



# PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

Noon & 7:00 PM



# WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church** has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 39 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

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**Please visit our website, [princeofpeacedublin.org](http://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](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information. Our next new member weekend is May 3 & 4, 2025.

**Please note** that today's 7:00 PM worship service is 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](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org).



SCAN  
to read this week's  
newsletter  
*Peace Signs*

# 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)

Pavane

Gabriel Faure

## PSALMODY

Psalm 51

*The Cantor will sing the psalm, and the Congregation sings the Refrain following verses 8 and 17, as indicated.*

## PSALM REFRAIN

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

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "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.

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>Wash me through and through from my wickedness,  
and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup>For I know my offenses,  
and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,  
a sinner from my mother's womb.

<sup>6</sup>Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,  
and would have me know wisdom deep within.

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness;  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

*Refrain*

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my wickedness.

<sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup>Cast me not away<sup>1</sup> from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

<sup>13</sup>Let me teach your ways to offenders,  
and sinners shall be restored to you.

<sup>14</sup>Rescue me from bloodshed, O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

<sup>15</sup>O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

<sup>16</sup>For you take no delight in sacrifice, or I would give it.  
You are not pleased with burnt offering.

<sup>17</sup>The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit;  
a troubled and broken heart, O God, you will not despise.

*Refrain*

## 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

<sup>1</sup>Blow 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— <sup>2</sup>a 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. <sup>12</sup>Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; <sup>13</sup>rend 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. <sup>14</sup>Who 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?

<sup>15</sup>Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; <sup>16</sup>gather 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.

<sup>17</sup>Between 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.**



Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

# HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 601

Savior, When in Dust to You

ABERYSTWYTH

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-ri-ous 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.**

**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.**

Presider: Almighty and merciful God, grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins.

**All: Amen.**

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.**

## 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.”*

## DUET

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Lynette Maynard

Sam Stiner & Jacob Jones

## SONG

Remember

REMEMBER

Re - mem - ber that you are dust, and to \_\_\_ dust you shall re - turn.

The musical notation is on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. There are two circled numbers, '1' and '2', above the staff. '1' is above the first measure, and '2' is above the eighth measure. The lyrics are written below the staff, with a blank space under the word 'to'.

## VOLUNTARY

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Sherri Hansen

## 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.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

(Noon)

Give Me a Clean Heart  
Jacob Jones, soloist

Margaret Douglas

(7:00 PM)

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake  
Prince of Peace Choir

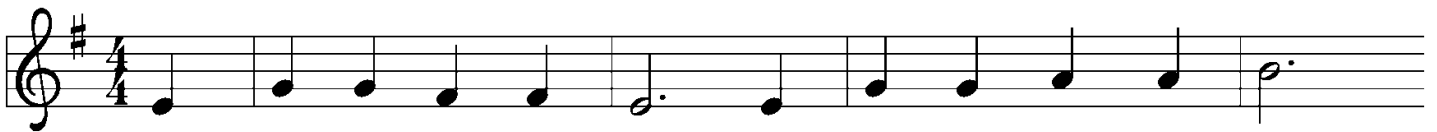
Richard Farrant

## OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW 599

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: With all those who come together to praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

Heavenly Father, we know that your ways are different from the ways of the world. Remind us of your invitation to follow you and help us on our way back when we veer from the Christian path.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We ask for your presence in the streets and homes of our community. We pray for local law enforcement, for their safety, wisdom, and compassion.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, fill this church with your presence. Inspire us with your Word to share your love far and near. Give us confidence to answer your call.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

God of the suffering, we pray for all who live with pain, especially those we name silently or aloud. Grant that all who dwell in the dust of grief may know your presence there.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious Heavenly Father, Creator of all that has been, is, and will be, send your Holy Spirit to guide us to better understand your word. Inspire our hearts and minds to share our spiritual revelations within this church and with others, that we might be the hands and feet of Christ.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We ask this through the grace and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**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: Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new.  
Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your  
liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the  
crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

## THE BENEDICTION

Presider: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

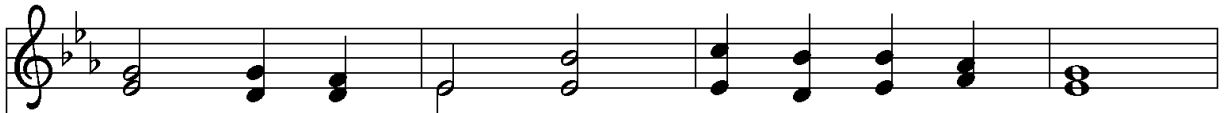
All: Amen.

# SENDING HYMN

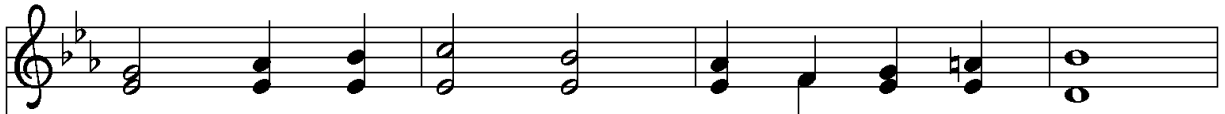
ELW 629

## Abide with Me

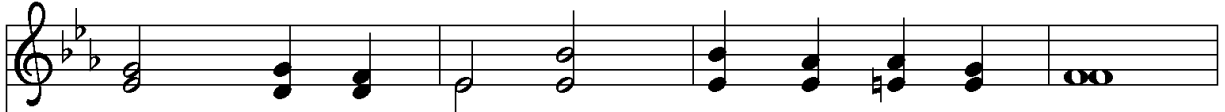
EVENTIDE



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.  
O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.  
I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!  
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.



## DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*After the dismissal, the congregation shall depart in silence.*

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

March 12, 19, & 26, April 2 & 9, 2025

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 Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith. Our time will close with singing and Prayer Around the Cross from 7 to 7:15 pm.*

6 pm	Soup Supper
6:30 pm	Discussion of <i>Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith</i>
7 pm	Prayer Around the Cross

## MORNING PRAYER DURING LENT

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



# ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

## Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

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	Noon	7:00 PM
<b>Front Door Greeter</b>	Barb Lake Tom Lake	Abbey Lowery
<b>Back Door Greeter</b>	Marty Schultz	Rian Strickland
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