PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Disciple Making Community"
"KNOW, GROW, and GO"

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Midweek Lenten Service
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Evening Prayer

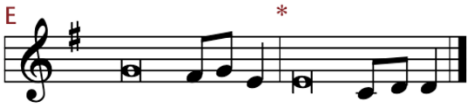
Service of Light **(LSB 243)**

Phos Hilaron – Hymn of Light **(LSB 244)**

Thanksgiving For Light **(LSB 245)**

Psalm 141 **(LSB 245-246)**

Prayer **(LSB 247)**

Psalm 118:1-14 **(found in the beginning of the hymnal)**

Office Hymn **Christ, the Life of all the Living (LSB 420, stanzas 1-4)**

Reading: Luke 23:26-56

℗ A reading from Luke, chapter 23.

26 And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in
from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. 27 And there
followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and
lamenting for him. 28 But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not
weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For behold, the days are
coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore
and the breasts that never nursed!’ 30 Then they will begin to say to the mountains,
‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ 31 For if they do these things when the wood is
green, what will happen when it is dry?”

32 Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. 33 And
when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the
criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34 And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them,
for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. 35 And the
people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let
him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” 36 The soldiers also
mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine 37 and saying, “If you are the King
of the Jews, save yourself!” 38 There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King
of the Jews.”

39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the
Christ? Save yourself and us!” 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear
God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed
justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done
nothing wrong.” 42 And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your
kingdom.” 43 And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in
Paradise.”

44 It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until
the ninth hour, 45 while the sun’s light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in
two. 46 Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit
my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last. 47 Now when the centurion saw
what had taken place, he praised God, saying, “Certainly this man was innocent!”
48 And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had
taken place, returned home beating their breasts. 49 And all his acquaintances and the
women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

50 Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was
a member of the council, a good and righteous man, 51 who had not consented to their
decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. 52 This man went to
Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. 53 Then he took it down and wrapped it in a
linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid.
54 It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. 55 The women who
had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was
laid. 56 Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments.

On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

P O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Reading: Acts 2:42-44

P A reading from Acts, chapter 2.

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the
breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many
wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were
together and had all things in common.

P O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Reading: Hebrews 10:19-25

℗ A reading from Hebrews, chapter 10.

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the
blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain,
that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled
clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold
fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.
24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not
neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another,
and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

℗ O Lord, have mercy on us. ℂ **Thanks be to God.**

Final Reading Response *Hebrews 1:1–2a*

℗ 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.**

Hymn of the Day **Christ, the Life of all the Living (LSB 420, stanzas 5-7)**

Sermon **"The Way One Worships – Part 2"**

Magnificat **(LSB 248)**

Offering

Prayer – Litany **(LSB 249-251)**

Collect for Peace **(LSB 251)**

Lord's Prayer **(LSB 251)**

Benedicamus **(LSB 252)**

Benediction **(LSB 252)**

Closing Hymn **Abide with Me** **(LSB 878)**