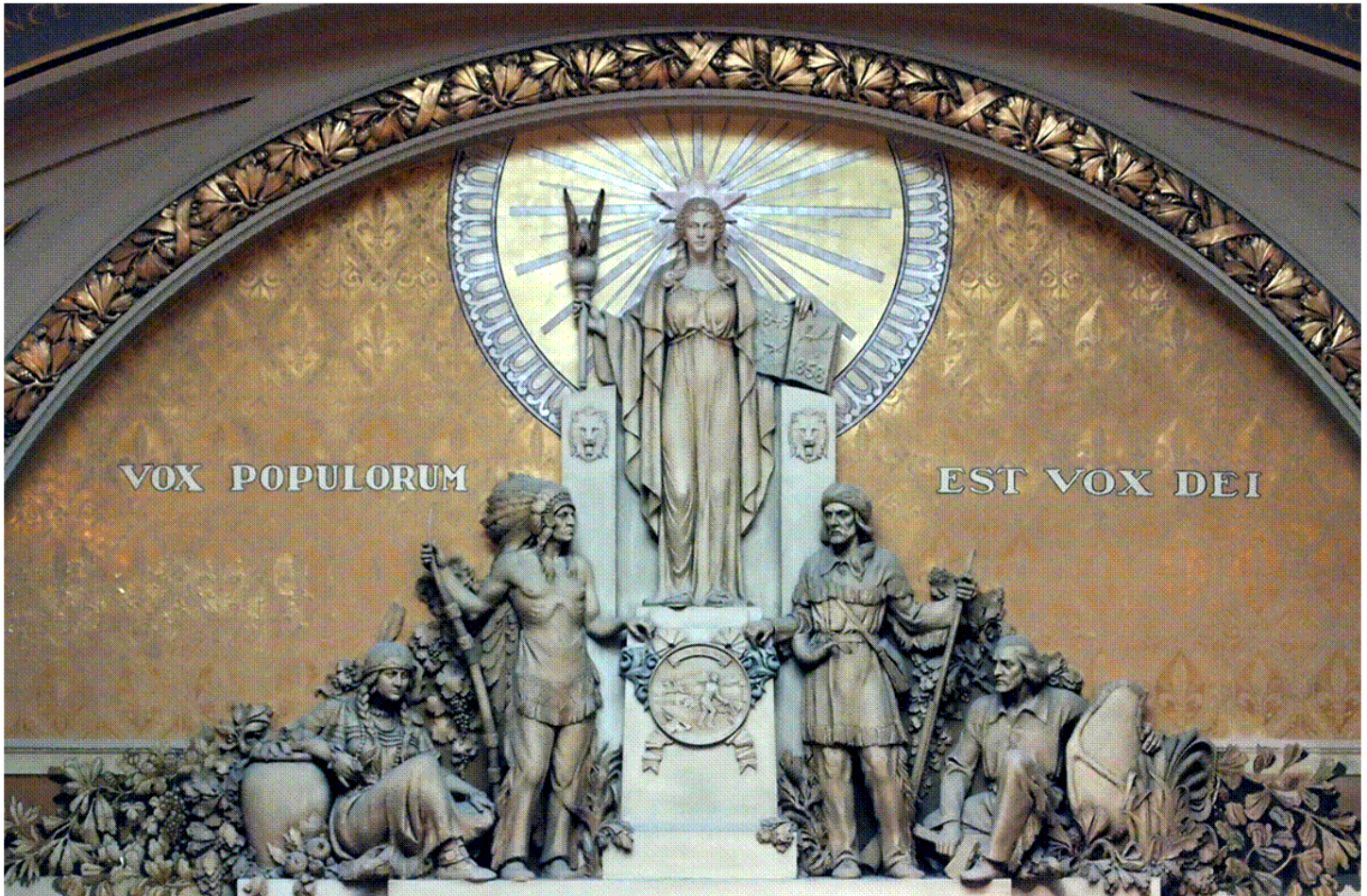


UNIVERSAL CHRIST.  
THE RESURRECTION JOURNEY.  
Lent 2022

March 27, 2022  
The Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth  
*Jesus and Pilate*



*The front wall of the Minnesota State House of Representatives Chamber,  
built in 1905-1906 and restored in 2014-2016.*

*Above the statuary by Charles (Carlo) Brioschi (1879-1941)  
are the Latin words "VOX POPULORUM EST VOX DEI" meaning  
"The voice of the people is the voice of God."*

### GATHER

PRELUDE

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

ONE: In the name of the Father,  
and of the ☩ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**MANY: AMEN**

ONE: Let us pray. God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**MANY: AMEN**

ONE: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*silence for reflection*

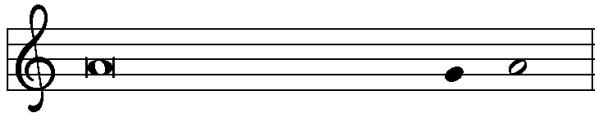
ONE: Most merciful God,

**MANY: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. AMEN**

ONE: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**MANY: AMEN**

+KYRIE

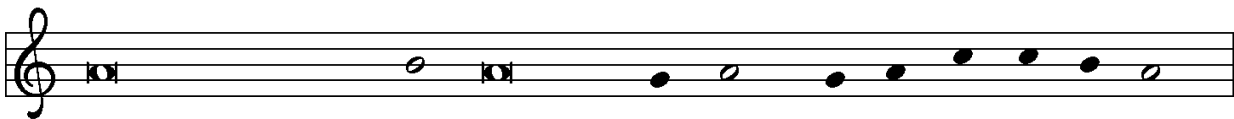


ONE: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

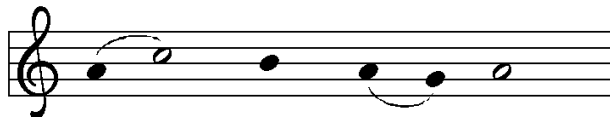


MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.

ONE:



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.



ONE: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.

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Single staff musical notation in treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of the following notes: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C#5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). There are rests after the first and third measures.

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wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

#### +PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE: Let us pray. God of truth,

Too often we bend truth to fit our needs. Show us how to recognize and follow your truth, shown to us by the love and life of your son, Jesus.

