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**St Peter's Lutheran Church**  
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Welcome to All in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

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**Gathering** The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Confession & Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: As we journey to the cross in repentance, let us call to mind our sins and ask for forgiveness.

#### **Silence for self-examination.**

P: Lord Jesus, You call us to purify ourselves as you are pure. Lord, have mercy.

**C: We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and we seek your cleansing. Lord, have mercy.**

P: Lord Jesus, You lead us in paths of righteousness. Christ, have mercy.

**C: We confess that we have strayed and ask the Spirit to guide us back to you. Christ, have mercy.**

P: Lord Jesus, You were tempted and resisted Satan's deceits. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Forgive us our weakness and failure to resist temptations. Lord, have mercy.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to each of you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

#### **Apostolic Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

#### **Kyrie**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

### Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

P: God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**The Word** God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

### First Reading — *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18*

*A reading from Genesis*

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. <sup>7</sup>Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup>But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup>He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." <sup>10</sup>He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup>And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. <sup>12</sup>As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. <sup>13</sup>When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>14</sup>On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

P: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 27

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then I shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>3</sup>**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,  
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

<sup>5</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart <sup>1</sup> will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will <sup>1</sup> not be shaken.

<sup>6</sup>**One thing I ask of the LORD; one <sup>1</sup> thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God <sup>1</sup> in the temple.**

<sup>7</sup>For in the day of trouble God will <sup>1</sup> give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- <sup>1</sup> on a rock.

<sup>8</sup>**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies <sup>1</sup> who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music <sup>1</sup> to the LORD.**

<sup>9</sup>Hear my voice, O LORD, <sup>1</sup> when I call; have mercy on me and <sup>1</sup> answer me.

<sup>10</sup>**My heart speaks your message— <sup>1</sup> “Seek my face.” Your face, O LORD, <sup>1</sup> I will seek.**

<sup>11</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- <sup>1</sup> vant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of <sup>1</sup> my salvation.

<sup>12</sup>**Though my father and my moth- <sup>1</sup> er forsake me, the LORD will <sup>1</sup> take me in.**

<sup>13</sup>Teach me your <sup>1</sup> way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of <sup>1</sup> my oppressors.

<sup>14</sup>**Subject me not to the will <sup>1</sup> of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses <sup>1</sup> breathing violence.**

<sup>15</sup>This I believe—that I will see the goodness <sup>1</sup> of the LORD in the land <sup>1</sup> of the living!

<sup>16</sup>**Wait for the LORD <sup>1</sup> and be strong. Take heart and wait <sup>1</sup> for the LORD!**

## **Second Reading — *Philippians 3:17–4:1***

*A reading from Philippians*

<sup>17</sup>Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. <sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

P: The Word of the Lord.   **C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

*Cantor sings:*

Christ has humbled himself and become obedient unto death: even the death of the Cross.

The Son of Man must be <sup>1</sup> lifted up,\*  
that whoever believes in him may have e- <sup>1</sup> ternal life. (John 3:14-15)

**Holy Gospel — Luke 13:31-35***The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke***C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.   **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Message***The assembly is seated.**Silence for reflection follows the sermon.***Nicene Creed**

Together with the whole Church, we confess our faith:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

### The Prayer of Intercession

P: Drawn close to the heart of God our Father, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

#### *A brief silence.*

P: Holy One, gather your church into a community of mercy and grace. Unify Christians around the globe in efforts to proclaim good news even in the face of opposition and to protect those whose lives are imperiled by the gospel. Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: Hinder those who would cause further destruction to our planet's fragile ecosystems, and help us pay attention to the calls of those who advocate for thoughtful stewardship of the earth's resources. Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: Raise up leaders committed to love and justice. Nurture patience to receive criticism, openness to new ideas, and courage to change course when needed for the sake of the common good. Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: Hear us when we cry to you. Look with mercy on those expecting a child, and console those who have experienced miscarriage. Comfort veterans enduring post-traumatic stress. Shield those endangered by domestic violence. Uphold those who are ill or grieving. We pray especially for those we name now.... Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: By your Holy Spirit, kindle faith that moves us into action. Guide children and adults preparing for baptism or confirmation. Empower teachers, confirmation leaders, and parents and grandparents who share their faith with younger generations. Give us all a renewed sense of vocation. Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: Accept our thanks for those whose labors on earth are ended and who now rest with you. On the final day, gather all of us, with them, in your loving arms. Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

