

“How often I wanted to gather your children together
as a hen gathers her brood under her wings”



Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID

13946 1st Ave
8:00 am Worship Service; 7:30 am Bible Study
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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clarkston WA

1107 14th Street
11:00 am Service; 10:00 am Sunday School; 10:15 am Bible Class
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2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 4, 2012

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 91 (front of the hymnal p. 143)

The Hymns: 761 (St. John's 750), 385, 245, 153:4

Prayer: *Merciful God and Father, we give Thee most hearty thanks that through Thy Word Thou hast graciously preserved this congregation these past years, and we humbly beseech Thee, continue to guard and direct us by Thy Holy Spirit in the way of truth, that we may at last obtain the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.*

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn at Peace - 761

Opening Hymn at St. John's - 750

BAPTISM Through this holy Sacrament, God the Holy Spirit gives the gift of faith to C rew Anthony McCall, born December 3, 2011 to Kyle and Darrah McCall. Serving as Sponsors: Brian and Shantel Hocum. God is good!

Acts 2:38-39 ...let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children...

The Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation sings:



A - men.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

Pastor 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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C



Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C



And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.



A - men. (congregation is seated)

THE INTROIT

*Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving.
This entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own Word, often from the Psalms.*

P: He shall call upon me, and I will answer Him:

C: I will deliver him and honor him.

P: With long life will I satisfy him:

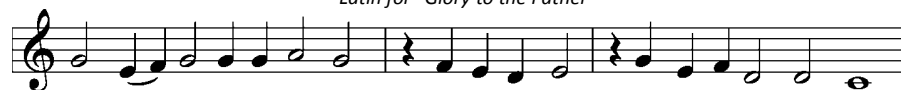
C: And show him My salvation.

P: He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High:

C: Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father"



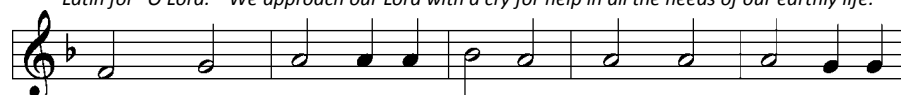
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE GLORIA

A hymn glorifying and praising our God (Hymn 798:1 - all sing)



I God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You



sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,



by Your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows Your glo - ry;



Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, Sing - ing, "Ho - ly,



ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"

THE SALUTATION (Greeting)

PASTOR The Lord be with you.



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The main thoughts for the day are "collected" together in this prayer.

PASTOR Let us pray.



THE BIBLE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

The Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 26:8-15 Now it happened, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people seized him, saying, "You will surely die! 9 "Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without an inhabitant?'" And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. 10 When the princes of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and sat down in the entry of the New Gate of the Lord's house. 11 And the priests and the prophets spoke to the princes and all the people, saying, "This man deserves to die! For he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your ears." 12 Then Jeremiah spoke to all the princes and all the people, saying: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city with all the words that you have heard. 13 "Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; then the LORD will relent concerning the doom that He has pronounced against you. 14 "As for me, here I am, in your hand; do with me as seems good and proper to you. 15 "But know for certain that if you put me to death, you will surely bring innocent blood on yourselves, on this city, and on its inhabitants; for truly the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

PASTOR Here ends the Old Testament Reading. We continue with the responsive reading of:

THE GRADUAL

The Gradual is a "Bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament.

P: The troubles of my heart are enlarged:

C: Oh, bring me out of my distresses.

P: Look on my affliction and my pain:

C: And forgive me all my sins.

P: Who can recount all the mighty acts of God?:

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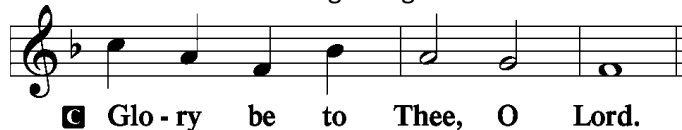
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P: Remember me, O Lord, with the favor You bear to Your people:

C: Oh, visit me with Your salvation. Hallelujah!



PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Romans chapter 10, beginning there in the 8th verse.



New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1 Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame; who set their mind on earthly things. 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. 4:1 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

PASTOR: Here ends the New Testament Reading.



Congregation stands for:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 12)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 385

THE SERMON

Luke 13:31-35 On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, "Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You." 32 And He said to them, "Go, tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.' 33 "Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem. 34 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! 35 "See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'"

Theme: "THE SAVIOR'S UNLIMITED LOVE"

- I. A love which takes Him to His certain death (31-33)
- II. A love which sorrows for those who reject Him (34-35)

THE OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.



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 Thy pre - sence, and
take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion; and up -
hold me with Thy free spir -

it. A - men.

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. While the ushers present our offerings at the Lord's Altar, we stand and sing the offering hymn 788:1:

**Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true.
That our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.**

PRAYERS - (Pastor)

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (All)

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.

Hymn 245

Congregation stands for:

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



The Closing Hymn 153:46

*** SILENT PRAYER ***

Announcements

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

WELCOME ...to all our guests who are sharing the Good News of the Gospel with us this morning. Please sign our guest register before leaving, and we invite you to join us regularly for worship services. Every Sunday you will find words of life and peace through Jesus Christ - and a warm welcome from fellow believers - here in God's house. We're saving a place for you!

BAPTISM Congratulations to Kyle and Darrah McCall, the parents of Crew Anthony McCall who is born again today of water and the Word. In this Sacrament, the Holy Spirit gives Crew the gift of saving faith in Jesus Christ, thereby washing Crew of his sins and making him a dear child of the heavenly Father, a member of the Holy Christian Church, and an heir of eternal life. No greater gift can be given to our children than this!

POTLUCK TODAY AT ST. JOHNS Please join us! no need to bring anything!

AT THE PARSONAGE This past Friday new carpet was professionally installed. It looks beautiful! Feel free to drop by any time and have a look. Many thanks to those who helped remove the old carpet last Thursday.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE THIS WEEK Lenten theme: "See His Cross! Surprising Words From Our Savior's Passion." St. John's is having a "Soup Supper" beginning at 6:00 pm with worship service at 7:00 pm. Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Trinity Lutheran Church in Spokane will be our guest speaker. Be sure to set aside these times of worship so that the blessings that God intends for you and your family at these midweek meditations upon the suffering and death of our Savior can be yours.

SAVE THE DAY! Post cards are available to help remind you and your loved ones about the 100th anniversary service for planned for Sunday May 27th, 2012. Please take as many as you need to help us get the word out!



WORK AT ST. JOHN'S Many thanks to all involved in maintenance upgrades to the church building, especially Ken and Sue Martin. This past week new track lighting for the altar area was installed. Though done to the LORD's glory, we are grateful for their labors! Also, there is a sign up sheet in the back of church with a list of projects that need to be done.

"Therefore... whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31

CLC NEWS <> Rev. Michael Gurath has accepted the call to Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ. The date of installation is March 25, 2012. <> Holy Trinity Lutheran, West Columbia SC, has called Anita Meyer, Fond du Lac WI, to teach kindergarten and lower grades.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"...in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, ...eight souls, were saved through water. There is also an antitype which now saves us; Baptism! Not the removal of dirt from the body but the answer of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 3:20-21

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Old Testament Reading for 2nd Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 26:8-15

Here the prophet Jeremiah has finished speaking a grave warning to the unbelieving Jews of Jerusalem – a warning from God Himself. The ungrateful Jews wanted to put Jeremiah to death for his message. But again, God warns them through Jeremiah not to bring innocent blood upon themselves. We read...

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Philippians 3:17-4:1

Stand fast in the LORD and in His Word. Many have turned aside and walk according to their own ideas of religion, and not what God tells us in His Word. False teachers are enemies of the cross, and the Apostle points it out, reminding us to remain steadfast in the faith, for heaven is our real home. We read...