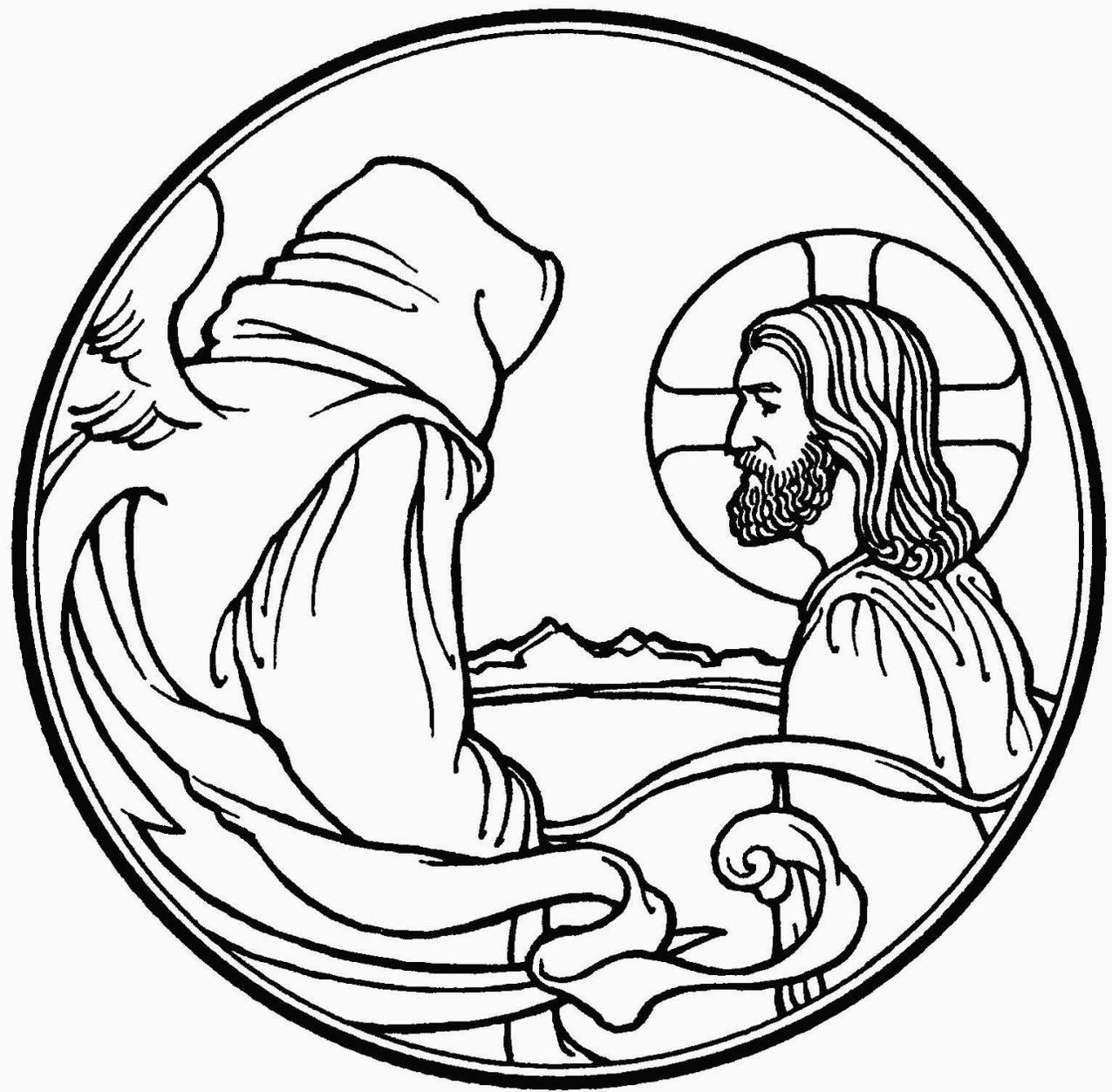


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*Sunday, March 5, 2017*  
*The First Sunday in Lent*

**Service Notes:**

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

## THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)

### OPENING HYMN: #202 "If God Had Not Been on Our Side"

*STAND*

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

## **LORD, HAVE MERCY** (*Kyrie*)

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**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**BE SEATED**



**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 2:7-9, 15-17; 3:1-7

<sup>7</sup> then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup> And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>15</sup> The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

**3** Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” <sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were

opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

## **PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 130

The congregation will sing Hymn #305 “From Depths of Woe I Cry to You”

## **SECOND LESSON:** Romans 5:12-19

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—<sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. <sup>16</sup> And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. <sup>17</sup> For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup> Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. <sup>19</sup> For as by the one man's disobedience the

many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the soloist)

It is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only." (Matthew 4:10b)

**STAND**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

## **GOSPEL:** Matthew 4:1-11

**4** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup> But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup> and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,"

and

“On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God  
and him only shall you serve.”

