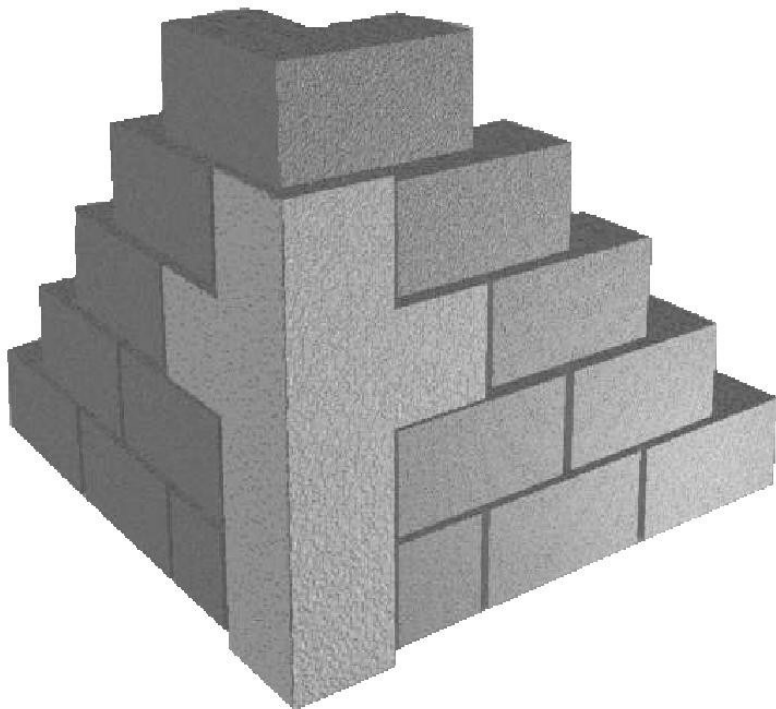


Christ is our Cornerstone



Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID

13946 1st Ave

8:00 am Worship Service; 7:30 am Bible Study

www.oroфинolutheran.org

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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5TH SUNDAY IN LENT - JUDICA

MARCH 25, 2012

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 118 (front of the hymnal p. 148)

The Hymns: 151, 758, 465, 466:1

Prayer: *Blessed Redeemer, grant Your blessing to us during this Lenten season. Let us see the pains of body and agony of soul that were Yours, and help us to realize that our sins were also responsible for them. By faith may we always see You as our Substitute, Who bore the burden of our sin and guilt perfectly, so that we now stand pure and sinless in God's holy eyes. Hear us, for Your love's sake. Amen.*

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn - 151

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.



Who made heaven and earth.

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



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: Judge me, O God:

C: And plead my cause against an ungodly nation.

P: Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man:

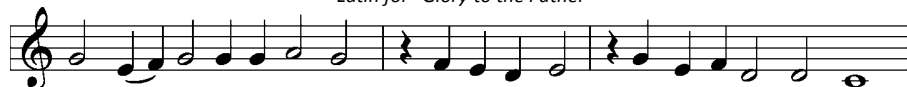
C: For You are the God of my strength.

P: Oh, send out Your light and Your truth:

C: Let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill.

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)



1 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.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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

PASTOR Let us pray.



☐ A - men.

THE BIBLE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

The Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 43:16-21 Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea And a path through the mighty waters, 17 Who brings forth the chariot and horse, The army and the power (They shall lie down together, they shall not rise; They are extinguished, they are quenched like a wick): 18 "Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert. 20 The beast of the field will honor Me, The jackals and the ostriches, Because I give waters in the wilderness And rivers in the desert, To give drink to My people, My chosen. 21 This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.

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: Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies: Teach me to do Your will.

C: He delivers me from my enemies:

P: Yes, You lift me up above those that rise up against me;

C: You have delivered me from the violent man.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth; May Israel now say:

C: Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth; yet they have not prevailed against me. **Hallelujah!**



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Philippians chapter 3, beginning there in the 8th verse.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:8-14 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all

things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, 11 if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. 13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

PASTOR: Here ends the New Testament Reading.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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 758

THE SERMON

Luke 20:9-19 Then He began to tell the people this parable: "A certain man planted a vineyard, leased it to vinedressers, and went into a far country for a long time. 10 "Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that they might give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the vinedressers beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 11 "Again he sent another servant; and they beat him also, treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. 12 "And again he sent a third; and they wounded him also and cast him out. 13 "Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved

son. Probably they will respect him when they see him.' 14 "But when the vinedressers saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.' 15 "So they cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16 "He will come and destroy those vinedressers and give the vineyard to others." And when they heard it they said, "Certainly not!" 17 Then He looked at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone'? 18 "Whoever falls on that stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder." 19 And the chief priests and the scribes that very hour sought to lay hands on Him, but they feared the people; for they knew He had spoken this parable against them.

