

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Midweek of Lent

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The Mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to honor our Lord Jesus Christ through worship and ministering to all God's people equipping them for service to God and to each other.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2

CALL TO WORSHIP

Organist

OPENING HYMN

"Sing, My Tongue the Glorious Battle"

LSB 454 *vv.* 1-3

Stand

OPENING VERSICLES

LSB 285

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
- C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

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.

Sit

FIRST READING

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

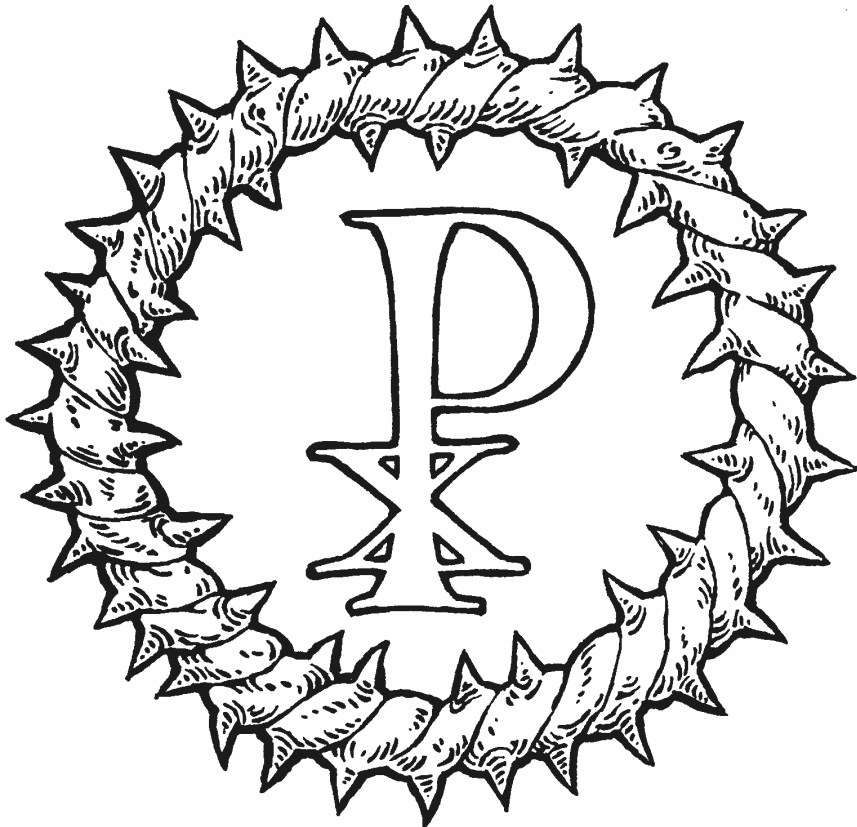
⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;



- C** and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
- L** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
- C** unite my heart to fear Your name.
- L** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
- C** and I will glorify Your name forever.
- L** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
- C** May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
- L** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
- C** Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
- L** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
- C** listen to my plea for grace.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- L** Let us pray.
O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.
- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 287

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

LSB 287

- L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- C** Amen.

Sit

CLOSING HYMN

"Sing, My Tongue the Glorious Battle" LSB 454 vv. 4-5

POSTLUDE

Organist

2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Join us Wednesday evenings for **Soup Suppers at 6 PM** and **Midweek Lenten and Holy Week Worship Services at 7 PM.**

Join us Sundays at **9 AM & 12PM (Hmong)** for Lenten Divine Service.

March 18th — Lent Midweek 4

Soup Supper hosted by: LWML

Sixth Petition, “Lead us not into Temptation” & Seventh Petition, “But deliver us from evil”

March 25th — Lent Midweek 5

Soup Supper hosted by: Elders

Great Prayers in the Bible

March 29th ---- **Palm Sunday**

April 2nd — **Maundy Thursday**

April 3rd — **Good Friday**

April 5th — **The Resurrection of Our Lord:**

Easter Sunrise Matins, 7 AM

Easter Divine Service, 9AM

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