

Those for Whom We Pray

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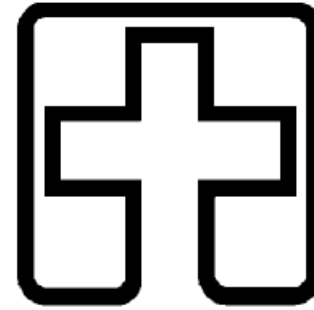
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn: #89 How Good Lord, to Be Here!

+Greeting: page 57

+Kyrie: page 57

+Hymn of Praise page 58 (Glory to God)

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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: Exodus 24:12-18

12 The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." 15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. 18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

PSALM: Psalm 2

1 Why do the nations conspire,
 and the peoples plot in vain?
2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the
rulers take counsel together,
 against the Lord and his anointed, saying,
3 "Let us burst their bonds asunder,
 and cast their cords from us."

4 He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord has them in derision.
5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
6 "I have set my king on Zion,
my holy hill."
7 I will tell of the decree of the Lord:
**He said to me, "You are my son; today I
have begotten you.**
8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your
heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
9 You shall break them with a rod of iron,
**and dash them in pieces like a potter's
vessel."**
10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
11 Serve the Lord with fear, with trembling 12 kiss
his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in
the way;
**for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are
all who take refuge in him.**

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths
when we made known to you the power and coming
of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been
eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received
honor and glory from God the Father when that

voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory,
saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I
am well pleased." 18 We ourselves heard this voice
come from heaven, while we were with him on the
holy mountain. 19 So we have the prophetic message
more fully confirmed. You will do well to be
attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place,
until the day dawns and the morning star rises in
your hearts. 20 First of all you must understand this,
that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own
interpretation, 21 because no prophecy ever came by
human will, but men and women moved by the Holy
Spirit spoke from God.

+Verse: page 62

+GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James
and his brother John and led them up a high
mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured
before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his
clothes became dazzling white. 3 Suddenly there
appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with
him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for
us to be here; if you wish, I will make three
dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one
for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a
bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud
a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him

I am well pleased; listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." 8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day **WOV #651** Shine, Jesus, Shine

+Prayers:

A Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing.

A brief silence.

A God of Moses, you revealed your glory on Mount Sinai. Reveal your glory through missionaries and campus ministries. Shine your light through their acts of caring, justice, and mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of Eve, you create humankind in your image. Cultivate in us a passion for your good creation. Transform our daily routines so that our stewardship reveals your image. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of David, you equip shepherds to care for your people. Where leaders rule by fear, transform their hearts with compassion and mercy. Send advocates for peace. We pray for your justice in every land (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of Naomi, you care for the widow. Be with all who mourn. Connect children in foster care with loving families. Protect refugees. Heal the sick and strengthen caretakers (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of Zechariah, you invite us to worship. Teach us to sing your praise in all places and in all circumstances. Embolden us to proclaim the joy of your faithfulness with our whole being. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered

A God of Lazarus, you resurrect the dead. Deepen our trust in the resurrection promise. Grant us peace as we grapple with what it means to die and live in you. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C Amen**

+Peace: page 66

OFFERING

+Offertory: page 67 (What Shall I Render)

+Offertory Prayer page 67

+Great Thanksgiving pages 68-71

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Communion

+Post Communion Canticle:
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+Post Communion Prayer: page 74

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn #518 Beautiful Savior

+Dismissal: page 74

Postlude +Please stand as you are able
WOV With One Voice – blue book

Announcements:

March 5th- Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32,
Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

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 9:00am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am. If you want Communion, contact Pastor Donna.

- Ash Wednesday Service – March 1st, 7:30 at Messiah.
- Bible Study will be held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 2-3:30.
- Reminder: The social hall is available for use for family functions or gatherings. Check with Bob Bowser for availability. A small donation will be accepted.
- Happy Birthday to James Harclerode, Cody Baker, Corey L Wertz, Jamie Spiker, Regina Hengst, David Crist, Caleb Feathers and Bonnie Claycomb.

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.

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

Exercise Group – Monday & Thursday 6:30 at St. Peter’s

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday