

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025 at 8:00 a.m., 2:30, and 6:30 p.m.

The Imposition of Ashes

Those desiring to receive the mark of ashes upon their foreheads in the sign of the cross may approach the assistant, who will say, “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Ashes are to be a reminder of the Lord’s Word in the curse of the fall: “All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers and the flower fades because the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever” (Isaiah 40:6b-8).

Pastoral Care and Guests at the Lord’s Supper We are concerned about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord’s Table. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service.

Order of Service

Corporate Confession and Absolution, LSB p. 290

Follow the liturgy printed below.

Hymn of Invocation 607

“From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”

Stanzas 2 and 4 are sung by the soloist

Corporate Confession and Absolution 290

The pastors will absolve all baptized penitents individually at the kneeling stations. Penitents approach the kneelers from the side aisle and return to their seats down the center aisles. Solo during the distribution of the Absolutions: “Kyrie eleison” – setting by Tomas J. Fleming

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Gospel

Luke 22:1-13

The Preparation of the Passover

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-second chapter.

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

After the reading of the Gospel:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn of the Day

440

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now on Your Holy Passion”.

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Order of Service for the Lord’s Supper Divine Service Setting Four, LSB p. 208

Distribution Hymns

“Your Table I Approach”

628

“O Lamb of God” – W. A. Mozart *sung by the soloist*

“Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing”

421

Hymn to Depart

610

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”