

... he learned obedience
through what he suffered ...

Hebrews 5:8, ESV



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome to worship at Prince of Peace!

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Mark Schumm
Music Director, Karen Turgeon
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Church Office Hours: M-F 8a.m.-4pm

As we gather today, our hope is that through this time of hearing and reflecting on God's Word, your faith is strengthened for service in Christ's name. Our mission is to Know Jesus Christ and to Make Him Known.

We pray that you will feel comfortable and at home during your worship experience. If you are here for the first time, please stop by our Welcome Center in the narthex. There you will find information about the church and ministry activities. Please fill out the welcome book located in the welcome center, so we may acknowledge your visit with us.

The Bible teaches that the Lord's Supper is an important part of Christian worship. At Prince of Peace, we practice "Communion Fellowship" which means that those communing at the altar have the following four beliefs in common.

1. I am baptized in the name of the Triune God - Matthew 28:19
2. I am a sinner and seek God's forgiveness through Christ.-1 Corinthians 11:29
3. I recognize the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine.-1 Corinthians 11:29
4. I have a desire to live a God-pleasing life.-1 Thessalonians 4:12

If you are a first time visitor, please speak with the Pastor or Elder prior to communing. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it. *We request that those who join us in worship after the confession and absolution refrain from coming to the Lord's Supper until they have had opportunity to examine themselves. Please see pastor after service and he will commune you.*

To limit contact, our offering envelopes are available as you enter the sanctuary and may be left in the plate. We appreciate your support.

Thank you for joining us today as we worship our Lord and Savior.
May you be richly blessed by our Prince of Peace!

Worship Today - 9:30 a.m.

AS WE GATHER

Today's Epistle speaks of Jesus, our High Priest. High priests are called to offer sacrifices for the sins of the people as well as themselves. Jesus is a different sort of high priest who offers Himself as sacrifice, once for all, that we might be forgiven and granted eternal salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims that He came not to be served, but to serve. He came to offer His life as a ransom for us. As we follow Jesus, we are called to reflect His actions and attitude of service and sacrifice. May we likewise go to serve and sacrifice for others.

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Sacrifice and Service

Hymn of Invocation LSB 435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

1 Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.

2 Come in poverty and meanness, Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness, From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.

3 Come in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission, Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore; They that drink shall thirst no more.

4 They that drink shall live forever; 'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died, Sealed when He was glorified.

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Confession and Absolution

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.**

P 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.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by**

Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- P** 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 on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1*

- P** Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

C **I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

- P** Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

C **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**

- P** Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

C **For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

C **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.**

- P** Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

Kyrie *LSB 186*

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

- P** Let us pray.

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.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 31:31–34*

A A reading from the book of Jeremiah, chapter thirty-one.

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *Hebrews 5:1–10*

A A reading from the book of Hebrews, chapter five.

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

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Holy Gospel *Mark 10:32–45*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

G **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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 of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day 430 My Song Is Love Unknown

1 My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.

Oh, who am I That for my sake
My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?

2 He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know.

But, oh, my friend, My friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!

3 Sometimes they strew His way And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King.

Then "Crucify!" Is all their breath,
And for His death They thirst and cry.

4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight.

Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
Themselves displease And 'gainst Him rise.

5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save, The Prince of Life they slay.

Yet cheerful He To suffering goes
That He His foes From thence might free.

6 In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.

What may I say? Heav'n was His home
But mine the tomb Wherein He lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.

This is my friend, In whose sweet praise
I all my days Could gladly spend!

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Sermon

Offering / Offertory *LSB 192*

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.

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, ...

Sanctus *LSB 195*

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 196*

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.

The Words of Our Lord *LSB 197*

Pax Domini *LSB 197*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 198*

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

433 Glory Be to Jesus

1 Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the lifeblood From His sacred veins!

2 Grace and life eternal In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion, Infinitely kind!

3 Blest through endless ages Be the precious stream
Which from endless torment Did the world redeem!

4 Abel's blood for vengeance Pleaded to the skies;
But the blood of Jesus For our pardon cries.

5 Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply.

6 Lift we, then, our voices, Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood!

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560 Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed
With healing gifts for souls distressed,
To find in Thee my life, my rest, Christ crucified, I come.

2 Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears, Christ crucified, I come.

3 Wash me and take away each stain;
Let nothing of my sin remain.
For cleansing, though it be through pain, Christ crucified, I come.

4 And then for work to do for Thee,
Which shall so sweet a service be
That angels well might envy me, Christ crucified, I come.

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Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

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*

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

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus *LSB 202*

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction *LSB 202*

P 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.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Sending Hymn 530 No Temple Now, No Gift of Price *alternate tune 698*

1 No temple now, no gift of price, No priestly round of sacrifice,
Retain their ancient pow'rs. As shadows fade before the sun
The day of sacrifice is done, The day of grace is ours.

