

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 2010

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 42 - pg. 133

Opening Hymn 352

"O Savior, Precious Savior"

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Responsive Reading:

(from Psalm 25)

- P: Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses,
C: For they are from of old.
- P: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
C: For O my God, I trust in You;
- P: Let me not be ashamed;
C: For Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed;
- P: Show me Your ways, O LORD;
C: Teach me Your paths.
- P: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation;
C: For On You I wait all the day.
- P: Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses,
C: For they are from of old.
- P: GLORY BE TO GOD!**
ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."

~ The Gloria in Excelsis ~

**"All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.
God showeth His good will to men,
And peace shall reign with us again;
Oh thank Him for His goodness! Amen."** (TLH 237:1 adapted)

~ The Collect ~

P: Let us pray - O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: ♪ "A - - men"

Scripture Readings

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - John 20:31

Old Testament Lesson ~ Genesis 22:1-14 And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am. 2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. 3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him. 4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. 5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you. 6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? 8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. 9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood. 10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and

took the knife to slay his son. 11 And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I. 12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me. 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind *him* a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son. 14 And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

P: *Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.*

**ALL: ♪ Foes most fierce Thy life did seek
In that solemn Holy Week,
Binding Thee with ropes most fast,
Crucifying Thee at last. Lord have mercy.**
(Text: Wm. G. Kennell, 1948; Tune: TLH #190)

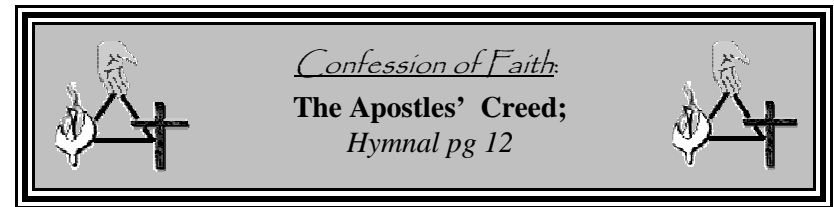
P: *Our New Testament lesson for today is from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter one, beginning with the eighteenth verse.*

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

New Testament Lesson ~ 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. 20 Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? 21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. 22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: 23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

P: *So far the Word.*

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

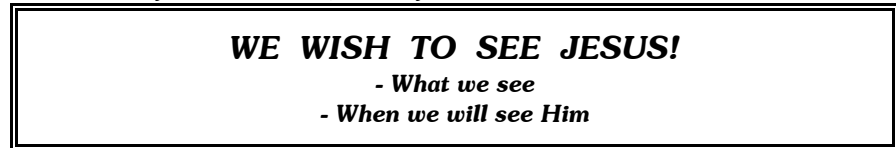


Hymn 141

"Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains"

~ The Sermon ~

John 12:20-26 Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. 21 Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus. 23 But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. 24 "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. 25 "He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

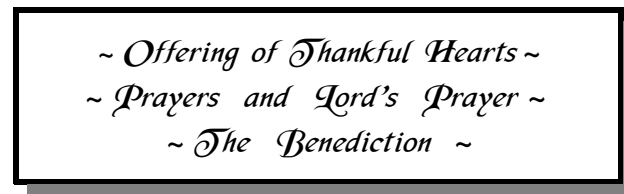


~ The Offertory ~

♪ *"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me..."*

Hymn 347:1-4

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"



Closing Hymn 347:5-6

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

WELCOME TO YOU ALL! We rejoice at the opportunity to share with you the hope that is within us. We pray that you might ever desire to learn more about the Light of the world, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, our teachings, or today's service please speak with the pastor. We hope you may be able to join us again! We ask that our visitors record their visit by signing our guest register.

CLC NEWS Please read through and keep in your prayers the financial hardship the CLC is facing. This will come up for discussion at our next Voter's Meeting.

HELP NEEDED The human body is an amazing creation - especially when we watch it in action. These past two weeks in the Olympics we have marveled to see the human body pushed to the limit with strength, speed, and agility. But these Olympic athletes are only able to compete at a high level if every member of their body is doing their job. The eye sees where they are headed, their inner ear gives them balance, and every muscle in the body works together to accomplish the task at hand.

