

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

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray: **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.**

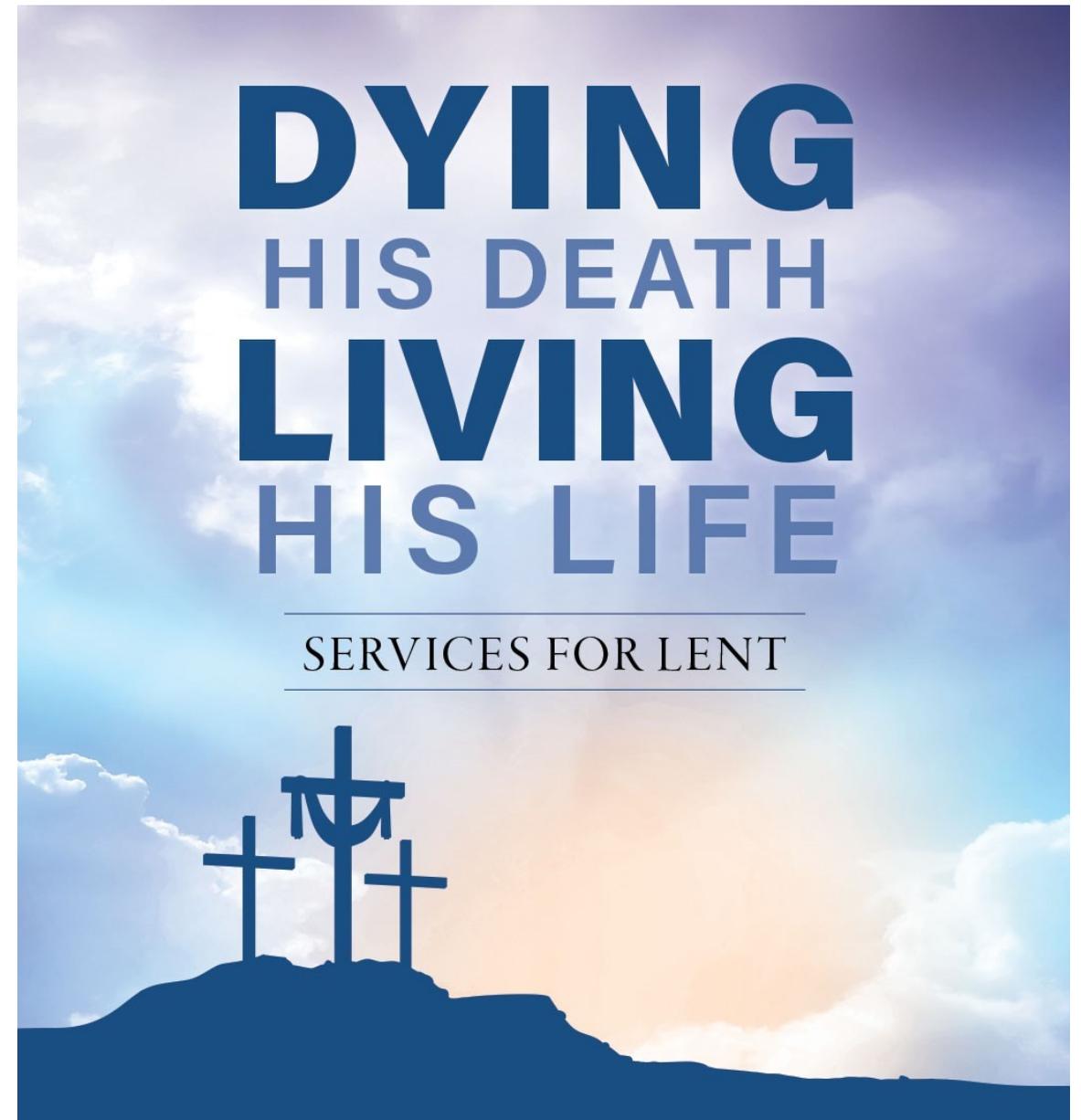
BENEDICTION

HYMN 427 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“Christ The Life Of All The Living” tune Jesu, Meines Lebens, setting by J. C. Bach.*

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THANK YOU to our Soup servers this evening and to everyone who helped with set up and clean up for our Soup & Salad Supper. Join us next Wednesday evening at 6 PM for our last Lent Midweek Soup & Salad Supper. We will have Bible study after the supper and then Wednesday night service at 7:30 PM. Please remember to sign up for the suppers using the sheets on the hallway bulletin board.



Week 4 - Dying to Turmoil, Living in Peace

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MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026
7:30 P.M.

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PRELUDE - *“A Lenten Prelude”* by Giovanni Pergolesi.

HYMN 423 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION & DIALOG

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

Tonight we follow our Lord’s path to the cross, but even 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 his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6). **The Savior crowned with thorns was born among us to be our Prince of Peace.**

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). **Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross and clothed us in his right-**

eousness. Our sins are forgiven. We are at peace with God.

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

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). **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.**

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

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. 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. In your name we pray, Amen.

(please be seated)

FIRST LESSON - Psalm 6:2-9

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND LESSON - Philippians 4:6-9

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

page 173 - **VERSE FOR LENT** - *all standing*

GOSPEL - Saint John 14:25-29

Before, all say: Glory to you, O Lord!
After, all say: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 732 ss. 1, 3, 4, 5 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

OFFERTORY – *“You Are my All In All/ Fairest Lord Jesus”* by Dennis Jernigan; *Bet and Michael Frost, soloists.*

PRAYERS & LORD’S PRAYER - *all may kneel*

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

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

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

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

Lord Jesus, when we are filled with your peace, lead us to share that peace with