

Prayer (p. 265)

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Evening Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave



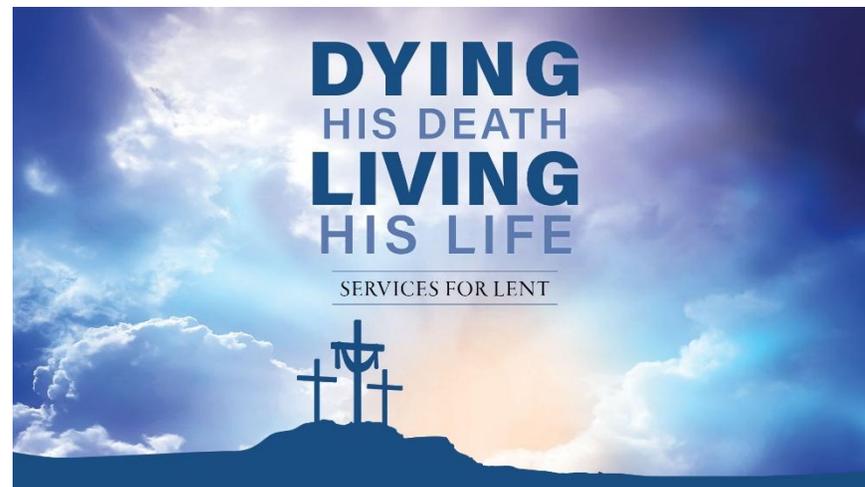
# St. Peter Lutheran Church

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## Midweek Lenten Worship 3



**“Dying to Doubt,  
Living by Faith”**

***John 3:16***

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

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7:30 pm



## Service of Prayer and Preaching

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

**Opening Hymn** 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

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

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

### Readings from Holy Scripture

#### Proverbs 3:5-8

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.

<sup>7</sup> Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

<sup>8</sup> It will be healing to your flesh  
and refreshment to your bones.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

#### James 1:5-8

<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### Matthew 14:22-33

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

**Catechism:** The Lord's Prayer

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn** 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus