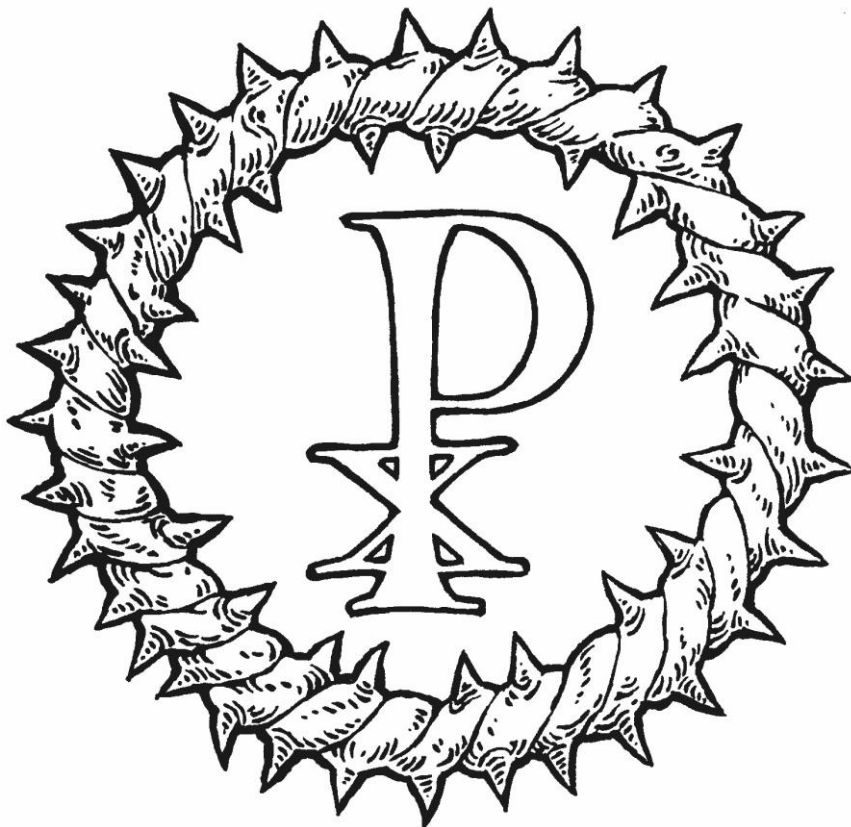


St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lent Midweek 4
Pastor Erik Sorenson



March 18, 2026

Families and Children:

We are glad you are here to receive the Lord's gifts together. Your presence is a gift from God and a reminder of Christ's words: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

Vespers

611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Hymn of Invocation

Lent Versicles

LSB 229

Psalmody

Psalm 22:1-11

antiphon: vs. 24

P For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.

C **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?**

P O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,
and by night, but I find no rest.

C **Yet you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.**

P In you our fathers trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.

C **To you they cried and were rescued;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.**

P But I am a worm and not a man,
scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

C **All who see me mock me;
they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;**

P “He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;
let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”

C **Yet you are he who took me from the womb;
you made me trust you at my mother’s breasts.**

P On you was I cast from my birth,
and from my mother’s womb you have been my God.

C **Be not far from me,
for trouble is near,
and there is none to help.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.

Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 52:13—53:3 (p. 613, p. 779 LP)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:27—2:5 (p. 952, p. 1211 LP)

Third Reading

John 12:36b–43 (p. 899, p. 1144 LP)

Responsory (Lent)

LSB 231

531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

The Servant Despised

Canticle

Antiphon

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Magnificat

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Offering

Prayer

Kyrie

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Lord's Prayer

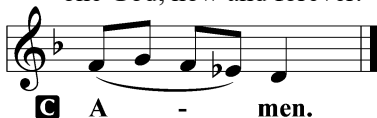
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Collects

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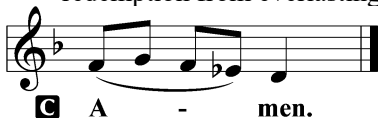
Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Collect

- P** Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Collect for Peace

LSB 233

Benedicamus

LSB 234

Benediction

LSB 234

452 O Perfect Life of Love

Closing Hymn

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Lent Schedule

March 22 – 5th Sunday in Lent (9 AM)

March 25 – 5th Midweek Supper (6 PM) & Service (7 PM)

Holy Week Schedule

March 29– Palm Sunday (9 AM)

April 2 – Holy (Maundy) Thursday (7 PM)

April 3 – Good Friday (7 PM)

April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt (10 AM)

Easter Vigil (8 PM)

April 5 – Easter Sunrise (6:30 AM)

Easter Breakfast (7:15-8:45 AM)

Easter Divine Service (9 AM)