

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 2022

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns-Peace Blue Book 96 56 97 95
English 435 437 685

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

April 3 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

April 3 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

April 3 9:00 a.m. Sunday School classes

April 5 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

April 5 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

April 6 9:30 a.m. Quilting*

April 6 Noon Bible Study

April 6 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

April 6 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at English

April 9 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

April 10 11:45 a.m. Council Meeting

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*. This hymn comes to us when we are weary, when we are sin-burdened, when we are frightened. It comes to us when our lives feel like Lent. And it says to us, "Turn your eyes upon Jesus." He is the one who gives us hope, and peace, and courage for another day. As we look at Jesus, the things of earth fade into the background, and the hope we have in Christ takes its place. Are you weary? Are you troubled? Is darkness all around you? Turn your eyes upon Jesus.

A WORD: Our Old Testament reading contains lots of imagery from the Exodus. God is saying to his people, "Remember that great salvation I wrought for you in Egypt? I am about to do something even greater." And God did do something greater when he rescued us from sin, death, and hell through the blood of Jesus Christ. The Gospel reading contains a warning against those who would steal the church away from God. Like the wicked tenants, they won't succeed. It is much better to build on the rock of Christ than to reject it.

Our epistle lesson shows us what to treasure. Paul was a good person, and he trusted his ethnicity and righteousness to gain him God's approval. But after meeting Christ, he threw all this aside as rubbish in order to gain God's approval through faith. The lesson for us is this: Don't treasure who you are and what you can do. Treasure Christ, and God will accept you.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Deuteronomy 32:36-39 Philippians 2: 5-11
Luke 23:1-56

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: By the judgment of the religious leaders of the day, Jesus was deemed unworthy to be placed in the house of faith. He was cast aside and crucified. However, He is, in fact, the most important part of the structure: the first stone set in place, by which the rest of the building is held together. It is God's plan that He should be the foundation of all things. So also, our lives are held together by Christ, our cornerstone.

THANK YOU FROM JULIE VOGEL: I want to thank all of the well-wishers for their prayers and get wells. It has been overwhelming and very humbling to know that so many people care for me. I wish first and foremost to thank the Lord for bringing me so far and for continuing his cares over me. Secondly, I would like to let everyone know that God does answer prayer. I have prayed that God would take me in his time, but also that he would let me see my grandchildren get older. He has blessed me with an answer to this prayer, and I will thank him for the rest of my life. Thank you and take care to all.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We recently received final numbers from Operation Christmas Child. Over 10.5 million shoebox gifts were distributed to children in over 100 countries. To everyone at Peace who shared the love of Jesus last year through this ministry, thank you!

LYC SPAGHETTI MEAL: LYC will have a spaghetti meal on April 10th after the church service. If you wish to donate food to help defray costs, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF PEACE: NW Zone Rally will be April 27, 2022 at Zion Lutheran in Oheyedan. Board meeting at 12 noon, registration 12:30-1:00 with meeting to follow. See the flyer on the bulletin board for In-Gathering items.

ALTAR COMMITTEES: The Altar Committee for April at Peace is Wilma Miller and Karen Olson and at English it will be Elaine Cherry and Barb Magnuson.

CAMP OKOBOJI: Camp Okoboji Auxiliary is requesting a "Camp Grocery Shower". A grocery list is available on the card table in the narthex. Daughters of Peace will collect these items until April 20th.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE: Daughters of Peace will have their annual Rummage Sale the first part of May. As you do your "Spring" cleaning, please collect items to donate for this sale. No adult clothing or shoes--children's clothes only.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: A new pictorial church directory is in the planning stages. The Committee needs updated information on all members. Please complete one of the information sheets that are on the table in the Fellowship Hall and return it to the church office. Thank you all for your assistance in getting up-to-date information.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect canned vegetables for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERING TODAY is Team 6: Steve Janssen, Aaron Janssen, Jesse Janssen, Arnold Vogel, Robert McKenney, Gary Dieren, Adam Vogel **Next Sunday is Team 1:** Keith Lambert, Keith Berg, Bob Iwen, Lucas Larson, Devin Olson, Justin Olson

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN: COME TO THE CROSS

Blue Hymnal 96

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8

Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people!
But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.

I cried aloud to the LORD,
and he answered me from his holy hill.
I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.
C Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:16–21

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Hebrews 12:2

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

EPISTLE

Philippians 3:8–14

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Luke 20:17b

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

HOLY GOSPEL

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Luke 20:9–20

After the Reading

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

- C** I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

Blue Hymnal 56

SERMON

HYMN (OFFERTORY): HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US *Blue Hymnal 97*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

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

- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C** and His mercy endureth forever.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN: WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Blue Hymnal 95

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