**MANY: AMEN**

## WORD

### SCRIPTURE

John 18:28-40

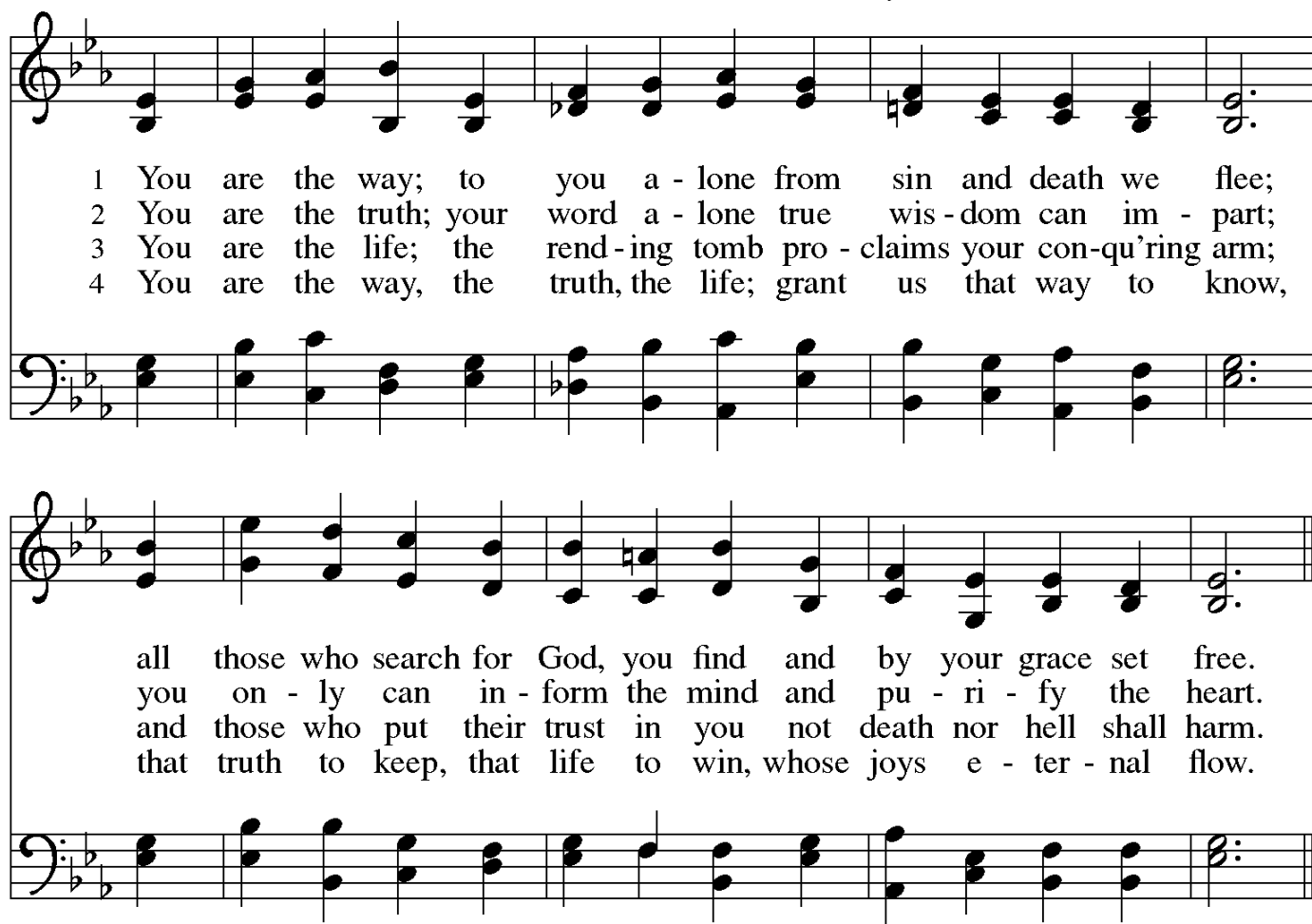
<sup>28</sup>Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. <sup>29</sup>So Pilate went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" <sup>30</sup>They answered, "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you." <sup>31</sup>Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law." The Jews replied, "We are not permitted to put anyone to death." <sup>32</sup>(This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.) <sup>33</sup>Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." <sup>38</sup>Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him. <sup>39</sup>But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" <sup>40</sup>They shouted in reply, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a bandit.

ONE: Holy wisdom, holy word.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

Rev. Wayne Peterson



1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;  
 2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;  
 3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;  
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,

all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.  
 you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.  
 and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.  
 that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

## +PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ONE: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*Silence*

ONE: Holy God, out of your great love for the world, your Word became flesh to live among us and to reconcile us to you and to one another. Rekindle among us the gift of your Spirit so that we seek to live in unity with all people, breaking down the walls that divide, ending the hostility among us, and proclaiming peace to those who are near and to those who are far away. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: hear our prayer.**

ONE: Mysterious God, whose imagination and desire embrace all: We seek to discern you in the interplay of forces, in the order and the chaos of the universe, and in the complexities of every living system. Give us grace to honor your goodness in what we know and in what we do not know, in the world's harmonies and turbulence, and in its promise and change. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: hear our prayer.**

ONE: Mighty and merciful God, lover of justice and equity, you call us to support the weak, to help those who suffer, and to honor all people. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make us advocates for your justice and instruments of your peace, so that all may be reconciled in your beloved community. Lord in your mercy,  
**MANY: hear our prayer.**

ONE: Compassionate God, your Son brought healing and wholeness to people stricken with disease, death, and demons that destroyed the joys of life. Look with favor on all who struggle with illness and those who love them. Grant them your strength to cope with the difficulties of each day. We name before you, aloud and in our hearts, those we know who are in need of your healing comfort ...

ONE: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**MANY: AMEN**

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**MANY: And also with you.**

ONE: Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

OFFERING

*DUNDEE*

arr. Healey Willan

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

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ONE: Let us pray. God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**MANY: AMEN**

+PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

ONE: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us,

**MANY: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

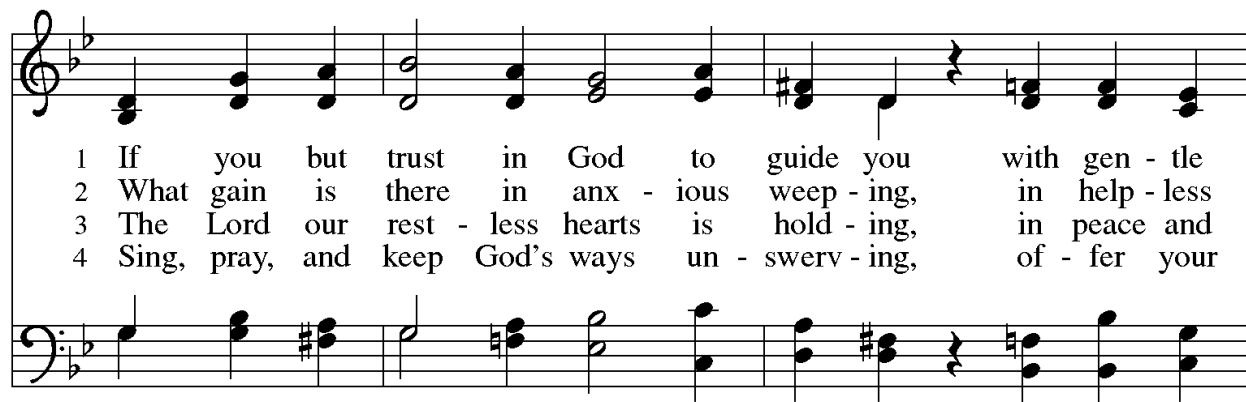
**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. AMEN**