Theme: "GOD COMES TO US"
 Through His servants (9-12)
 Through His Son (13-15)
 In His final Judgment (17-18)

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



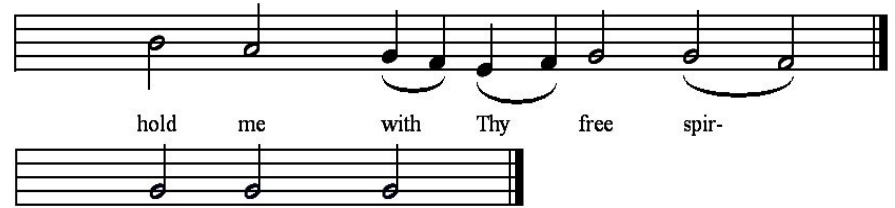
Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, and



take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.



Re-store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion; and up-



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 465

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.



A-men, a-men, a - men.

The Closing Hymn 466

*** 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!

IN THE HOSPITAL – IN OUR PRAYERS Laura Jackson was admitted this past week with abdominal pains. Andy Busse's brother Mike is in serious condition at an ICU with multiple life-threatening problems. Charlie & Suzie (Irby) Reuben are on their way back to Iowa City for another try at a kidney/pancreas transplant.

James 5:16 "Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES The theme this year is "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. Come and be filled (body and soul) with the riches of God!

AT PEACE TODAY A brunch will follow after service. All are invited!

AT ST. JOHNS TODAY A brief Voter's meeting following service. Next Sunday: Pot Luck dinner.

PACIFIC COAST PASTORAL CONFERENCE Will be held at St. John's in Clarkston on May 1-3. We'll need housing for about 12 men. If you can help, please let the pastor know or sign up on the back table.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Phil and Bonnie Greer would like to extend an invitation to both congregations to attend a Wedding Vow Renewal Service at St. John's on Saturday, May 19th, at 3:00 pm. Reception to follow at 719 Libby, Clarkston. Please RSVP on or before April 28th to: Debi Johnson, 3520 15th St., Lewiston, ID 83501. Bonnie and Phil have asked: No gifts please.

HOLY WEEK COMMUNION SERVICES We hope you will be able to join us!
April 5, Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm at Peace Lutheran in Orofino
April 6, Good Friday – 7:00 pm at St. John's Ev. Lutheran in Clarkston

TWO WEEKS: EASTER BREAKFAST will be served at 7:00 am at Peace and 10:00 am at St. John's. Omelets and eggs cooked to order, pancakes and waffles! Any able-bodied men willing to help are encouraged to do so. You may also bring a plate of donuts, pastry or fruit (and your appetites!).

APRIL 8TH EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES Song services celebrating our LORD's resurrection will be held at 8:00 am at Peace in Orofino and 11:00 am at St. John's in Clarkston. Sunday school and Bible class are in recess. Come and worship the Risen Jesus! Be sure to use the ancient greeting with your fellow Christians: "He is risen!" answer: "He is risen indeed!"

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!

1 Peter 2:5 You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.



WEBSITES Attractive websites of both congregations are online. The latest bulletins and audio sermons are available every week. This is a great tool to refer to any friends who might be interested in our congregations.

Peace Lutheran Church:

<http://orofino.clclutheran.org>

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www.clarkstonlutheran.org

CLC NEWS <> Rev. Michael Gurath is being installed today as the pastor of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church in Phoenix, AZ.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

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Old Testament Reading for 5th Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

In these verses Isaiah reminds us of the might power of our Gracious God who will deliver us from all our spiritual enemies, and through the Gospel will water our dry parched souls with His Word. We will praise Him for making us His chosen people through Faith in Jesus Christ. We read...

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

In these verses Paul reminds us to put our past sins behind us, for by faith we are accounted the righteousness of Christ. His resurrection is a constant power source for us who are being saved and are pressing on toward the goal of heaven. We read...