

Those for Whom We Pray

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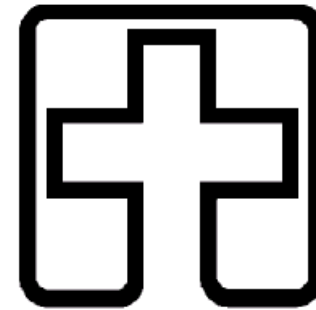
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's at St. Clairsville
9:00 a.m. Sunday

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

April 3, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

#143 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

+Greeting: page 57

+ Hymn of Praise page 60 (This is the Feast)

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human

authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

PSALM: Psalm 118:14-29

The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:

¹⁶"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!
The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
he who is righteous may enter."

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

22The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

23This is the LORD's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24On this day the LORD has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25Hosanna, LORD, hosanna!
LORD, send us now success.

26Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

27God is the LORD; he has shined upon us;
**form a procession with branches up to the
horns of the altar.**

28"You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests

serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

+Verse: page 62

+GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

24But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

31But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

WOV #752 I the Lord of Sea & Sky

+Apostles' Creed page 65

+Prayers:

A Rejoicing in the resurrection, let us remember in prayer the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you brought us to yourself through our baptism into the Easter mystery. Now deliver your church from all doubt, fear, and inaction, that together with your apostles we might be witnesses to the power of your resurrection. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you are over all the rulers of the earth. Humble all who are in positions of authority. Raise up justice-seekers and peacemakers and protect all peoples from abuse of power. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you have freed us from sin by the blood of the Lamb. Loose the bonds of all those whose sin imprisons them. Free all who unjustly suffer. Deliver those broken in mind, body, or spirit (*especially*), and by your love bring abundant life to us all. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you move beyond closed doors, enfolding all into your love. Look kindly upon those young people who worship you, giving them a rich measure of your Spirit and your peace. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you promise life to those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Build up the faith of this congregation, that through our celebration of the passion and resurrection we may be renewed in our witness and service. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Blessed are you, for in Christ Jesus we have known the firstborn of the dead. Bring us, together with *(names, and)* all your saints, to resurrection life. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

P With alleluias in our hearts and on our lips we commend to your care all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

+Peace: page 66

OFFERING

+Offertory: page 67 (What Shall I Render)

+Offertory Prayer page 67

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Communion

+Post Communion Canticle:
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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn
#221 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

+Dismissal: page 74

Postlude +Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

Offering March 27th - \$1,290

April 10th Acts 9:1-20, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:11-14,
John 21:1-19

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.

- Regular exercise group, Monday & Thursday
6:30 at St. Peter's. All are welcome.
- Woodmen Life Chapter 688 Relay for Life Team
Basket Raffle April 10th, 1:00 at Bedford
American Legion. \$20 admission, Homemade
snacks & sweets, soda & sweet tea. Any ??? call
Christine 623-9683.
- Volunteers are needed to help with
improvements & repairs to the church. Anyone
interested, please bring a putty knife & paint
brush on Wednesday, April 13th at 10 a.m. All
help is appreciated.
- The Road Crew trash pickup is scheduled for
April 16th at 9 a.m. The rain date is May 21st at 9
a.m. Please plan on attending.
- Happy Birthday to Sidney Feather, Joan
Beautman and Bill Beautman.

- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** on SUNDAY,
April 17, 2016, from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m.,
Providence Lutheran Church, 5230 Bedford
Valley Rd, Bedford, PA 15522 will be selling
HAM POT PIE DINNERS, with salad, bread
and dessert. Proceeds will benefit the
Seminarian Dug Swank Tuition Fund.

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 – 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

Messiah Council Meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday