



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2023

Noon & 7:00 PM



Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

PSALM 51:10

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 37 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, the Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

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Please visit our website, princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information.

Please note that today's 7:00 PM worship service will be broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red) hymnal in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.

PRELUDE

(Noon)

Adagio

Roger Nyquist

(7:00 PM)

Savior, When in Dust to You

Aaron David Miller

PSALMODY

(Noon)

Psalm 51

Nick Cosgrove, soloist

(7:00 PM)

Miserere mei Deus

Gregorio Allegri

Have mercy on me

Setting of Psalm 51

Prince of Peace Choir

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

¹Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming, it is near— ²a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness spread upon the mountains a great and powerful army comes; their like has never been from of old, nor will be again after them in ages to come.

¹²Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; ¹³rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing. ¹⁴Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the Lord, your God?

¹⁵Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; ¹⁶gather the people. Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy.

¹⁷Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep. Let them say, “Spare your people, O Lord, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a byword among the nations. Why should it be said among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

²“So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ³But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁵“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ⁶But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

¹⁶“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

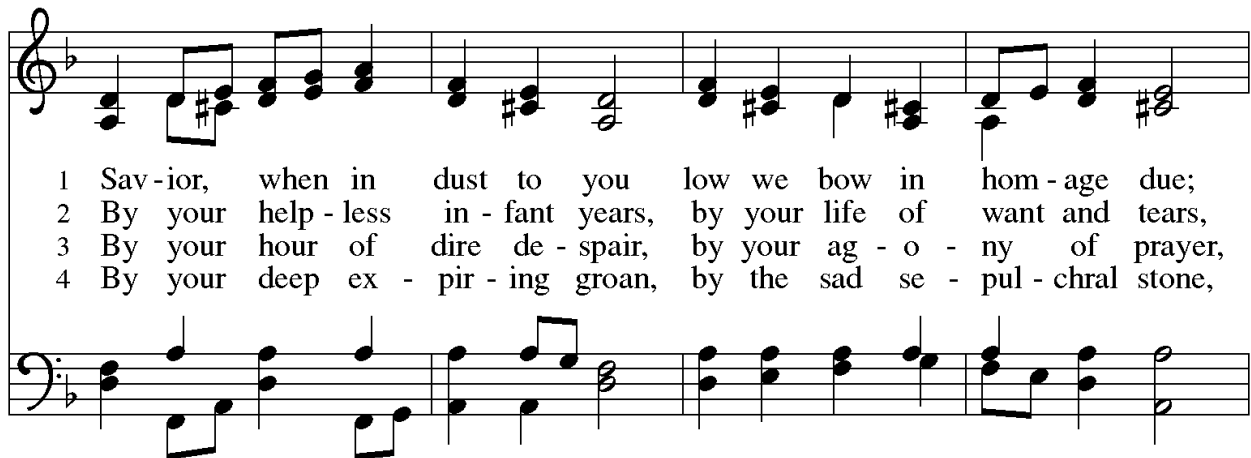
Pastor John Morris

HYMN OF THE DAY

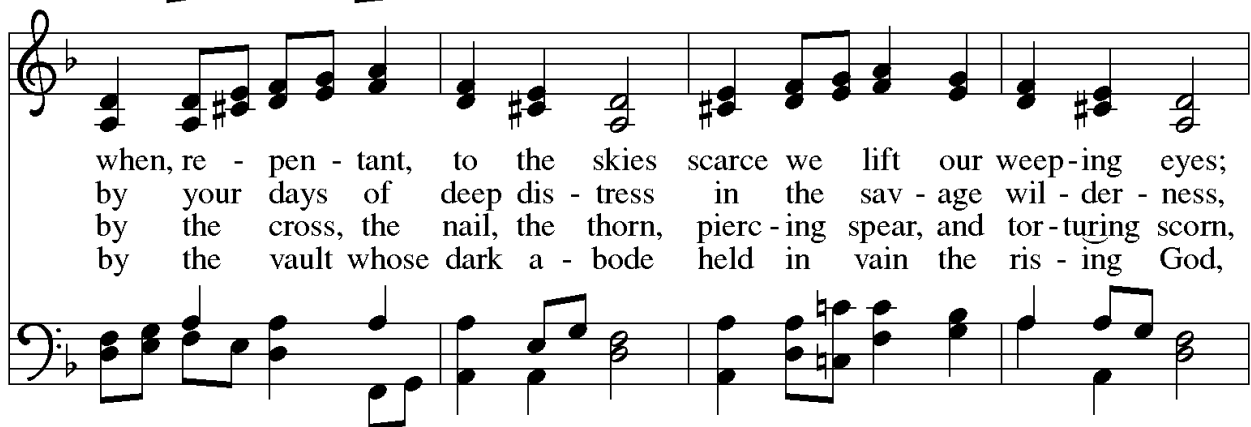
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Savior, When in Dust to You

