



"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."

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5th Sunday in Lent

April 10, 2011

Pre-service Meditation

"Ego Dixi" ("I said"); pg. 121

Opening Hymn 148:1-7

"Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light"

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5



PSALM OF THE DAY:

(from Psalm 116)

P: I love the LORD,

C: because He has heard My voice and my supplications.

P: Because He has inclined His ear to me,

C: Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.

P: The pains of death surrounded me, And the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me;

C: I found trouble and sorrow.

P: Then I called upon the name of the LORD:

C: "O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul!"

P: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

C: Yes, our God is merciful.

P: The LORD preserves the simple;

C: I was brought low, and He saved me.

P: Return to your rest, O my soul,

C: For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

P: For You have delivered my soul from death, My eyes from tears,

C: And my feet from falling.

P: I will walk before the LORD

C: **In the land of the living.**

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 - Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed Your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through His anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ 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 ~ EZEKIEL 37:1-14 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which *was* full of bones, 2 And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, *there were* very many in the open valley; and, lo, *they were* very dry. 3 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest. 4 Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. 5 Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: 6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD. 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. 8 And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but *there was* no breath in them. 9 Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith

the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army. 11 Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts. 12 Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. 13 And ye shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, 14 And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken *it*, and performed *it*, saith the LORD.

P: "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." *(Mark 10:45)*

ALL: ♪ **Yet MY guilt, I, too, must own,**

Guilt which brought Thee from Thy throne;

Guilt which nailed Thee to the Tree;

Guilt which made Thee die for ME. Lord have mercy.

(Text: Wm. G. Kennell, 1948; Tune: TLH #190)

P: *Our Gospel lesson for today is from the Gospel according to John, chapter eleven, beginning with the seventeenth verse.*

C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

GOSPEL LESSON ~ JOHN 11:17-27, 38-45 Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. 18 Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off: 19 And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. 20 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house. 21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. 22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. 23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. 24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. 25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? 27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

...Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. 39 Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. 40 Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God? 41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. 42 And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. 43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. 44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go. 45 Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.

P: *So far our Gospel lesson.*

C: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

*Luther's Explanation to the Third Article
~ of God the Holy Ghost ~*

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, nor come to Him;

But the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith;

In like manner as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith;

In which Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers;

And will at the last day raise up me and all the dead, And give unto me an all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn 144

"Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing"

~ THE SERMON ~

ROMANS 8:11-19 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. 12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors -- not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs -- heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. 18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 19 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

"WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD"

- I. Adopted by the Spirit*
- II. Led by the Spirit*
- III. To be raised through the Spirit*

~ THE OFFERTORY ~

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

Hymn 409

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

*~ Offering of Thankful Hearts ~
~ Prayers and Lord's Prayer ~
~ The Benediction ~*

Hymn of the Month 721

"Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow"

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.

HYMN OF THE MONTH The review of our hymn for the month, "*Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow*," brings us to the second verse. In the second verse the author would have us consider what a drastic change took place for Jesus. Though He is the "*King of all the ages*," He was treated like the worst of criminals. Though He was "*throned in light ere ('before') worlds could be*," darkness covered His face for those three dread hours on the cross. This King of all the ages who was robed in mortal flesh (true God became true Man) was here dying as He was "*crucified by sin for me*." This is the very heart of the Gospel and our salvation, that the Son of God from eternity "*was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification*." (Rom 4:25)

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE The roots of our congregation date back to 1960 when the Guelph Lutheran Mission called and ordained David Gullerud as their first pastor. But it wasn't until July 30, 1962 the articles of incorporation of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church were signed by Marvin Hansen, Allen Hansen, and Clifford Kuehne, thus officially organizing our congregation. This July 30 will begin our 50th year since being formally organized. In order to consider ways in which our congregation can mark with thanksgiving these past 50 years of God's grace, a 50th Anniversary Committee has been appointed consisting of Pastor and Marvin. We are looking for any additional volunteers (men or women) who would like to serve on this committee to help plan and organize events for our 50th Anniversary. (It would be really great if we could have representatives from different generations help in the planning process!) If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please speak with Pastor or Marvin.

"THE SPIRITUAL OVER THE MATERIAL" *The following is from Missionary David Koenig, in India:*

"Recently, with several district chairmen in the BELC we have been working on a survey of our church buildings. When I arrived at Indira Nagar church building, there was an old woman with grey hair sitting under the portico. I thought well maybe she wants a little money, but she did not hold out her hand. It was better than that. When I went into the building, she came in also and I thought maybe she wanted me to pray for her. On this trip I prayed for seven old ladies at several places. But it was better than that. When I was in the building I saw out of the corner of my eye Pastor Parandaman bring a pitcher of water in. I thought that was kind so the fellows could have a drink. But it was better than that. While Pastor Parandaman is not the pastor at Indira Nagar, but at a different village I didn't think too much of that as different pastors show up at different places.

"He had brought this woman over from his village for me to baptize her. What a privilege! She was a high caste Hindu convert. So I had the honor of baptizing Elizabeth. While she is old, she seems hale and hearty, so that we should pray she witnesses to others in her village of her Lord Jesus. Pastor himself is a Hindu convert out of the Sanar caste. When he converted, he was ostracized by his family and still is. But God knows where he lives and looks out for him and now has added a new member to pastor's congregation of about 30 souls. It just gets better and better."

DATES, DATES, DATES! The Voters are looking for date suggestions from the congregation for the following summer events:

- **Vacation Bible School** - June is mostly filled due to Pastoral Conference and Youth Camp at ILC.
- **Valleyfair/Twins Game** - Once again, we'd like to arrange a group outing to Valleyfair and try to include this year a Twins game at the new Target Field. Assuming most of June is out due to Camps and Conferences, the Twins play at home from June 27-July 6; July 14-24; Aug 5-10; and Aug 18-28 with various days off during those weeks.
- **Harvest Festival** - The Voters are leaning toward another afternoon service in August. Pastor John Klatt has been called and accepted to be our guest speaker. August 14 is their Communion Sunday, so he requested either August 7 or 21. Please share your thoughts with the Voters or President Paul Hansen.

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

Today

- 10:15 Bible Class (*Daniel*) and Sunday School (*L4-3 - NT16; L2 - NT52; Pre - NT39*)
- 11:00 Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday

- 5:00 Confirmation Class
- 7:00 Mid-Week Lenten Service (*Profiles of the Passion - The Dying Thief: A Profile of Repentance*)

Thursday

NO Aberdeen Bible Class

Friday

ILHS Visitor's Day

Sunday, April 17, 2011 - PALM SUNDAY

- 9:00 Worship Service
- 10:15 Bible Class (*Luke Video pt. 1*) and Sunday School (*L4-3 - NT18; L2 - NT53; Pre - NT40*)
- 11:00 Adult Choir practice

Thursday, April 21

- 7:00 Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Sunday, April 24 - EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
- 8:30 Easter Breakfast
- 9:00 Easter Video (*Luke pt. 2*)

"The Bread of Life"

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

	<u>Scripture:</u>	<u>Hymn:</u>
Mon -- 11	Psalm 69:6-21 Thanks, Jesus, for Your integrity and devotion!	173
Tues -- 12	Luke 23:1-12 We share in degree and in substance.	326
Wed -- 13	Matthew 27:15-26 Jesus took our place on the cross.	141
Thur - 14	John 19:1-16 How human Pilate was (and so are we)!	144
Fri -- 15	2 Corinthians 1:3-7 The Spirit puts in valuable overtime work.	225
Sat -- 16	Hebrews 9:11-15 We're not Jewish, but it works for us, too.	220