



## **ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

"To welcome all people into the kingdom of God  
by fostering relationships"

530 S. VICTORIA ST.  
ST. PAUL, MN 55102

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

8:30 am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Stand*

Opening Hymn: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" LSB 909

Invocation LSB 151

Confession and Absolution

Hymn: "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken" LSB 439  
(vv. 5-7)

5. The sinless Son of God must die in sadness  
The sinful child of man may live in gladness;  
Man forfeited his life and is acquitted;  
God is committed.

6. There was no spot in me by sin untainted;  
Sick with sin's poison, all my heart had fainted;  
My heavy guilt to hell had well-nigh brought me,  
Such woe it wrought me.

7. O wondrous love, whose depth no heart hath sounded,  
That brought Thee here, by foes and thieves surrounded!  
All worldly pleasures, heedless, I was trying  
While Thou wert dying.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

*Sit*

**Old Testament:** Exodus 17:1-7

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup> Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup> But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup> So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup> Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the

quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

**Epistle:** Romans 5:1-8

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.

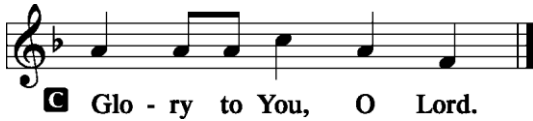
<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

*Stand*

Return to the Lord

LSB 157

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.



**Holy Gospel:** John 4:5-26

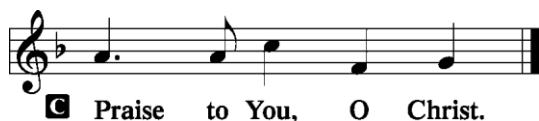
<sup>5</sup> So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup> A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup> (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." <sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him,

“Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” <sup>17</sup> The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” <sup>19</sup> The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” <sup>25</sup> The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” <sup>26</sup> Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



*Sit*

Children's Message

Hymn: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

LSB 761

Sermon

*Stand*

Apostles' Creed

LSB 159

Prayer of the Church

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Offering

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Offertory: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LSB 805

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 160

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

LSB 163

Agnus Dei

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Distribution

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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165

Post Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "Stay with Us"

LSB 879

Postlude



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS IN THE ENTRYWAY OF  
CHURCH FOLLOWING THE SERVICE THIS SUNDAY**

**GREETER and HOST: Elizabeth Montgomery**

**Calendar for the Week**

**Sunday, March 15**

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Bible Study & Sunday School

2:00 pm CA musical "Sound of Music"

**Wednesday, March 18**

5:15 pm Lenten Supper

6:30 pm Lenten Service

**Thursday, March 19**

4:30 pm CGES Meeting

**Sunday, March 22**

*Blood Pressure Screenings*

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Bible Study & Sunday School

**Your Offerings**

<b>Budgeted Items</b>	\$1,632.00
<b>Organ Fund</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>Koins for Kids</b>	\$ 2.66

**Prayer Requests:** Rod Nelson; Roxanne Knudsen; Jackie Nowaczewski; Mike McGinn; Renee Kreitz; Midge Bendix; Milton Deilke; Robert Sigler; Inez Mohr; Marie Gonsoski; Mia (Becki Hamilton's granddaughter); Kario (great-grandson of Becki Hamilton); Cheryl Mikle Murray (daughter of Helen Mikle); Skip (Shirley Nelson's son-in-law who has cancer); Mark Murray; Pastor Walt Wietzke (cancer); Deb Richardson (Friend of Al and Trish Malcolm); Adam McDonald (cancer); Julie Jones, sister of William Crittenden, who is on hospice; Jack Blank (Linda Bataglia's husband); Dan Nelson (Shirley Nelson's nephew); Sharon Kelly (friend of Rachelle Bilek);

Tim Hubek (friend of Gerry Morse); Bev Hamilton; Tammy Collins; Willis Woldt; Anna Jeters, a 2017 Bethel nursing graduate with complications from a heart-lung transplant (Anna's family is very grateful for the prayers.)

## **Announcements for the Week**

**Lenten Services:** Lenten services for 2020 continue on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 6:30 pm with a light supper from 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm. Lenten services and the supper will continue through Wednesday, April 1, 2020. All are invited to attend these special services!

**Women's Ecumenical Luncheon:** St. Peter's is host this year to the 28th annual Women's Ecumenical Luncheon on March 28, 2020 at 12:00 pm. A \$1.00 donation is requested from each woman who will be attending. We would also like to continue the custom of bringing a non-perishable food item or cash donation. Food and cash donations will be delivered to the West 7th Community food shelf. If you are interested in attending and meeting other community church ladies, please contact Carolyn Mars at 651-348-7320. The deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

**Easter Flowers/Donations:** The church council has decided that the church will not be placing an order for Easter flowers for 2020. Individuals will need to purchase their flower/flowers of choice and deliver the flowers to the church on Saturday, April 11, 2020, between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. If you would rather make a donation in place of flowers, the choices are as follows: General Fund, Parsonage Loan, or the Building Fund. If you would like your name in the memorial list in the Easter bulletin, please contact the church office and leave a message by Friday, April 3, 2020. Thank you!

**Cancer Companions:** **"I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me."** This simple confession of faith was made by David in Psalm 3 during one of the worst times in his life. Those who have cancer know exactly what David is talking about. If you, or a loved one, have ever dealt with cancer, you are invited to join their upcoming nine-week support group. Cancer Companions begins Thursday, March 12th. The group meets at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, located at 674 Johnson Parkway in St. Paul from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. For more information, please call the church office: 651-774-2396.

**Change of Address:** Katherine Fandrey has a new address: Katherine Fandrey, York Gardens, 3451 Parklawn Ave., Edina, MN 55435. Her phone number is 952-831-0922.

**Contact Us at Anytime**

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