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**WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY SERVICE OF WORD & PRAYER**

**5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Lent**

**12:10pm on March 25, 2026**

## **Dying to Turmoil, Living in Peace**

THEME VERSE: 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. John 14:27

### Invocation and Call to Worship

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

### Confession and Absolution

P Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.

**C Almighty God, we confess that we have often turned away from your Word and your will for our lives. We follow our own sinful and selfish desires instead of walking in the way of love. We quarrel with others instead of pursuing peace. Have mercy on us, and forgive our sins.**

P God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior. Through Jesus' redeeming death we are at peace with God. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**C Lord and Savior, we give you praise and thanks for the peace that you have given us, the peace found only in the forgiveness of sins.**

### Gospel Reading: John 14:25-29

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

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

P These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 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. 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. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I will come to you." If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Homily

## Prayers

*Concluding with:*

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, through our Savior Jesus Christ. **C Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Benediction & Dismissal

P Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

**C And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

P Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

**C Amen.**

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and our neighbors.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please join us for lunch in Fellowship Hall directly after the worship service.*

**Presiding Minister: Pastor Karin Pejack**

**Minister of Technology: Catherine Germann**

**Hospitality: Eileen Marks**

## **WOW (Worship On Wednesday) 12:10pm Service & Lunch Fellowship**

**12:10pm Service of Word & Prayer (in-person & online)**

**Service of Holy Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month**

**12:35pm Lunch Fellowship (in-person only)**

## **LENTEN Worship Series: "Dying His Death, Living His Life"**

*Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we also live with him. – Romans 6:8*

February 25, Lent 1: Dying to Sin, Living in Forgiveness

March 4, Lent 2: Dying to Pride, Living for Others (1<sup>st</sup> Wed. COMMUNION)

March 11, Lent 3:	Dying to Greed, Living for the Treasures of Heaven
March 18, Lent 4:	Dying to Doubt, Living by Faith
March 25, Lent 5:	Dying to Turmoil, Living in Peace
April 1, Holy Wednesday:	Dying to Judgment, Living in Grace (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed. COMMUNION)
<i>Series of Services for Lent by Fred Niedner; purchased from Creative Communications for the Parish. Purchase of this kit gives the purchaser copyright release to use the material in any format in worship.</i>	
April 2, Maundy Thursday:	Maundy Thursday Communion Service
April 3, Good Friday:	Tenebrae Service

**PARKING for WEDNESDAYS: 12:10pm WOW Services:**

***Please enter at the chapel doors on 4th Street. An outdoor sign will mark the appropriate doorway. There is very limited free parking on site. Parking on the street is actively enforced at this time of day on a weekday, so please plan to pay for parking if you park on the street. Speak with pastor about parking options for regular WOW attenders.***

**ADDITIONAL PRAYER RESOURCES**

Call to Worship

P Now we are following our Lord's path to the cross, but before his birth the prophet Isaiah foretold the names by which the Savior would be known: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

**C The Savior crowned with thorns was born among us to be our Prince of Peace.**

P The Prince of Peace died to bring us peace. The apostle Paul writes, "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).

**C Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross and clothed us in his righteousness. Our sins are forgiven. We are at peace with God.**

P Our Prince of Peace wants us to be at peace in a troubled world. Jesus said, "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

**C Jesus brings peace and hope to our troubled lives.**

P We share with others the peace that is ours through faith in Jesus. "So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding" (Romans 14:19).

**C As we live under the reign of our Prince of Peace, we are at peace with God, and we seek to live in peace with one another.**

## Prayer of the Day

P Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, you were born among us as one of us. You endured the trials and troubles of this earthly life and the hatred of your enemies. You suffered rejection, betrayal, arrest and condemnation for us. You bore our sins in your body on the cross, and through the blood of your cross our sins are forgiven and we are at peace with God. When we struggle with the turmoil of this life, when we are afraid and worried, grant to us the peace that you alone can give.

**C Amen.**

## Prayers

P Lord Jesus, you have promised peace to us. Your peace is not like the world's peace. Your peace depends always and only on you and, as you have promised, you are present with us always. Lord, when we are anxious and troubled,

**C Fill us with the peace that you alone can give.**

P Lord Jesus, we are often worried and fearful about many things. Lead us by the Spirit to turn to you in prayer. Hear and answer our prayers. Calm our troubled hearts, and make our faith strong. Lord, when we are anxious and troubled,

**C Fill us with the peace that you alone can give.**

P Lord Jesus, we live in a world filled with strife and quarreling. We are often guilty of causing that strife among our family or friends. Forgive our sins, and bring calm to the storms of fear that we feel so that we, in turn, can share your peace with others. Lord, when we are anxious and troubled,

**C Fill us with the peace that you alone can give.**

P Lord Jesus, in your mercy bring peace to those who are suffering through illness, sorrow and worry. Lead them to trust in you in all things, and comfort them with the hope found in the promises of your holy Word. Lord, when we are anxious and troubled,

**C Fill us with the peace that you alone can give.**

P Lord Jesus, when we are filled with your peace, lead us to share that peace with others. Help us to reflect your love and care in the world so that others will come to know and worship you as Lord and Savior. Lord, when we are anxious and troubled,

**C Fill us with the peace that you alone can give. Amen.**