Just as amazing to watch in action is the body of Christ, the believers. For a Christian congregation to function at an "elite" level, it requires the cooperation of all. Paul writes of the body of Christ, **"Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them..."** (1 Cor 12:18) God has given each believer gifts and abilities to accomplish certain tasks for the benefit of the Church. Not every believer has the same gift, but each is able to do great things for the Lord.

As you consider the gifts which the Lord has given you and how you might put them to work for the good of the body of believers, please consider serving as usher, cleaner, or providing a lunch after our Lenten services. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board and table in the back of church.

This week at Prince of Peace . . .

Today	10:15	Bible Class / Sunday School (NT24 - Jesus and the Little Children)
	11:15	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	5:00	Catechism at Church
	7:00	Lenten Service
Sunday, March 7 - 3rd Sunday in Lent		
	9:00	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:25	Bible Class / Sunday School (NT36 - Gethsemane)

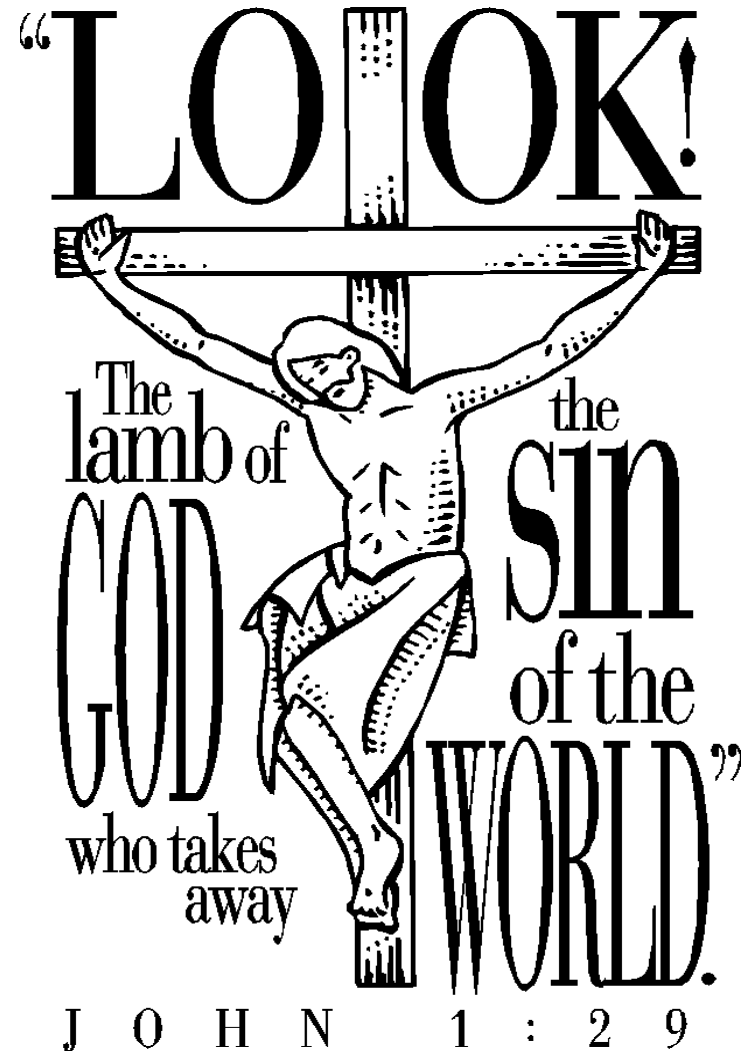
SERVING IN MARCH:

USHER: Scott and Mick **CLEANERS:** Monica

"The Bread of Life"

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

<u>Monday, March 1</u>	Gen 2:7-9,15-17 - Many blessings; only one restriction. (Hymn 282)
<u>Tuesday, March 2</u>	Gen 3:1-7 - Satan capitalizes on human hankerings. (Hymn 149)
<u>Wednesday, March 3</u>	Matthew 4:1-11 - Satan lures with "You deserve better." (Hymn 449)
<u>Thursday, March 4</u>	Luke 4:1-13 - Self-sacrifice is Jesus' entire program. (Hymn 262)
<u>Friday, March 5</u>	Romans 5:12,17-19 - God takes positive steps in grace. (Hymn 374)
<u>Saturday, March 6</u>	1 Cor 15:21-28 - Jesus counterbalances the scales. (Hymn 187)



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