Holy Week Divine Services

St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church

Please return bulletin for use throughout the week.

+Holy Monday+

+DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING III+

pg. 184 *(spoken for all services)*

Stand

Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

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

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit *Ps. 35:3a; antiphon: Ps. 35:1–2; 140:7a (KJV)*

Kyrie

C **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, grant that in the midst of our failures and weaknesses we may be restored through the passion and intercession of Your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sit

First Lesson *Isaiah 50:5–10*

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Mark 14:1—15:46*

P The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

Stand for chapter 15

Apostles' Creed

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

Homily

Stand

Offertory

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.

Offering *(may be left in plate at sanctuary door)*

Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface – Agnus Dei *(spoken)* *p194-p198*

Distribution

Stand

Thanksgiving

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

A Bless we the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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.**

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+Holy Tuesday+

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+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit *Ps. 67:1; antiphon: Gal. 6:14a; Liturgical Text (KJV)*

Kyrie

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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 and everlasting God, grant us by Your grace so to pass through this holy time of our Lord's passion that we may obtain the forgiveness of our sins; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sit

First Lesson

Jeremiah 11:18–20

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 12:1-36

P The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

Homily

Stand

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

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P Let us pray.

Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sit

First Lesson *Isaiah 62:11—63:7*

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson *Isaiah 53:1-12*

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 22:1—23:53*

P The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. the twenty-second chapter.

Stand for chapter 23

Apostles' Creed

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 451 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted *sts 1-3*

Homily

Stand

Offertory

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Remaining Holy Week Service Times

Maundy Thursday Divine Service 6:30pm,
Good Friday Chief Service 1:00pm & Tenebrae Vespers 7:00pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 7:40pm (sunset),
Easter Sunday 7:00am & 10:00am
Breakfast served from 8:30am-9:30am

Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion

In keeping with the tradition of the early Church and the Lutheran Confessions, we celebrate the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day. Because Holy Communion is an expression of complete unity of faith and doctrine, only members of St. Peter's or a sister Missouri Synod congregation may commune. This is not a judgment of the faith of others, but rather an indication of our obedience to the Lord's command that those who kneel together at His altar be in complete unity regarding what they believe and teach. Your respect for our practice concerning the Lord's Supper is appreciated. Please talk to Pastor if you have any questions.

If communing with individual cup, please hold your empty cup until Pastor has passed you with the chalice. And please remember to fill out a Communion card.

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