



**The Second Sunday of Lent  
March 16, 2025  
Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN**

**6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 423 (Maroon): Jesus, Refuge of the Weary  
10:30am SONG: Above All**

**INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 4**

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

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have given me relief when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

**<sup>2</sup>O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?**

**How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?**

**<sup>3</sup>But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself;  
the Lord hears when I call to him.**

**<sup>4</sup>Be angry, and do not sin;**

**ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.**

**<sup>5</sup>Offer right sacrifices,**

**and put your trust in the Lord.**

**<sup>6</sup>There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?"**

**Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!"**

**<sup>7</sup>You have put more joy in my heart**

**than they have when their grain and wine abound.**

**<sup>8</sup>In peace I will both lie down and sleep;**

**for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety. (ESV)**

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

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** (*Divine Service Four, page 203*)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

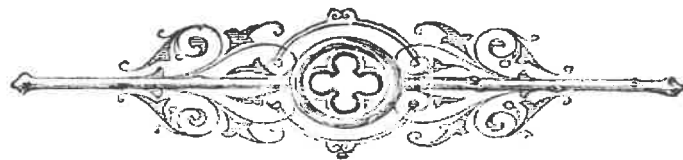
Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

In Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**SONG: Our Sins They Are Many, His Mercy Is More**

**What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more  
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**



*Readers: 6:30pm Joanne Keilen; 8:30am Arlene Benshoof; 10:30am Anita Miller*

**Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 26:8-15**

<sup>8</sup> And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die!" <sup>9</sup> Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, "This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

<sup>10</sup> When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

<sup>12</sup> Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup> Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup> But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup> Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

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

**Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1**

<sup>17</sup> Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup> For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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

**▲ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: HYMN 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image**

**On my heart imprint Your image, Blessed Jesus, King of grace  
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures, Never may Your work erase  
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foundation, And my glory and salvation!**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup> At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup> And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup> Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup> O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup> Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

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



**Children's Message**

**6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 861 (Maroon): Christ Be My Leader**

**10:30am SONG: Be Thou My Vision**

**MESSAGE**

**The Message Is Real**

**Pastor Miller**

**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.

**PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS                      8:30am    Gabriel's Oboe, Hosanna Handbells**

*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.*

**8:30am Receiving new members: Brianna Johnston & Matthew Thomforde**

**PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**6:30pm & 8:30am    SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**AGNUS DEI, Lamb of God**

**HYMN 547 (Maroon): The Lamb, The Lamb**

**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 420 (Maroon): Christ, the Life of All the Living, Verses 1, 6 and 7**

**10:30am SONG: Go Now in Peace**



**LENTEN SERIES: Our Sins, They Are Many, His Mercy is More**

Join us this Lent for a midweek sermon series titled, “His Mercy Is More.” We will focus on the overwhelming and boundless nature of God’s mercy, emphasizing that no matter how great our sins are, God’s mercy is always greater, offering forgiveness and redemption through Jesus Christ.

This is such good news for sinners like us. Thousands of years ago, Paul penned the powerful words, “But where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.”

More recently, musicians Chris Boswell and Matt Papa composed lyrics to a new hymn that we will be learning during Lent: “Praise the Lord! His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.”

<b>March 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Prodigal Son</b>	<b>Pastor Bode</b>
<b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rahab and Ruth</b>	<b>Pastor Weber</b>
<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Peter’s Denial</b>	<b>Pastor Miller</b>
<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Unmerciful Servant</b>	<b>Pastor Bode</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Thief on the Cross</b>	<b>Pastor Miller</b>

**HOLY WEEK**

**Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Normal schedule. Sunday School sings at 8:30am.**

**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. No lunch or classes, except Choir and Handbell rehearsals.**

**Maundy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: Worship at 11:30am & 6:30pm with communion (No lunch)**

**Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: Worship at 11:30am & 6:30pm (No lunch)**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, NO Saturday night worship.**

**Easter, April 20<sup>th</sup>: 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am in the Sanctuary with communion at all.**

**Breakfast in the Peace Center. No Sunday School or Bible Classes.**