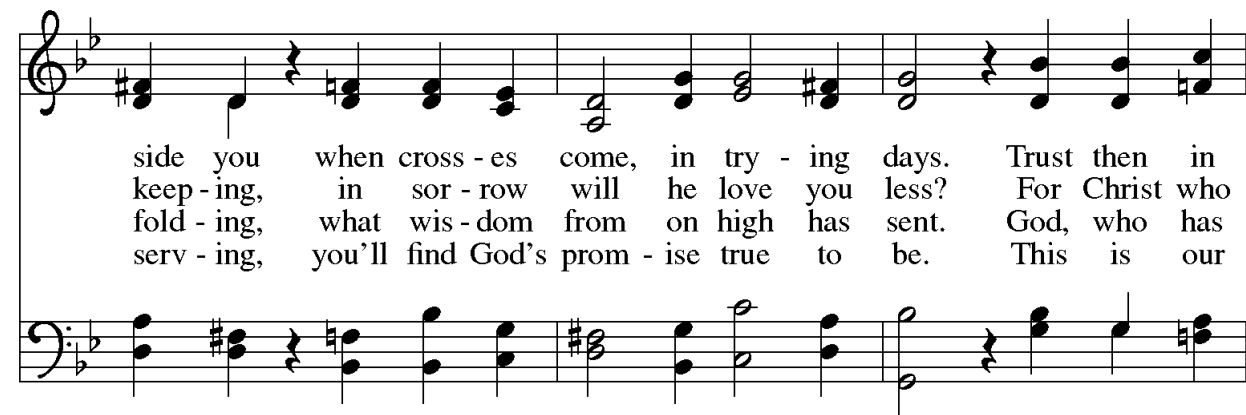




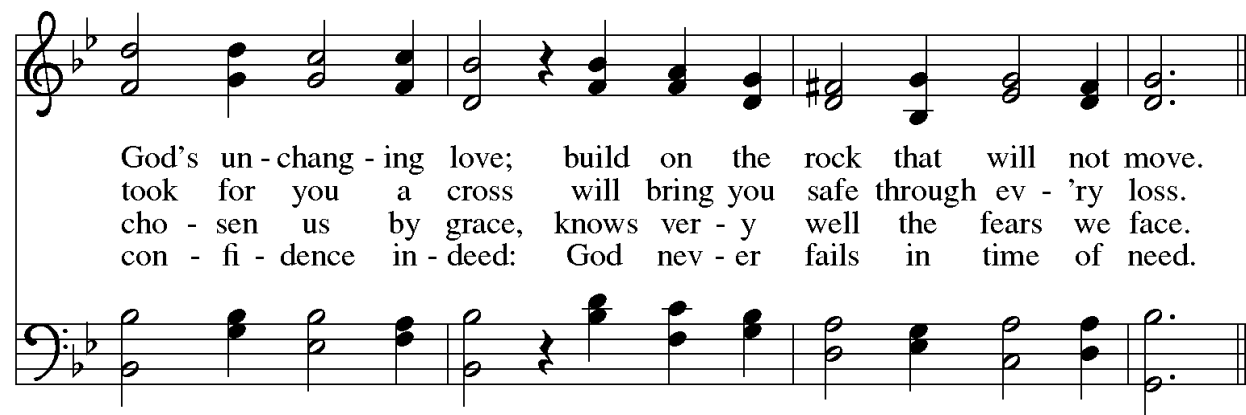
1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle  
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less  
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and  
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -  
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's  
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side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in  
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 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.  
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 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.  
 con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

+BENEDICTION

ONE: Let us pray together the Prayer of Good Courage.

**MANY: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown.**

**Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**AMEN**

+DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Fantasie*

J.P. Sweeklinck

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*Cantor*

*Lector*

*Usher*

*Greeter*

*Counters*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

### TODAY

9am worship

### 4th Sunday of Lent

*Jesus and Pilate*

John 18:28-40

**Welcome to Pastor Wayne Peterson, our guest Preacher today.**

*Families are encouraged to have their children in worship, but the nursery is available if needed. It will be open but not staffed; please plan to supervise your own children inside.*

**Our new Interim Pastor, Rev. Paul Lutter starts with us on Monday, March 28th. He is looking forward to meeting everyone!**

### EASTER FLOWERS

An order form for Easter flowers is inserted in today's bulletin. Please fill out and put in the offering plate or drop off in the office with payment. Deadline for orders is Sunday, April 3rd.

### WORSHIP DURING LENT

"Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."  
Joel 2:13

Join us for Lenten worship and the opportunity to deepen your faith and connect with God and the Peace community. Wednesday nights, in the Sanctuary and live-streamed March 30 & April 6, 6:30 pm. Service of Evening Prayer from the ELW.

### PLYMOUTH ROCKERS CONCERT

The Plymouth Rockers will be holding their spring concert "*Music to Sing Your Way Home*" on Sunday, May 1, 3:00 p.m. at Wayzata High School.  
www.plymouthrockers.org

### YOGADEVOTION

Registration is open for the next session of Yogadevotion. Dates are May 2- June 20 no class May 30, 7 weeks, \$63.

You can register at the following link:  
<https://yogadevotion.com/class/peace-lutheran-church-plymouth-yogadevotion-flow-with-emily/2022-05-02/>  
See the Saturday e-news for a direct link to the page.

### YOUTH PROGRAMMING REMINDER

**Sundays, March 27 & April 3** - Regular lessons after worship - Sunday School, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation.

**Wednesdays, March 30 & April 6** - families are encouraged to bring their children for dinner, Lenten worship, and programming. (See graphic below for details.)

**Dinner at 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Soup is being served on Wednesdays during Lent.**

### FROM MARCH 9 - APRIL 6, HERE'S WHAT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WILL LOOK LIKE:

Lent 2022	Sunday School	Pre-Confirmation	Confirmation	Adults
5:30-6:00pm	Dinner (Fellowship Hall)			
6:00pm	Music (Activity Room)	Music (Activity Room)	Music (Activity Room)	Clean up, Fellowship, and Board Games
6:30pm	ELW Evening Prayer Worship (Sanctuary)			
7:00-7:30pm	Games (Fellowship Hall)	Games (Fellowship Hall)	Games (Fellowship Hall)	"The Universal Christ" Small Groups
7:45-8:45pm			Adult Choir (Sanctuary) Adult Bells (Bell Room)	Adult Choir (Sanctuary) Adult Bells (Bell Room)