

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"A Disciple Making Community"*

*"KNOW, GROW, and GO"*



West Salem, Wisconsin

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Lenten Evening Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 11<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 Husbands & Wives**

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.

**C** Amen.

**Psalm 119:65-72 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: Do good to your | servant,  
According to Your | Word, LORD.  
Teach me knowledge and good | judgment,  
For I trust | Your commands.  
Before I was afflicted I | went astray,  
But now I o- | bey Your Word.*

**Congregation: Refrain**

*Choir: You are good, and what You | do is good;  
teach me | Your decrees.  
It was good for me to be af- | licted  
so that I might learn | Your decrees.  
The Law from Your mouth is more pre- | cious to me  
than thousands of pieces of sil- | ver and gold.*

**All: 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.**

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## **LSB Hymn #453 Upon the Cross Extended (stz. 1-3)**

### **The Passion According to St. Matthew, Part III (26:69-27:14)**

<sup>69</sup>Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came up to him and said, “You also were with Jesus the Galilean.” <sup>70</sup>But he denied it before them all, saying, “I do not know what you mean.” <sup>71</sup>And when he went out to the entrance, another servant girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders, “This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.” <sup>72</sup>And again he denied it with an oath: “I do not know the man.” <sup>73</sup>After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, “Certainly you too are one of them, for your accent betrays you.” <sup>74</sup>Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, “I do not know the man.” And immediately the rooster crowed. <sup>75</sup>And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.” And he went out and wept bitterly.

27 <sup>1</sup>When morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. <sup>2</sup> And they bound him and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate the governor. <sup>3</sup> Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, <sup>4</sup> saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself." <sup>5</sup> And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself. <sup>6</sup> But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is blood money." <sup>7</sup> So they took counsel and bought with them the potter's field as a burial place for strangers. <sup>8</sup> Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. <sup>9</sup> Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel, <sup>10</sup> and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me." <sup>11</sup> Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You have said so." <sup>12</sup> But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer. <sup>13</sup> Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?" <sup>14</sup> But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Table of Duties

### *To Husbands*

1 Pt. 3:7      <sup>7</sup> Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

Col. 3:19      <sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

### *To Wives*

Eph. 5:22      <sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

1 Pt. 3:5-6      <sup>5</sup> For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, <sup>6</sup> as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

**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 #862 Oh, Blest the House

Sermon: Rev. Peter Adelsen, "To Husbands & Wives"

LSB p. 248-249 Magnificat

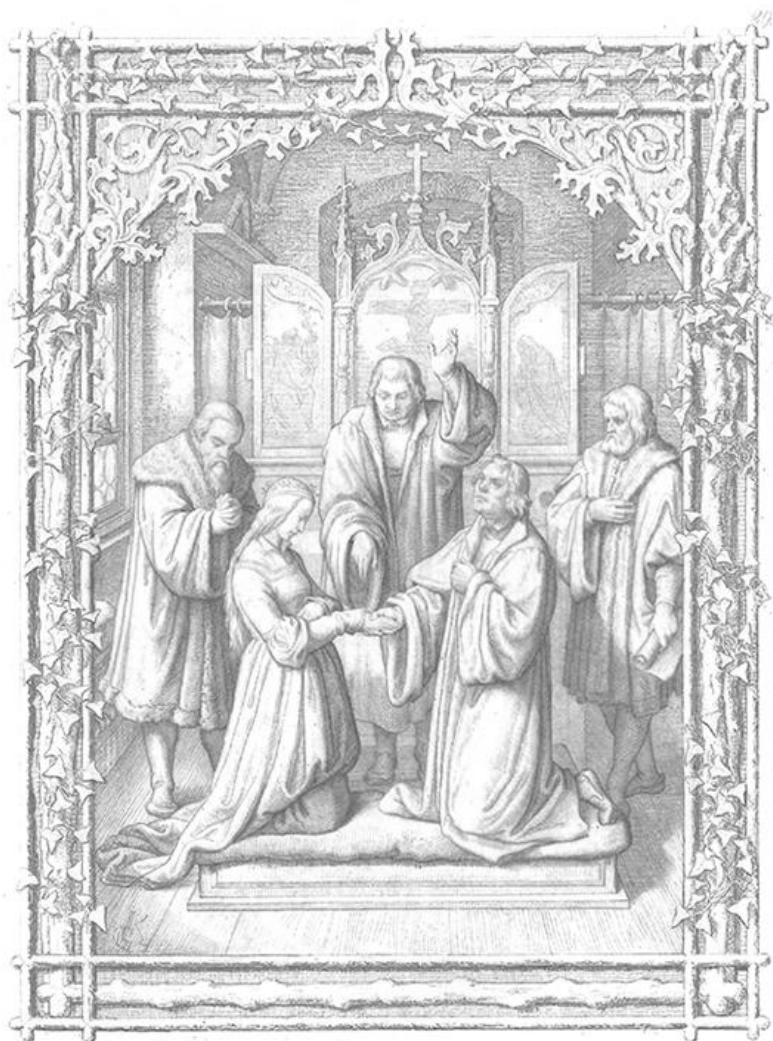
LSB p. 249-250 Litany

LSB p. 251 Collect for Peace

LSB p. 251 Lord's Prayer

**LSB p. 252 Benedicamus, Benediction**

**LSB Hymn #883 All Praise to Thee, My God, this Night**





## **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 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  
Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> ,6:00am also Sunrise Service

Mondays at 7:00pm  
Divine Service with Holy Communion

