

Those for Whom We Pray

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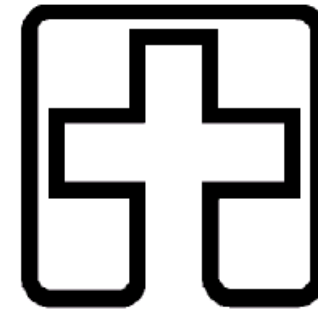
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

April 10, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

#250 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

+Greeting: page 57

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

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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: Acts 9:1-20

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound

to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name."

15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; 16 I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." 17 So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, 20 and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

PSALM: Psalm 30

- 1 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
- 3 O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- 4 Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

- 5 For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
- 6 As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."
- 7 By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.
- 8 To you, O Lord, I cried,
and to the Lord I made supplication:
- 9 "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
- 10 Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!"
- 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
- 12 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

[John writes:] ¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

+Verse: page 62

+GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.

²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to

him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

15When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." 19(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#403 Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak

+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, for you are the source of every gift for ministry. Bless the work of leaders in your church and all who respond to your call. Give them confidence that with your call comes every necessary tool and talent. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you are the joy of every creature of your making. Preserve your creation from all harm and guide our stewardship of the earth. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you promise to be always with us. Deliver those in any need (*especially*), and those who suffer alone, who are homebound, lonely, or depressed. Encourage them by the ministry and consolation of this community. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you inspire angel choirs in glory. Bless the work of those who make music and art in this congregation that through their witness your name may be glorified. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you always richly feed your followers. Give this congregation both the will and the gifts to extend that nourishment to many in our community. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Blessed are you, for you sent Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life. Deliver us from every adversity and at the last bring us, together with Mark, the apostle and evangelist (*other names*), and all your saints, to your feast of victory. 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)

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Announcements and Blessings

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

Offering April 3rd - \$981

April 17th Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17,
John 10:22-30

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 1:00 today 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.
- Parish Mother – Daughter banquet is Wednesday, May 4th, 6:00 at Slick's Ivy Stone.
- Happy Birthday to Denny Holderbaum, Karen Wensel, Sarah Pruszynski, Sharon Maxwell,

Danny Finnegan, Brett Fisher, Michael Barefoot, Pauline Crist and Rob Harclerode.

- **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