



The Second Sunday in Lent  
February 25, 2024  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 798 (Maroon): The God of Abraham Praise, Verses 1-4  
10:30am SONG: Christ Be My Leader

### INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 22:23-31**

<sup>22</sup> I will declare your name to my people;  
in the assembly I will praise you.

<sup>23</sup> **You who fear the LORD, praise him!**

**All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!**

**Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!**

<sup>24</sup> For he has not despised or scorned  
the suffering of the afflicted one;  
he has not hidden his face from him  
but has listened to his cry for help.

<sup>25</sup> **From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;  
before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows.**

<sup>26</sup> The poor will eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek the LORD will praise him—  
may your hearts live forever!

<sup>27</sup> **All the ends of the earth**

**will remember and turn to the LORD,  
and all the families of the nations  
will bow down before him,**

<sup>28</sup> **for dominion belongs to the LORD  
and he rules over the nations.**

<sup>29</sup> All the rich of the earth will feast and worship;  
all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—  
those who cannot keep themselves alive.

<sup>30</sup> **Posterity will serve him;  
future generations will be told about the Lord.**

<sup>31</sup> **They will proclaim his righteousness,  
declaring to a people yet unborn:**

**He has done it!**

**This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

## CONFESSION

Let us come before God in a time of reflection and confession.

**O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us)**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Gracious God and Savior. Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Come, restore, renew us. Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Hear our prayer, O Lord.**



*Readers: 6:30pm Herbert Kuehl; 8:30am Margo Kaping; 10:30am Rev. Jeff Miller*

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, <sup>2</sup> that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." <sup>3</sup> Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup> "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup> No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup> I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup> And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

<sup>15</sup> And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup> I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her." (ESV)

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**EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 5:1-11**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**6:30pm & 8:30am GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: From Ashes to the Living Font**

**1. From ashes to the living font, Your Church must journey Lord,  
Baptized in grace, in grace renewed, by your most holy word.**

**▲ 2. To God all glory, praise, and love, Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.**

**10:30am SONG: I Come to the Cross**

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 8:27-38**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup>And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup>And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup>And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." <sup>30</sup>And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

<sup>31</sup>And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

<sup>34</sup>And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his soul? <sup>38</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ!**

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God,**

**the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church**

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Children's Message: Do Something? (Mark 8:34)**

**HYMN G629 (Green): In Christ Alone**

**SERMON "We Rejoice" (Romans 5:1-8) Pastor Meyer**

- I. In Hope**
- II. In Suffering**
- III. In God**

## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

*Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.*

## PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### 10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Let Us Break Bread Together  
Just As I Am

## BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 837 (Maroon): Lift High the Cross, verses 1-4

10:30am SONG: Pass It On



**LENTEN MIDWEEK SCHEDULE, through March 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**Worship at 11:30am & 6:30pm in the Sanctuary;  
4:30pm in the Peace Center with PRAYZ team singing.**

### HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Normal schedule. Sunday School sings at 8:30am.**

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. No classes or activities.**

**Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>: Worship at 11:30am & 6:30pm with communion (No lunch)**

**Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>: Worship at 12:00 (noon) & 6:30pm (No lunch)**

**Easter, March 31st: 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am in the Sanctuary with communion at all.  
Breakfast in the Peace Center. No Sunday School or Bible Classes.**