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of  
God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**BE SEATED**

**GOSPEL RESPONSE: “Begone, Satan”**

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Then Jesus said to him: “Begone, Satan! For it is written: ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him alone shall you serve.’”

Jesus Christ, be Thou our Stay; oh, let us perish never!  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, and grant us life forever.  
Keep us from the evil one; uphold our faith most holy.  
Grant us to trust Thee solely with humble hearts and lowly.  
Let us put God’s armor on, with all true Christians running  
Our heavenly race and shunning the devil’s wiles and  
cunning.

Amen, amen, this be done, so sing we alleluia.

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #201 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

**SERMON**

**STAND**

**PSALM 51 RESPONSE (page 20)**



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

**OFFERING**

**STAND**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE SEASON OF LENT**  
(Page 125)

**M:** Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

**C: We confess that without your love we are lost.**

**M:** Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

**C: Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.**

**M:** Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.

**C: By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.**

**M:** Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

**C: Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.**

**M:** Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

**C:** Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



**THE SACRAMENT**

## PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C:** A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



**C:** O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

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#116 "In the Hour of Trial"

#431 "I Walk in Danger All the Way"

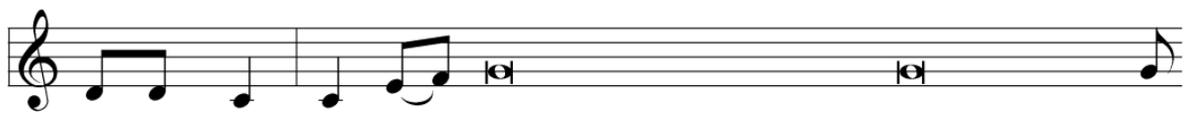
## THANKSGIVING (page 24)

### STAND

### SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc dimittis*)



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-

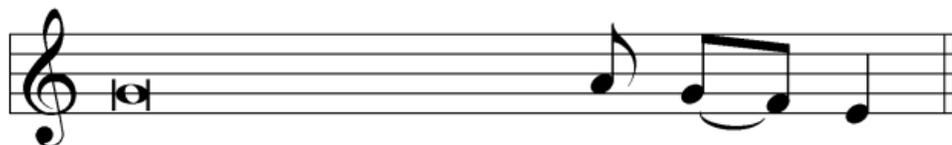


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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Communion Assistants: Dan Lanning and Mark Castellese

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Jim Cutler

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

- Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service  
-10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
- Tuesday - 7:00 PM Board Meetings (Education/Stewardship and Trustees)  
-8:00 Church Council Meeting
- Wednesday - 9:00 AM Bible Class  
- 6:00 – 6:45 PM Lenten Meal in church basement  
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Divine Service:  
“Repent: Turn to Jesus; Do Not Turn Away.”  
(Matthew 27:1-5)
- Thursday - 6:30 PM Handbell Choir rehearsal  
-7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal
- Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service  
- 10:45 AM Voters' Meeting with Bible Class afterwards  
- 6:00 PM Luther Lecture Series at Good Shepherd, Novi  
This month: “Purgatory”

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Joy Schaefer  
Ushering – Sunday (3/12) Team 4; Wednesday (3/15) Team 1

**Lenten Meals:** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, posted by the Board of Stewardship and Education, for groups to provide Lenten meals in 2017. The March 29 and April 5 meals still need sponsors. Please consider volunteering to prepare one of these dinners. The March 8 Lenten meal will feature chicken, sponsored by the St. Peter's Board of Stewardship and Education. The dinners will be in the church basement from 6:00-6:45 PM. Please sign the attendance sheet so the servers have can plan the meal.

**Mite boxes:** Please have your mite box money deposited in the large mite box in the narthex no later than **Sunday, March 26. Checks should be made out to “St. Peter's Lutheran Church Ladies' Guild”.** If you don't have a mite box, they are available in the narthex.

The Church Council has called a **special voters' meeting** following the Divine Service on March 12. The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether to call a second pastor for St. Peter's. Please plan on attending this important meeting. If the decision is made to call, then a special call

meeting will be scheduled because it is necessary to coordinate with District President Seifert's schedule. He will conduct the first Divine Call meeting. Bible class will follow the meeting.

## Lenten and Holy Week Vespers Schedule

Theme: Repent, Turn to Jesus...

March 8	Do Not Turn Away Matthew 27:1-5	Rev. James Frey
March 15	He Holds the Key to Heaven Luke 23:35-43	Rev. Thomas Schroeder
March 22	He Longs to Forgive You Luke 23:32-34	Rev. Paul Schaefer
March 29	He Changes Your Life Luke 7:44-50	Rev. James Frey
April 5	When You Face Temptations Mark 14:32-38	Rev. Thomas Schroeder
April 13 Maundy Thursday	Receive a Special Assurance of Your Forgiveness John 13:1-15, 34	Rev. Paul Schaefer
April 14 Good Friday	He and He Alone Finished Your Salvation John 18:1-19:42	Rev. Paul Schaefer

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those who needs have been reported.

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