2 The dying Lord our ransom paid, One final full self-off'ring made,
Complete in ev'ry part. His finished sacrifice for sins
The covenant of grace begins, The law within the heart.

3 In faith and confidence draw near, Within the holiest appear,
With all who praise and pray; Who share one family, one feast,
One great imperishable Priest, One new and living way.

4 For Christ is ours! With purpose true The pilgrim path of faith pursue,
The road that Jesus trod; Until by His prevailing grace
We stand at last before His face, Our Savior and our God.

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Peace Notes

Special thanks to Rev Rob Kasper for filling in for Pastor Mark this weekend. We appreciate your kindness!

Be sure to join us next Sunday as we celebrate Palm Sunday with a delicious breakfast immediately following worship in our narthex area. Sunday, March 24. Begin Holy week with a full belly and wonderful fellowship!

HOP ON DOWN THE BUNNY TRAIL to our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. for ages 3-11. Can you help? We are asking for members to help with monetary donations, individually wrapped Easter candy, and small toys. Sign up today in the narthex to help set up (Friday) or hunt day (Saturday). Take a flyer and invite your children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors to join the fun.

An Exciting Forever Young event this Thursday, March 21. Tom Schroeder, Music Director at Christ our Savior, will entertain with a special Power of Hymns presentation. The event is at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia and will begin with lunch at noon (\$15 per person) followed by the presentation at 1 p.m. Sign-up by contacting the organizers Barb Karowich (734-480-1644) or Linda Waara (734-245-5733). See the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex

Christ Our Savior South Africa Mission Trip - Eye glasses collection is underway. Please be sure to drop off your gently used eyewear in the basket in the narthex. We will be sending along all collected glasses along with the mission group from Christ Our Savior that is leaving for Africa at the end of April. What a great way for us to support and make a difference in the world! Thank you for your support.

PoP March Movie night has been set! Join us on Friday, March 22 for the movie, "Running for Grace". *"A timeless tale that takes place against the backdrop of the segregated coffee fields in 1920s Hawaii - a coming-of-age journey about a young man who transcends the boundaries of race and class in pursuit of a forbidden love"* -IMDB. As always, a free pizza and pop dinner is served. Come, relax and join in the fun. All are welcome.

Tickets are on sale NOW for the Another Way Pregnancy Center Laugh4Hope on April 19th at Ward Church in Northville. See the bulletin board for more info! Get your tickets today to have a laugh supporting a LIFE saving organization.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

Bible Study 8:30 am
Worship at 9:30am

Monday, March 18

Family of God 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19

Prayer Team 7:15pm
NA meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20

Worship at 7pm

Friday, March 22

NA meeting 11 a.m.
Movie Night 5pm
AA Meeting 8 p.m

Saturday, March 23

Women's Study 10am

Sunday, March 24

Bible Study 8:30 am
Worship at 9:30am
Palm Sunday!
Breakfast after worship

COMING UP

Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday
Worship at 7pm

Friday, March 29

Good Friday
Worship at 7pm
Church office closed

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday!

Keep in Prayer this week

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...

- ✝ For resolution to conflict and peace in the areas of the Middle East, Ukraine and all war-torn nations in the world.
- ✝ For Family of God and their ministry to the people of Detroit. For their ministers, staff and volunteers who keep the program going.
- ✝ For all those suffering with addiction.
- ✝ For those travelling this week. For patience and safety as weather conditions impact many across the country.
- ✝ For the health concerns of: Gloria Vaaler, Gail Fisher, Walter Pulter, Helen Nye, Janet Farrell and Melody Rinn, Rachel Svoke, Dennis Coffey and Pat Geisinger

Love One Another as I Have Loved You . . .




In John 15:12, Jesus says, “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor’s job—it’s something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts for caring ministry can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus’ love and care to those who most need it.

If you, or someone you know, is going through a difficult time, contact our Stephen Leader about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care—to help that person experience the healing power of Christ’s love. Call our confidential line at (248) 553-3380 ext. 9 and our Stephen Minister will return your call promptly.

Upcoming Service Schedule

Altar server for the month of March is Lynne Bauer

	Ministry Service Schedule					
	17-March		24-March		31-March	
	9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.	
ELDERS	Dick Walker		Greg Echols		Greg Echols	
READER	Helen Nye		Susan Vaaler		Ron Donoghue	
GREETER	Elaine Echols		Susan & Kurt Vaaler		Ron & Barb Donoghue	
VIDEO OPERATOR	Ron Donoghue		Chris Moses		Barb Donoghue	
TELLERS	Barbara Moore		JoAnn Lind		Sharon Moses	
	Rachel Svoke		Mike Hodgins		Irene Rothschild	
USHERS	Volunteer today	Volunteer today	Ed Kaiser	Dick Walker	Ed Kaiser	Doug Butler
	Volunteer today	Volunteer today	Volunteer today!	Volunteer today	Volunteer today!	Volunteer today