children's Sermon**

## **Sermon**

## **+Hymn of the Day**

## **+Nicene Creed page 104**

### **+Prayers:**

A As we seek in this Lenten time to grow in our faith, let us pray for the life of the world.

*A brief silence.*

A That the whole church might in this Lent return to the Lord, abundant in mercy and pardon, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A That those preparing for baptism this season might quench their thirst in the waters of life and eat what is good at the table of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A That the leaders of the nations of the world may walk in the way of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A That those whose spirit is fragile find courage in the rock that is Christ and not be tested beyond their strength, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A That all who are ill or face surgery (*especially*) may be given comfort and healing, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A That this congregation might bear good fruit worthy of its calling and be a beacon of hope in this community; let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A That we with all the saints (*especially*) may at length eat and drink at the promised feast of the covenant; let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Grant these prayers, merciful God, and all that we need, as we eagerly await the Easter feast; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

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## **OFFERING**

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## **Communion**

### **+Post Communion Canticle:**

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

Next Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, II Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

- Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 want Communion contact Pastor Donna.

- Final count in 40,000 Can Challenge as of February 16<sup>th</sup> is 61,703 cans.
- I would like to start a list that commemorates an issue or group, observes an awareness of an issue or group, celebrates an issue or group on our Parish webpage.

<http://www.stclairsville-lutheranparish.net>

I would love to have you, the parishioners give me what is special to you. For my family an example, November: National Epilepsy Awareness Month will be listed in the month of November on the webpage. You can call me, email me, write me or give what YOU would like to see for your special month on the webpage.

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- Annual Ecumenical Prayer Service, today at 2:00 at Christ Our Savior Orthodox Cathedral, 300 Garfield St. Johnstown.
- First Friday Gaming Evening- March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM - 10 PM at St. Peter's Lutheran. It's all fun and games until someone flips over the board. Come for the fun, bring along table-top games you'd like to play, maybe some snacks or beverage if you please.
- Happy Birthday to Jamie Spiker, Regina Hengst, David Crist, Caleb Feathers and Bonnie Claycomb.

- St. Peter's WELCA are selling Claysburg Pizza & Stromboli gift cards. Orders are due March 1<sup>st</sup> with delivery on March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Next Bloodmobile March 30<sup>th</sup> 12:30-6 at St Peter's

### Monthly Schedule

Every Tuesday "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at approximately 3:45 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna if you want Communion that afternoon 276-3036.

St. Peter's Bible Study meets at the church every Tuesday 2-3:30 PM

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> Sunday 6:00

St. Peter's exercise group- Monday & Thursday 6:30

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

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