



St. Peter Lutheran Church

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Midweek Lenten Worship 4

April 2, 2025

Service of Prayer and Preaching

The order of service can be found starting on p. 260 of the hymnal.

Opening Hymn 423 Jesus Refuge of the Weary

Opening Versicles *(use responses for Lent)*

Old Testament Canticle (p. 261- congregation sings refrain only)

Readings from Holy Scripture

Psalm 121:1-8

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

² My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

2 Thessalonians 3:3-4

³ But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴ And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

John 14:18-27

¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" ²³ Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Responsory (p. 263- *use responses for Lent*)

Catechism: Ten Commandments

Sermon

Sermon Hymn 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (st. 1-2)

Prayer

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Evening Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn 524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

