

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Serving us today :

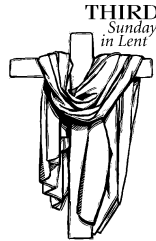
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## *The Third Sunday in Lent*

March 7, 2010

### Pre-service Meditation

*Psalm 139 pg. 154-155*



### Morning Prayer for a Communicant:

O Lord Jesus, because of Your great goodness, this morning I rejoice in being privileged to go to your house together with my fellow Christians, there to partake of Your body and blood in, with, and under the consecrated bread and wine. Oh, how my soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the Lord and His altar! "As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You," My Redeemer. You are my Shepherd; I shall not want. O Lord Jesus, even as You have begun the good work of salvation in me, a poor wretched sinner, so also mercifully perform it, by the gracious aid of Your Holy Spirit, to Your honor and the welfare and salvation of my soul. O dearest Redeemer, "I am not worthy that You should come under my roof." May Your grace which is able to do all things render me worthy and well prepared, so that the priceless nourishment of Your true body and blood may refresh my soul in this heavenly feast of love and joy. Array me in the robes of salvation and in the garments of righteousness of faith. Thus I may not be found among the guests without wedding garments, but may be a worthy guest at Your Table and partake of all the treasures of grace you have provided. May Your grace, O Lord Jesus, be and remain with me; even as my hope is continually in You. May Your providence preserve my spirit, my life, and my being. And do bestow, O faithful God, whatever else I may be in need of in this world and the next.

*I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul;  
 Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole:  
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good! Amen*

Opening Hymn 467:1-6 "Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand"

Our Order of Worship:

## ~ *The Order for Holy Communion* ~ Lutheran Hymnal pg. 15

### Psalm for the Day:

*(from Psalm 19)*

- P:** The law of the LORD is perfect,  
**C: Converting the soul;**
- P:** The testimony of the LORD is sure,  
**C: making wise the simple;**
- P:** The statutes of the LORD are right,  
**C: rejoicing the heart;**
- P:** The commandment of the LORD is pure,  
**C: enlightening the eyes;**
- P:** The fear of the LORD is clean,  
**C: enduring forever;**
- P:** The judgments of the LORD are true  
**C: and righteous altogether.**
- P:** More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold;  
**C: Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**
- P:** Moreover by them Your servant is warned,  
**C: And in keeping them there is great reward.**
- P:** Who can understand his errors?  
**C: Cleanse me from secret faults.**
- P:** Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
**C: Let them not have dominion over me.**
- P:** Then I shall be blameless,  
**C: And I shall be innocent of great transgression.**
- P:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
**C: Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.**
- P:** Glory be to God!  
**ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."**

*- The Collect -*

*P: Let us pray - We implore You, O Lord, in Your mercifulness to show us Your unspeakable grace that You would both set us free from our sins and rescue us from the punishments which we deserve on account of our sins; through Jesus Christ, 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 ~ Isaiah 56:1-7** Thus saith the LORD, Keep ye judgment, and do justice: for my salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed. 2 Blessed is the man that doeth this, and the son of man that layeth hold on it; that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil. 3 Neither let the son of the stranger, that hath joined himself to the LORD, speak, saying, The LORD hath utterly separated me from his people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dry tree. 4 For thus saith the LORD unto the eunuchs that keep my sabbaths, and choose the things that please me, and take hold of my covenant; 5 Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off. 6 Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant; 7 Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.

*P: As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:14-15)*

**ALL: ♪ Powers on earth, ordained by God,  
Willfully o'er justice trod  
Though they knew Thee innocent,  
To Thy death gave their consent. Lord have mercy.**

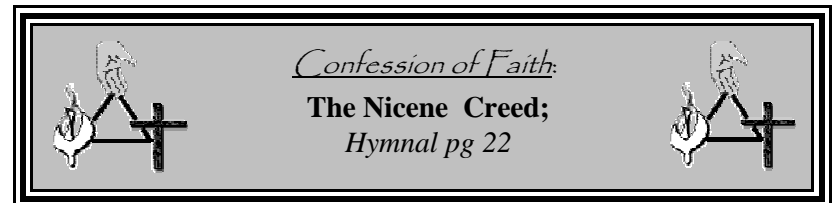
*P: Our New Testament lesson for today is from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter three, beginning with the sixteenth verse.*

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

**New Testament Lesson ~ 1 Corinthians 6:12-20** All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. 13 Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body. 14 And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power. 15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. 16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. 17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. 18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. 19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

*P: So far the Word.*

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**



*Hymn 419*

*"O'er Jerusalem Thou Weepest"*

~ *The Sermon* ~

**John 2:13-22** Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the moneychangers doing business. 15 When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. 16 And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!" 17 Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up." 18 So the Jews answered and said to Him, "What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?" 19 Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" 21 But He was speaking of the temple of His body. 22 Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.

