

Those for Whom We Pray

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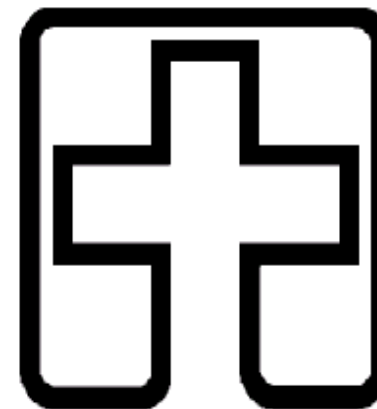
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Please see the bulletin board for the prayer list with numbers before the names. The names with a #3 in front of them will be removed on May 3rd. If you want it on longer, please call the office. Thank you.

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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 22, 2012

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+Gathering Song:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; 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 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself

has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷ "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

PSALM: Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender | of my cause;*

**you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.**

² "You mortals, how long will you dishon- | or my glory;*

**how long will you worship dumb idols and
run af- | ter false gods?"**

³Know that the LORD does wonders | for the faithful;*

**when I call upon the LORD, | he will hear
me.**

⁴Tremble, then, and | do not sin;*

**speak to your heart in silence up- | on your
bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed | sacrifices*

and put your trust | in the LORD.

⁶Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see | better times!"*

Lift up the light of your countenance upon | us, O LORD.

⁷You have put gladness | in my heart,*
more than when grain and wine and | oil increase.

⁸I lie down in peace; at once I | fall asleep;*
for only you, LORD, make me | dwell in safety.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession:

A Standing before God and given new life by the risen Christ, let us pray in the power of the Holy Spirit.

A brief silence.

A We pray for your church, O God, that you would give us boldness of speech and daring in our actions, that your love for the whole world might be revealed. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For leaders of nations, that you would instill in them the courage to serve the way of justice and peace and make them to be signs of hope for all in need. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For physicians, nurses, and all whom you have called to practice the arts of healing, that by their ministry and service you would renew the health of all the sick (especially). God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For the members of this congregation, that through our birth into a living hope, you would make us messengers of hope to people in this community who bear heavy burdens. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A In thanksgiving for the communion of saints and for your promise of resurrection to all who have died, that you would call us with them to your eternal feast. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Hear our prayers, gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your crucified and risen Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

C **Amen**

+Peace: page 106

OFFERING

+Offertory: hymn #182 (Let the Vineyards Be
Fruitful Lord)

+Offertory Prayer page 107

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Communion

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Anyone interested in providing food for a future Bloodmobile please sign up on the list on the bulletin board at St. Peter's.
- St. Peter's is still collecting food for the local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the church.
- Parish Mother-Daughter banquet Wednesday, May 2nd, 6:00 at Ivystone. Call Mary Bowser 276-3748 by Sunday, April 29th.
- Spaghetti Supper to benefit the outreach mission fund May 19th at St. Peter's. More info later.
- Happy Birthday to Elaine Chamberlain, Carl Weyant, Troy Hershberger, Stevie Domonkos, A.J. Johnson, Kevin Miller, Ellamay Barefoot, John Henderson, W. Hudson Barefoot and Laura Hershberger.

Attention St. Peter's Readers: advance copies of lessons are on the bulletin board to better prepare for reading the lessons. Please take those for the week(s) you are responsible.

**Spring Clean-up at St. Peter's,
Saturday, April 28th, 9-4. Lunch will be**

**provided. There will be jobs for all ages
& abilities. Everyone is welcome.**