

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES 2011



WELCOME

St. John's Ev. Lutheran – Clarkston, WA

Wednesday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Peace Lutheran – Orofino, ID

Thursday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

The Lenten Theme:
"PROFILES OF THE PASSION"

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AN ORDER OF VESPERS

Opening Prayer

First Hymn: *(See hymn list for this week)*

PASTOR O Lord, open Thou my lips.

CONGR. And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

PASTOR Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

CONGR. Make haste to help me, O Lord. 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. Hallelujah!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved of God: 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: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE PSALMODY

Page 28 in the Worship Supplement Hymnal

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

1st Lesson

READING OF THE PASSION HISTORY OF CHRIST

Hymn of praise: 173 v. 1 (*Tune of "The Doxology"*)

**Lord Jesus, We Give Thanks to Thee
That Thou hast died to set us free;
Made righteous throu' Thy precious blood,
We now are reconciled to God. Amen**

2nd Lesson

READING OF THE PASSION HISTORY OF CHRIST (Cont.)

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

(from the Formula of Concord – on Justification by Faith)

“We unanimously believe, teach, and confess the following about the righteousness of faith before God. A poor sinful person is justified before God, that is, absolved and declared free and exempt from all his sins and from the sentence of well-deserved condemnation, and is adopted into sonship and inheritance of eternal life, without any merit or worth of his own. This happens without any preceding, present, or subsequent works, out of pure grace, because of the sole merit, complete obedience, bitter suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Christ alone. His obedience is credited to us for righteousness. These treasures are brought to us by the Holy Spirit in the promise of the holy Gospel. Faith alone is the only means through which we lay hold on, accept, apply, and take them for ourselves. This faith is God’s gift, by which we truly learn to know Christ, our Redeemer, in the Word of the Gospel and trust in Him. We trust that for the sake of His obedience alone we have the forgiveness of sins by grace, are regarded as godly and righteous by God the Father, and are eternally saved.”

Hymn of praise (*See hymn list for this week*)

**THE SERMON
PROFILES OF THE PASSION**

1. Judas – Profile of Treason (Mark 14:21)
2. Tour Choir Concert at St. John’s 7:00 pm (*Joint Service of both congregations*)
3. Caiaphas – Profile of Unbelief (John 18:14)
4. Herod – Profile of Religious Trifling (Luke 23:8-9)
5. Pontius Pilate – Profile of Lost Opportunity (John 19:11-12)
6. The Dying Thief – Profile of Repentance (Luke 23:39-43)
7. Maundy Thurs. at Peace – The Cup – Profile of Salvation (1 Cor. 11:26-29)
8. Good Friday at St. John’s – The Cup – Profile of Salvation (1 Cor. 11:26-29)

THE OFFERTORY

(Hymnal, pages 12-13)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN

(Hymn 572:4)

**As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee of our best
And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days Praise to God, immortal praise!**

THE GENERAL PRAYER

(Pastor)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(All)

(Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Communion Services continue here on page 47 in the front part of the hymnal)

Hymn of praise (*See hymn list for this week*)

THE SALUTATION

PASTOR The Lord be with you.
CONG. Sings "And with thy spirit."

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE (Pastor)

CONG. Sings "Amen"

THE BENEDICAMUS

PASTOR Bless we the Lord!
CONG. Sings "Thanks be to God!"

THE BENEDICTION

PASTOR The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

CONGREGATION SINGS: "Amen, Amen, Amen."

Closing Hymn *(See hymn list for this week)*

Welcome to God's House May our Savior Jesus richly bless your worship and personal meditations on His Word during this season of Lent. Please continue to join us as we remember Christ's suffering and death for our sins in our Sunday morning services.

If you would like to take home your copy of the bulletin please feel free. If not, please leave it at the back of church since we'll be re-using these bulletins for all of our Lenten services. Thank You.

The Communion Services The Bible teaches that when we share Holy Communion together, we are making a statement that we are completely united in all the Bible's teachings. If you are a visitor, we ask you not to commune with our members until you have had a chance to compare your beliefs with our church's. Please speak to the Pastor - we want to share this blessing with you!

Ash Wednesday Service March 9 & 10

Order of service: This bulletin; after sermon page 47-48, 24 ff.
Hymns: 722, 156, 315, 724

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon

Mark 14:21 "The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had never been born."

"JUDAS – PROFILE OF TREASON"

Second Midweek Service - 7:00 pm Tuesday March 15

Immanuel Lutheran College Tour Choir Concert
At St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Clarkston

Third Midweek Lenten Service March 23 & 24

Hymns: 141, 158, 153, 147

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon

John 18:14 Now it was Caiaphas who advised the Jews that it was expedient that one man should die for the people.

"Caiaphas – Profile of Unbelief"

Fourth Midweek Lenten Service March 30 & 31

Hymns: 151, 154, 721, 142:1

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon

Luke 23:8-9 Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceedingly glad; for he had desired for a long time to see Him, because he had heard many things about Him, and he hoped to see some miracle done by Him. 9 Then he questioned Him with many words, but He answered him nothing.

"Herod – Profile of Religious Trifling"

Fifth Midweek Lenten Service April 6 & 7

Hymns: 155, 148, 723, 655

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon

John 19:11-12 Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin." **12** From then on Pilate sought to release Him, but the Jews cried out, saying, "If you let this Man go, you are not Caesar's friend. Whoever makes himself a king speaks against Caesar."

"Pontius Pilate – Profile of Lost Opportunity"

Sixth Midweek Lenten Service April 13 & 14

Hymns: 149, 159, 157, 724

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon

Luke 23:39-43 Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." **40** But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? **41** "And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." **42** Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." **43** And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

"The Dying Thief – Profile of Repentance"

Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00 pm April 21

At Peace Lutheran Church in Orofino

Order of service: This bulletin; after sermon page 47-48, 24 ff.

Hymns: 307, 755, 315, 659

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon

1 Corinthians 11:26-29 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. **27** Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. **28** But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. **29** For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

"The Cup – Profile of Salvation"

Good Friday Communion Service 7:00 pm April 22

At St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Clarkston

Order of service: This bulletin; after sermon page 47-48, 24 ff.

Hymns: 307, 755, 315, 659

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon

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"The Cup – Profile of Salvation"

Ash Wednesday Communion Service

Hymns: 722, 156, 315, 724

Second Midweek Lenten Service

ILC Tour Choir

Third Midweek Lenten Service

Hymns: 141, 158, 153, 147

Fourth Midweek Lenten Service

Hymns: 151, 154, 721, 142:1

Fifth Midweek Lenten Service

Hymns: 155, 148, 723, 655

Sixth Midweek Lenten Service

Hymns: 149, 159, 157, 724

Maundy Thursday

Hymns: 307, 755, 315, 659

Good Friday

Hymns: 307, 755, 315, 659

First Sunday in Lent

Hymns: 721, 145, 166, 179

Second Sunday in Lent

Hymns: 175, 354, 441:1-2, 163:1-4, 151:6

Third Sunday in Lent

Hymns: 173? 759, 390, 788:1, 428, 767:4

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Hymns: 297, 245, 143, 647:3

141, 142:1, 145, 147, 148, 149, 151, 153, 154,
155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 163, 166, 307, 315 (2),
655, 659, 721 (2), 722, 723(2), 724(2), 755