

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

**Catechism:** Apostles' Creed

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn** 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure (v. 1-4)

**Prayer**

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Evening Prayer

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn** 730 What Is the World to Me



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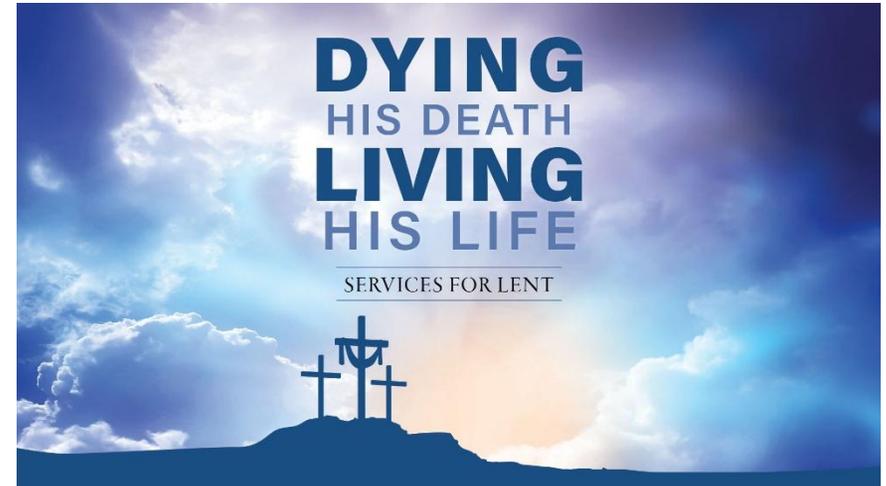
# St. Peter Lutheran Church

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## Midweek Lenten Worship 2



**“Dying to Greed,  
Living for the Treasures of Heaven”**

**2 Corinthians 8:9**

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,  
so that you by his poverty might become rich.*

March 4, 2026

7:30 pm



## Service of Prayer and Preaching

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

**Opening Hymn** 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Opening Versicles** *(use responses for Lent)*

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

### Readings from Holy Scripture

#### Isaiah 53:8-10

<sup>8</sup>By oppression and judgment he was taken away;  
and as for his generation, who considered  
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people?

<sup>9</sup>And they made his grave with the wicked  
and with a rich man in his death,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;  
he has put him to grief;  
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,  
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;  
the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

#### 1 Peter 1:13-21

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>As obedient children,

do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup>but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup>since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” <sup>17</sup>And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup>knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup>He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup>who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Special Music** “Give Me Jesus” - Hope Dunbar

#### Luke 12:16-21

<sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**