

**Peace Lutheran Church**  
**Sussex, Wisconsin**  
**Funeral Service**

12:00 p.m. April 2, 2022

**James Raymond Nietzsche**

*Born: February 18, 1945*

*Baptized: 1972*

*Confirmed: September 14, 1975*

*Died in the Lord: March 25, 2022*

**+ Order of Service +**

*Please follow the order of service printed below. The hymns and psalm are found in the hymnal or insert.*

**Hymn** **570**  
"Just as I Am, without One Plea"

*Stand*

**Invocation**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Remembrance of Baptism**

P: In Holy Baptism James Raymond was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

**C: We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

**Kyrie**

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving kindness shown to James and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

**Isaiah 53:3-6**

Christ has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

**Hymn**

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

**451**

**Epistle**

**2 Timothy 4:6-8**

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race."

**Psalm 28** *sung responsively whole verses by whole verse*

*Stand*

**Verse** *prayed responsively*

P: If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with Him;

**C: If we are faithful to the end, we shall reign with Him.**

**Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 1:18-25**

The birth of Christ is foretold to Joseph.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read.*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed** *(printed on the inside back cover of the hymnal)*

*Sit*  
**Hymn**

“O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is”

**Insert**

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

P: Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*  
**C: Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Simeon’s Song of Departure and Concluding Collect**

**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.**

**Hymn**

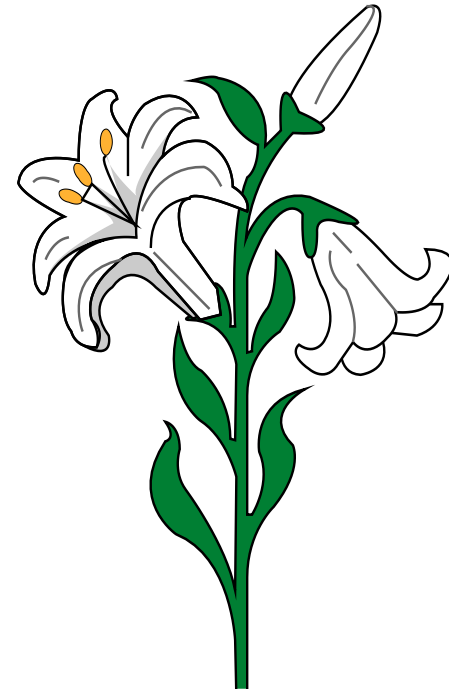
“For All the Saints”

**677**

*Officiant: Rev. Peter C. Bender*  
*Organist: Katherine May*

*Interment with Military Honors at Chapel Hill Memorial Park, 4775 S. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenfield, Wisconsin at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.*

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## ⑥ Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is

Luke 2: 7

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Paul Gerhardt, 1653, cento  
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O Jesu Christ, dein Kripplein  
Johann Crüger, 1653

1 O Je-sus Christ, Thy man-ger is My par - a - dise at which my  
2 He whom the sea And wind o - bey Doth come to serve the sin - ner  
3 Thy light and grace Our guilt ef - face, Thy heav'n - ly rich - es all our  
4 Thou Christian heart, Who - e'er thou art, Be of good cheer and let no

soul re - clin - eth. For there, O Lord, Doth lie the Word  
in great meek - ness. Thou, God's own Son, With us art one,  
loss re - triev - ing. Im - man - u - el, Thy birth doth quell  
sor - row move thee! For God's own Child, In mer - cy mild,

Made flesh for us; here - in Thy grace forth shin - eth.  
Dost join us and our chil - dren in our weak - ness.  
The pow'r of hell and Sa - tan's bold de - ceiv - ing.  
Joins thee to Him; how great - ly God must love thee! A - men.

5 Remember thou  
What glory now  
The Lord prepared thee for all earthly sadness.  
The angel host  
Can never boast  
Of greater glory, greater bliss or gladness.

6 The world may hold  
Her wealth and gold;  
But thou; my heart, keep Christ as thy true Treasure.  
To Him hold fast  
Until at last  
A crown be thine and honor in full measure.