



FIFTH SUNDAY  
in  
LENT

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
April 6, 2025  
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

# Welcome to worship at Prince of Peace!

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Mark Schumm  
Music Director, Karen Turgeon  
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Church Office Hours: T-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:**

Isaiah reminds God's people of God's two mighty acts of mercy. God has made us from the dust of the earth to live in fellowship with Him and He has redeemed them from slavery to the Egyptians as they passed through the waters of the Red Sea. Jesus reminds us of a third and even greater act of mercy. The Son will enter creation and be rejected and killed for the salvation of all who place their hope and trust in Him. As we reach the final weeks of our Lenten journey to the cross and empty tomb, we rejoice in God's amazing, undeserved love.

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**Opening Hymn 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.

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**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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for**

**them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### **Service of the Word**

**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** *Isaiah 43:16–21*

**A** A reading from the book of Isaiah, chapter forty-three.

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** *Psalm 126; sung to the tune of LSB 686*

1When the Lord brought back to Zion  
captives from the exile land;  
We were like those who were dreaming,  
Those restored to health again.  
Then our mouths were filled with laughter,  
Tongues with songs of joy again;  
Then they said among the nations,  
“God has done great things for them!”

2The Lord has done great things for us;  
We are filled with joy and praise.  
Lord, restore our fortunes to us  
like streams in the desert place.  
Those who sow with tears and weeping  
will return with joyful song;  
Sowing seed will bring forth reaping—  
Sheaves that to the Lord belong.

**Epistle** *Philippians 3:8–14*

**A** A reading from the book of Philippians, chapter three

<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 20:9–20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

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

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup>When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’? <sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

<sup>19</sup>The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup>So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** 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 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1 When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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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. Ho-  
sanna, 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.

*Please Sit*

### **Distribution Hymns**

#### **431 Not All the Blood of Beasts**

1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jewish altars slain  
Could give the guilty conscience peace Or wash away the stain.

2 But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, Takes all our sins away;  
A sacrifice of nobler name And richer blood than they.

3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,  
While as a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin.

4 My soul looks back to see The burden Thou didst bear  
When hanging on the cursèd tree; I know my guilt was there.

5 Believing, we rejoice To see the curse remove;  
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice And sing His bleeding love.

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#### **427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory**

1 In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.

2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.



3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,  
From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872  
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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*

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

**A** 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*

**A** 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.

## **Closing Hymn 430 My Song Is Love Unknown**

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 suff'ring 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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# Peace Notes

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**Order Lillies today!** Time to get your orders in for an Easter Lily! See the envelopes in the narthex this morning. Cost is \$7 per plant and you may designate them for a special person or event! Order yours today!

**Coming up on Saturday- HOP ON DOWN THE BUNNY TRAIL** to our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday morning, April 12, 10-11:30 a.m. for ages 3-11. There will be crafts and games as well as egg hunts. We are requesting donations of individually wrapped candy, snacks, and small toys that the children will receive in exchange for the eggs they find (we do not need plastic eggs). These can be placed in the trunk in the narthex. We also need volunteers to help with hunt on Saturday morning and/or set-up on Friday afternoon, April 11, at 2 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you have any questions, talk to Ed or Sharon Kaiser or Marabeth Warnke.

**Join us** during Lent on Wednesday evenings at 6pm for dinner and worship following at 7pm. Start planning now for holy week! We will have a Palm Sunday brunch immediately following worship. Then services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday both at 7pm! Be sure to plan to join us!!

**Forever Young event on Thursday, April 10.** Join us at Christ Our Savior Lutheran church in Livonia for a presentation on **Personal & Digital Safety** given by the Livonia Police Department. A police officer and a Comfort Dog will come to give the presentation. We will serve a boxed lunch from Lee's chicken at 11:30am followed by the presentation at 12:30pm. The cost is \$12 per person to cover the cost of lunch. Sign-up by contacting the organizers Barb Karowich (734-480-1644) or Linda Waara (734-245-5733).

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today

Bible Study 8:30am  
Worship at 9:30am  
Bible Study 10:45am

### Monday, April 7

Board Meeting 7pm

### Tuesday, April 8

Bible Study @ noon  
Prayer Team 7:15pm  
NA meeting 7:30pm

### Wednesday, April 9

Dinner at 6pm  
Worship at 7pm

### Thursday, April 10

Bible Study 7pm

### Friday, April 11

NA meeting 11 a.m.  
AA Meeting 8 p.m.

### Saturday, April 12

Women's study 10am  
Egg Hunt 10am

### Sunday, April 13

Bible Study 8:30am  
Worship at 9:30am  
*Palm Sunday Brunch*

## COMING UP

### Saturday, April 12

Egg hunt 10am

### Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday Brunch

## 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 God's plan and provision for Prince of Peace as He prepares the hearts of our congregation and our future pastor.
- ✝ For Lavender DUBY, great-granddaughter of JoAnn Lind, for strength, healing and peace.
- ✝ For Donna Deska as she battles long term illness.
- ✝ For the health concerns of: Gail Fisher, Walter Pulter, Helen Nye, and Rachel Svoke, Dennis Coffey, Jean Karpinski, Pat and John Geisinger, Janice Kaminski and Shari Thilking, Joan B., Ann Maciejewski, Mike Hodgins, Nick Brennan, Elaine Echols, Britta Wofford, Carol Hamilton, JoAnn Lind

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	<b>Service Schedule</b>		
	<b>6-April</b>	<b>13-April</b>	<b>20-April</b>
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>ELDER</b>	Greg Echols	Mike Beyersdorf	Charley Staab
<b>READER</b>	DeColle Abbott	Susan Vaaler	Karen Turgeon
<b>GREETER</b>	Marabeth Warnke	Elaine Echols	Elaine Echols
<b>VIDEO OPERATOR</b>	Ed Kaiser	Jesse Brindle	Chris Moses
<b>TELLERS</b>	Doug Butler	Barbara Moore	JoAnn Lind
		Jim Hart	Mike Hodgins
<b>USHERS</b>	Joe Svoke	Ed Kaiser	Jesse Brindle
	Mark Wells	Dick Walker	Doug Butler
	Mike Beyersdorf	Kurt Vaaler	Mark Wells