### Peace

*Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, God does not hold our sins against us. This is true peace. Like Jesus with his disciples, the pastor shares the word of reconciliation from God to us.*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

*We share Christ's forgiving and reconciling love with one another, binding ourselves to one another as community. As we are at peace with God, so we are also at peace with one another.*

**Thanksgiving** We respond to God's abundant grace and mercy

### Support God's Mission

**Offering** *Please consider making your thank offering to God ...*

By **Mail** to St. Peter's Lutheran Church 947 N. George St. York PA 17404

Or download the **Give+Church mobile app** from your local app store.

Or **ONLINE** at [www.StPetersLutheranYork.com](http://www.StPetersLutheranYork.com)

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Of  
Thanks  
Giving  
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**Thy Holy Wings**

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,

and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

### Thanksgiving for the Word

P: Let us pray. O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **C: Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

### Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

### Benediction

P: Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Closing Hymn #536 ELW

### God Be with You Till We Meet Again

1 God be with you till we meet a-gain; by good coun-sels guide, up-hold you,  
2 God be with you till we meet a-gain; ho-ly wings se-cure-ly hide you,  
3 God be with you till we meet a-gain; when life's per-ils thick con-found you,

with a shep-herd's care en-fold you;  
dai-ly man-na still pro-vide you; God be with you till we meet a-gain.  
put un-fail-ing arms a-round you;

*Refrain*  
Till we meet, till we meet, till we

meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, till we

meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
meet a - gain.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904  
Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833-1896

### Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor. C: Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

**Community Meal — Sunday, MARCH 13, 11:00-12:30 PM**

**Council Meeting — Tuesday, MARCH 15, 7:00 PM**

### Easter Flower Orders

COST: \$10.50—Tulips    COST: \$11.50—Lilies    **Deadline: MARCH 20**  
Order Forms are available in the narthex or you may call the church office at 717-854-0589. *Payment is due when you order the flowers.*

### MARCH 6, 2022

#### OFFERING

General \$ 3,405.37    Masonry \$ 120.00    Lent \$ 142.00  
Easter Flowers \$ 22.00    Capital Improvement \$ 399.00  
Community Meal \$ 122.00



## MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Susan Becker—Tom Bruson—Evelin Burgos—Dick Crone—Rich Davis—Sharon Dietz—Cindy Dennis—Bill Everhart—Don Gise—Eric Gise—Shelva Gise—Frank Guerrini & family—Bruce Harget—Mike Hinkle—Jere Hohenwarter—Gary & Karen Hollenbough—Phil Knobloch—Shirley Lutz—Ron Malehorn—Fabian Marrero—Michele McFarland—Deborah McIntyre—Philip Michael—Charlie Neff—Rowan Neff—Scott Neff—Kathy Pugh Dolores Rehmeyer—Shirley Rearich—Betty Roach—Donna Roach—Rick Robinson Jerry Schrum—George Shenberger—Emma Smyser—Nancy Stough Miller—Chris Thatcher—James Thompson—Jeanette Tracey—Kelsey Wagner—Amber Weiland—Zach Weiland—Margaret Wiley—Mearl Williams—the family & friends of Kim Shayda.

## REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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As disciples and stewards of Jesus Christ, we, the members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church are committed to the preaching and teaching of the Word of God to all people. We will reach out to one another and to others, giving and receiving, in worship, fellowship, and witness to Jesus Christ!

## —Wednesdays in Lent—

### “Parables of Jesus”

Stories from the Gospel of Luke

#### LENTEN EVENING VESPERS

—7:00 PM—

**MARCH 16—23—30—April 6**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
25 W. Springettsbury Ave. York

Livestream: YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYCfdMzkJo\\_Xvbdkxn2IYlg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYCfdMzkJo_Xvbdkxn2IYlg)

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
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8:45 AM—Worship Service



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#### This Week **CHURCH** **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Thursday  
**8:00 AM — 1:15 AM**

Friday  
**Office Closed**