

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"A Disciple Making Community"*

*"KNOW, GROW, and GO"*



West Salem, Wisconsin

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Lenten Evening Prayer Service

Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026



*Welcome! We are glad you are here!*

Our mission here at Prince of Peace is to exist to be a disciple making community for the Lord Jesus Christ. Our message is that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have questions about the Christian faith or Prince of Peace, our pastor or one of our elders would be happy to talk with you.

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### **Theme for Tonight's Service: To Pastors & Hearers**

We often tend to think of Lent as a time of preparation for Easter – which it is. But Lent has its own unique character. Lent is about repentance as we reflect on why our Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross for us. But Lent is also about catechesis, because Lent is also a catechetical season. Luther's Small Catechism concludes with the Table of Duties – a listing of Bible passages addressing the very down-to-earth and yet high and holy callings of Christians in their daily lives. The Table of Duties can also be called the “house rules” on how Christians are to deal with one another through our daily vocations as we have responsibilities, or duties, we each owe to our neighbor.

## EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

### Welcome

LSB p. 243 SERVICE OF LIGHT

LSB p. 244 Phos Hilaron – Hymn of Light

LSB p. 245 Thanksgiving For Light

LSB p. 245 PSALMODY

LSB p. 247 Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before  
You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us  
that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with  
the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and  
may glorify you forever.

**G** Amen.

**Psalm 119:1-8 — Teach Me, O LORD, the Way of Your Statutes**

*Choir: Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes...*

**Congregation Refrain:**

*Refrain* ♩ = c. 88

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes.

*Choir: Blessed are those whose ways are | blameless,  
who walk according to the Law | of the LORD.  
Blessed are those who keep His | statutes  
and seek Him with | all their heart.  
You have laid down | precepts  
that are to be ful- | ly obeyed.*

**Congregation: Refrain**

*Choir: Oh, that my ways were | steadfast  
in obeying | Your decrees!*

*Then I would not be | put to shame  
when I consider all | Your commands.  
I will praise You with an | upright heart  
as I learn Your | righteous Laws.*

**Congregation:            Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
   and to the Holy | Spirit,  
   as it was in the be- | ginning,  
   is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**All: Refrain**

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**LSB Hymn #440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (stz. 1-3)**

**The Passion According to St. Matthew, Part One (26:1-35)**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples, <sup>2</sup>“You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.” <sup>3</sup>Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, <sup>4</sup>and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. <sup>5</sup>But they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.” <sup>6</sup>Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, <sup>7</sup>a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table. <sup>8</sup>And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, “Why this waste? <sup>9</sup>For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.” <sup>10</sup>But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>11</sup>For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. <sup>12</sup>In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial. <sup>13</sup>Truly, I say to

you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.”<sup>14</sup> Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests<sup>15</sup> and said, “What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?” And they paid him thirty pieces of silver.<sup>16</sup> And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.<sup>17</sup> Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?”<sup>18</sup> He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’”<sup>19</sup> And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.<sup>20</sup> When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve.<sup>21</sup> And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.”<sup>22</sup> And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “Is it I, Lord?”<sup>23</sup> He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me.<sup>24</sup> The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.”<sup>25</sup> Judas, who would betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.”<sup>26</sup> Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.”<sup>27</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you,<sup>28</sup> for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.<sup>29</sup> I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.”<sup>30</sup> And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, ‘I will strike

the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'

<sup>32</sup> But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee."

<sup>33</sup> Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away." <sup>34</sup> Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." <sup>35</sup> Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Table of Duties

### *To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers*

1 Tim. 3 <sup>2</sup> Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup> not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. <sup>4</sup> He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ...

1 Tim. 3 <sup>6</sup> He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.

Titus 1 <sup>9</sup> He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

### *What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors*

1 Cor. 9 <sup>14</sup> In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.

Gal. 6 <sup>6</sup> Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

1 Tim. 5 <sup>17</sup> Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and

teaching. <sup>18</sup> For the Scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,” and, “The laborer deserves his wages.”

1 Thes. 5 <sup>12</sup> We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, <sup>13</sup> and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.

Heb. 13 <sup>17</sup> Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

**LSB Hymn #865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain**

**Sermon: Rev. Peter Adelsen, “To Pastors and Hearers”**

**LSB p. 248-249 Magnificat**

**LSB p. 249-250 Litany**

**LSB p. 251 Collect for Peace**

**LSB p. 251 Lord’s Prayer**

**LSB p. 252 Benedicamus, Benediction**

**LSB Hymn #878 Abide with Me**



## **THE TABLE OF DUTIES THE CHRISTIAN HOUSE RULES**

*Let each his lesson learn with care,  
And all the household well shall fare.*

### **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERIES 7 P.M. WEDNESDAYS IN LENT 6 P.M. LENTEN MEAL**

Wednesday, March 4 at 7 pm  
"Of Civil Government" & "Of Citizens"

Wednesday, March 11 at 7 pm  
"To Husbands" & "To Wives"

Wednesday, March 18 at 7 pm  
"To Parents" & "To Children"

Wednesday, March 25 at 7 pm  
"To Workers of All Kinds" & "To Employers and Supervisors"

Sundays at 9:00am  
Divine Service with Holy Communion

Mondays at 7:00pm  
Divine Service with Holy Communion