**LENT -  
TIME FOR SPIRITUAL SPRING CLEANING**

~ *The Offertory* ~

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

~ *Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers* ~

Communion Preparation Hymn 330 "I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord"

Communion Prayers can be found on pp 118-119

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Closing Hymn 467:1-6 "Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand"

**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 glorious Son of God, our Savior from sin, 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.

**ALEXIS LYNN** At 1am on Saturday, the Lord brought safely into this world Alexis Lynn, daughter to Melina Odenbach. Alexis weighed in at 6 lbs 8oz and was 18 1/2 inches. Both Melina and Alexis are doing fine and were scheduled to be released from the hospital this morning. Melina plans on performing the baptism herself. She is currently staying with her boyfriend's (Mike Wood) mother in Beatrice, NE. Her contact information is:

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**Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,  
The fruit of the womb is a reward. - Ps 127:3**

**LADIES LUNCHEON?** Every May, for the past several years, some of our local CLC congregations have hosted a Ladies Luncheon. It has typically been on a Saturday from about 9 or 10 until 3, with a lunch served at noon time. Study of God's Word is the primary focus of these luncheons, but other activities are often also included. It has been several years since Prince of Peace hosted this great fellowship opportunity for the area CLC ladies. Because of extenuating circumstances in Bismarck and Jamestown, it seems that if we are unable to host, it will probably be cancelled this year. Therefore the Ladies are asked to meet this morning following the service to see if this is something we think we can host and who would like to serve on an organizational committee (coming up with a date in May, a theme, and activities).

**VOTERS MEETING** Also following the service this morning there will be a brief voters meeting to discuss the present financial situation in the CLC.

**ILC TOUR CHOIR** will be in Watertown on Friday, March 19 with a 7pm concert at Trinity. This is the closest the Tour Choir will be to us this year. If you would like more information, please speak with Pastor.

**OVERSEES SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY** Thanks to the generosity of stateside CLC sponsors, CLC Project KINSHIP provides support for orphans and seminary students in various locations throughout Africa and India. A new opportunity has recently opened up in the border region between Kenya and Tanzania - 21 prospective seminary students are seeking support for their studies to become Lutheran pastors. Ten sponsors have already been provided from the KINSHIP waiting list, but we are looking for eleven more. The cost is \$35/mo. If you are interested in sponsoring a seminary student in East Africa, or would like more information, please contact KINSHIP Committee Treasurer Rev. David Fuerstenau, 426 Buren Road, Ketchikan AK 99901, Phone (907) 225-2842, e-mail: djfuerstenau@kpunet.net

***This Week @ Prince of Peace...***

**Today**

- 10:20 Voter's Meeting / Ladies' Aid Meeting
- 10:30 Bible Class and Sunday School (NT36 - Gethsemane)
- 11:15 Adult Choir

**Wednesday**

- 5:00 Confirmation Class @ Church
- 7:00 Midweek Lenten Service

**Sunday, March 14 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

- 9:00 Worship Service
- 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (NT38 - Pilate)
- 11:15 Adult Choir

**Friday, March 19**

- 7:00 ILC Tour Choir Concert in Watertown

**"The Bread of Life"**

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

Monday, March 8

**Jeremiah 17:5-14** The LORD allows no middle ground. (Hymn 452)

Tuesday, March 9

**Luke 22:31-34** "Why are you sleeping?" (Hymn 159)

Wednesday, March 10

**Hebrews 4:15-5:9** Jesus was chosen for His special work. (Hymn 531)

Thursday, March 11

**1 John 3:7-12** Now, don't let anyone fool you! (Hymn 251)

Friday, March 12

**John 1:28-40** This is the gracious work of our loving God. (Hymn 477)

Saturday, March 13

**2 Corinthians 6:1-10** Our assignment is salvage and clean-up. (Hymn 493)



# Jesus at the Temple

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