

# Peace Lutheran Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 15, 2025 + 6:00pm + Sunday, March 16, 2025 + 8:00am

**BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK** “And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.” *Luke 19:44*

## **INVOCATION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## **OPENING HYMN**

“With the Lord Begin Your Task”

**LSB 869 v. 1-4**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

L: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

L: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, and call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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.

C: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to ever lasting life. Amen.**

L: 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.

C: **Amen.**

## **KYRIE** (*sung*)

**LSB 204**

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## **PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

L: Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

*Jeremiah 26:8-15*

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! 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.

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. 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."

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. 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. But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. 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."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*Philippians 3:17-4:1*

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ.

Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL**

*Luke 19:41-44*

And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **SERMON HYMN**

Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

**LSB 704 v. 1-4**

### **SERMON**

"Crumbling Stones"

Pastor Jarod Fenske

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

### **OFFERING**

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **COMMUNION LITURGY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

L: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life.

C: **Amen.**

## **SANCTUS**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

**LSB 210**

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

**"O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"**

**LSB 666 v. 1-4**

**"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds", (words by, Angie Benishek)**

**LSB 524**

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

**LSB 211**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

L: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

### **BENEDICTION**

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

C: **Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

**LSB 733 v. 1**