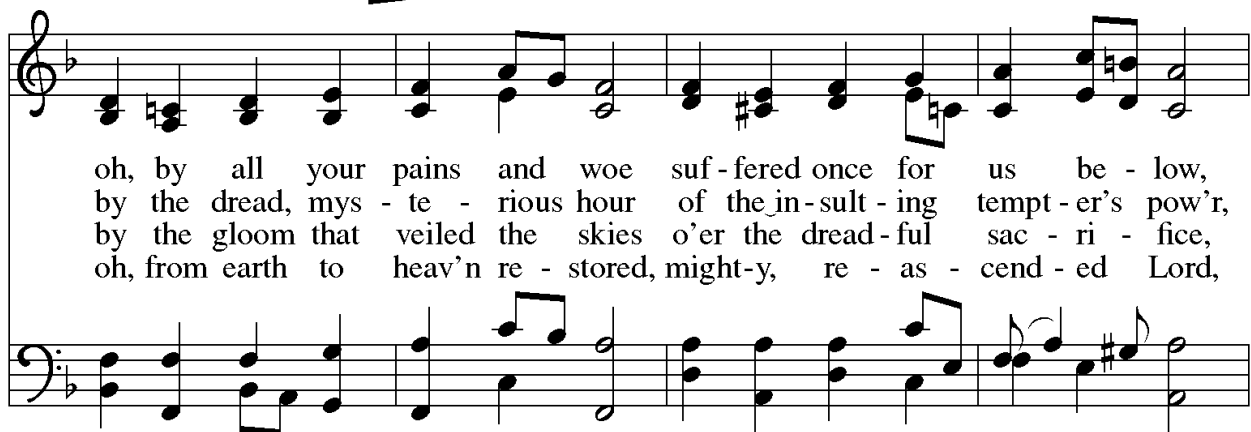
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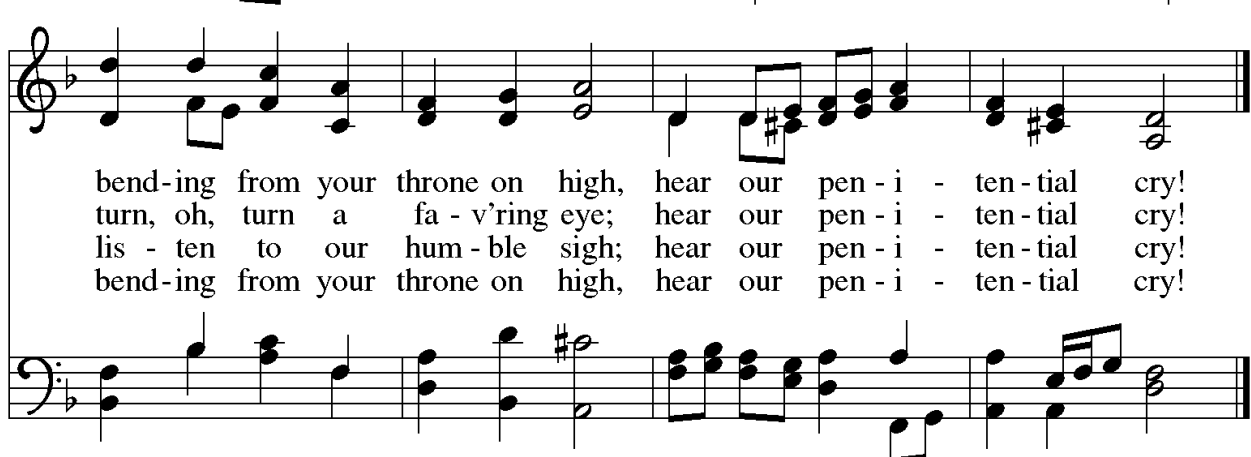
1 Sav-ior, when in dust to you low we bow in hom-age due;
2 By your help-less in-fant years, by your life of want and tears,
3 By your hour of dire de-spair, by your ag-o-ny of prayer,
4 By your deep ex-pir-ing groan, by the sad se-pul-chral stone,



when, re-pen-tant, to the skies scarce we lift our weep-ing eyes;
by your days of deep dis-tress in the sav-age wil-der-ness,
by the cross, the nail, the thorn, pierc-ing spear, and tor-tur-ing scorn,
by the vault whose dark a-bode held in vain the ris-ing God,



oh, by all your pains and woe suf-fered once for us be-low,
by the dread, mys-te-rious hour of the in-sult-ing tempt-er's pow'r,
by the gloom that veiled the skies o'er the dread-ful sac-ri-fice,
oh, from earth to heav'n re-stored, might-y, re-as-cend-ed Lord,



bend-ing from your throne on high, hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!
turn, oh, turn a fa-v'ring eye; hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!
lis-ten to our hum-ble sigh; hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!
bend-ing from your throne on high, hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

INVITATION TO LENT

Presider: Friends in Christ, today with the whole church we enter the time of remembering the Passover of Jesus from death to life, and our life in Christ is renewed.

We begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance and for God's mercy. We are created to experience joy in communion with God, to love one another, and to live in harmony with creation. But our sinful rebellion separates us from God, our neighbors, and creation, so that we do not enjoy the life our creator intended.

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to a discipline that contends against evil and resists whatever leads us away from love of God and neighbor. I invite you, therefore, to the discipline of Lent – self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love – strengthened by the gifts of word and sacrament. Let us continue our journey through these forty days to the great Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection.



CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned by my own fault in thought, word, and deed. I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

**All: Almighty and merciful God
grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.**
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Presider: Almighty and merciful God
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THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Those who wish to receive ashes on their forehead may come forward. The ministers will apply ashes to the forehead of each person with the words:

“Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.”

Presider: Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. Bless these ashes and those who receive them. May this sign of our mortality and penitence remind us that only by the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ are we given eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Sherri Hansen

HYMN

ELW #188

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

SONG

Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today for Ever

This song comes from the Taize tradition, where a short musical response is sung repeatedly.

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ,

yes - ter - day, to - day and for ev - er.

Text: Suzanne Toolan, SM b. 1927

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RESPONSE TO ASHES

Presider: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,

All: that we may show forth your glory in the world.

Presider: By the cross and passion of your Son, our Savior,

All: bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

All: Amen.

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

SPECIAL MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING

(Noon) Be Thou My Vision arr. Tom Trenney

Nick Cosgrove, soloist

(7:00 PM) Kyrie from *Requiem Novum* Mårten Jansson

Prince of Peace Choir

OFFERTORY HYMN

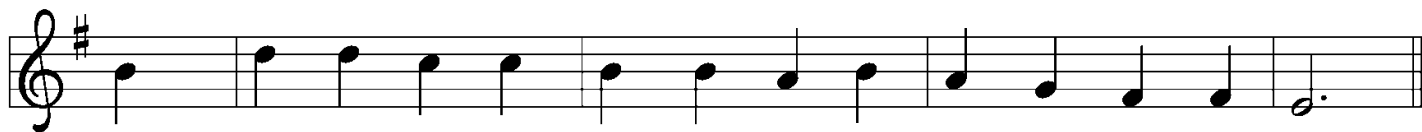
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Lord Jesus, Think on Me

SOUTHWELL



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin;
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, by anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;



from self - ish pas - sions set me free and make me pure with - in.
let me your lov - ing ser - vant be and taste your prom - ised rest.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Presider: *“And the sky is a hazy shade of winter.”* Lent comes during the final days of winter. We look ahead to spring’s warmth and renewal but know there are still some cold days and dark nights we must endure. Help us to focus on brighter days ahead promised in your gospel. While we await those promised days, help us to make use of this time you have given us to prepare.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, speak to our hearts this Lenten season. Help us acknowledge we are sinners doomed without your grace.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, speak to our lives this Lenten season. Help us put the world aside to meditate on the sacrifice you made for us with your own body and blood.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, speak to our souls this Lenten season. Equip us to spread the gospel and lead others to the good news of your glorious resurrection.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for the whole people of God. Heal us. Fortify us. Guide us through the ‘hazy shade of winter’ until you bring the dawn of endless days. We especially pray for those we name aloud or in our hearts.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Without the solemnity of Lent, there could be no appreciation for the depth of our need or the boundless magnitude of the price you paid to redeem us. Without your crucifixion there could be no resurrection.

Without your resurrection there could be no salvation.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and your promise to renew your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SENDING

Presider: Let us pray.

Merciful God, accompany our journey through these forty days. Renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for those who are poor, pray for those in need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all that we may find our treasure in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Presider: God, the giver of love, ✠ Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Abide with Me

ELW #629

EVENTIDE

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Serve in love.

All: Thanks be to God.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

March 1, 16, 22 and 29, 2023

Led by the pastoral staff



*Join us for the five Wednesdays in Lent. Each Wednesday night at 6 pm, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a simple supper, followed by a discussion of that week's chapter in *The Story*. Our time will close with singing and Prayer Around the Cross from 7 to 7:15 pm.*

You may join us in person or via Zoom.

6 pm **Soup Supper**
6:30 pm **Discussion of *The Story***
7 pm **Prayer Around the Cross**

MORNING PRAYER

Thursdays at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary during Lent. Scripture, hymns, prayers.

TUESDAY EVENING LENTEN FITNESS

February 28, March 7, 14, and 28, 2023

6 pm Cardio Intervals
6:30 pm Barre

A free will offering will be accepted, with 100% of proceeds going to the High School Youth 2023 Mission Trip fund. Choose either class or take both.

Please visit our website for all of the details.
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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2022

	Noon	7:00 PM
Front Door Greeter	Kathy Liebisch	Jane Greenwald
Back Door Greeter	GREETER	Sara Pryor Trent Pryor
Assisting Minister	Gary Liebisch	Matt Ludwig
Lector	Sherry Jablonski	Harry Gandre
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