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"Together in Worship and Serving in Faith"

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"We are called together by the Holy Spirit around Word and sacraments to glorify God the Father, creator of all things, through our Lord Jesus Christ. We trust God to nurture lives of faith and hope, as we serve and give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of the world."

Holy Week Worship Schedule 2011

Palm Sunday, April 17th

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Pasie I
10:15 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion,
Procession with Palms and Dramatic
Reading of the Passion Narrative
Dorcas Society's "Coffee and..."
following services.

Maundy Thursday, April 21st

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion,
Absolution, Foot-washing and
Stripping of the Chancel

Good Friday, April 22nd

10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Pasie II
*(No Communion at this service.
Please plan to attend Communion on
Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.)*
7:00 p.m. Service of Darkness and the
Passion Narrative according to St. John,
and Veneration of the Cross

Easter Sunday, April 24th

The Resurrection of Our Lord

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Festival Liturgy of Holy
Communion

IMAGES OF THE SEASON—THE THREE DAYS

The greatest problem in thinking about images for the Three Days is simply the overabundance of them. They give meaning to the phrase "an embarrassment of riches." While some may speak more clearly or forcefully to us than others, and some may be more helpful in one setting than in another, they offer a plethora of pictures in our minds.

Each of these days brings with it its own set of images. Maundy Thursday moves in several directions at once. We hear the story of the Passover, and we give thanks for the Lamb of God, the unspotted one offered to bring freedom to the prisoners. The table is spread, and we remember our ancestors in Egypt as well as our ancestors in the upper room. The cup of blessing is shared, and we await the promised feast of victory. The new commandment is spoken, and we feel ourselves called to a life of discipleship.

The obvious image for Good Friday is the cross, but many stories cluster around it. Frightened disciples flee, while three watch the agony unfold. A centurion recognizes what others cannot see.

The Three Days culminate in the Easter Vigil. Here is paradox at its most complete. We meet in the dark night to praise Christ as the light. We praise the flame of a single candle as if it is brilliantly illuminating the entire room. We baptize infants as if they were adults, by asking them questions of lifelong commitment, and we baptize adults as if they were infants, by washing them again in the womb of the font. We conclude with the eucharistic meal eaten in the middle of the night. One paradox follows another.

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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:15 a.m. - Service of the Word (in Slovak)
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School and Children's Choir
9:30 a.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal
10:15 a.m. - Liturgy of Holy Communion (in English)

Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays, April 6th and 13th following Vespers.
Maundy Thursday, April 21st after service.



The Journey of Salvation

Two difficulties accompany this wealth of images. The first is simply that it is overwhelming. Where shall we begin? How shall we choose? The second is that it can lead to a disjointed observance of what should be the most cohesive of times in the church. Perhaps then we would fare better in looking for an organizing principle or a guiding image for the Three Days.

One approach derives from the understanding of these days as being the conclusion of Holy Week, a re-creation and reexperiencing of the events of Jesus' last days. Viewed from this perspective, the overarching image is that of a journey, following in the footsteps of our Lord. Like most trips, it begins with enthusiasm as we enter Jerusalem on Passion Sunday. Along the way is need for direction, "I give you a new commandment" (John 13:34), as well as for nourishment, "Take and eat . . . take and drink." Toward the end, the way is uphill and hard. Some travelers turn aside and even mock those who persist, but others stay the course, supporting one another. Then comes a time when it seems that we can go no further. We stop, exhausted and near to despair. But when we discover that we have indeed arrived, our destination is even more glorious than we expected. True, this sort of journey requires that we pretend we do not already know every step of the way. Nevertheless, it continues to provide new insights as well as a deep sense of participation in the events of the week.

A second way of experiencing this time recognizes the integrity of the Three Days themselves. A flow courses from Maundy Thursday through Good Friday into the Resurrection of Our Lord on Saturday and Sunday, rather than separating Thursday from Friday, with a break on Holy Saturday, and then finally the real celebration on Easter Day. This sense of continuity grows out of, rather than just coming at the end of, Lent. In recent years the church has recovered an understanding of the triduum as the fulfillment of the Lenten season, not just a re-creation of a series of historical happenings.

The image at work in this view of the Three Days is no small one; these days are about the entire sweep of history. The God of the Three Days is a surprising, paradoxical God, a God who lived on earth, rather than safely in heaven; a God who knelt before the faithful people to serve them, rather than the other way around; a God who chose the cross as a throne; a God who overcame death by dying and by enlivening the Christian community.

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The deadline for articles for the May, 2011 issue of the congregational newsletter is Sunday, April 3rd. Thank you for being prompt!



Lenten Vespers, Supper and Study
every Wednesday in Lent,
beginning March 16th thru April 13th.
Vespers (Evening Prayer) is Sung at 7:15,
preceded by Supper at 6:30.

Then join us for a study and discussion of
**"Job and the Life of Faith:
Wisdom for Today's World."**

Beginning at 8:00 p.m. each Wednesday
in the Friendship Room (2nd level, off gym)



LENTEN ALMSGIVING TO BENEFIT LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Lenten offerings which will be received during the Vespers services on Wednesdays have been designated for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). These offerings are an opportunity for the congregation to engage in the Lenten discipline of almsgiving. Envelopes will be available at the entrances to the sanctuary on Wednesdays or from a pew pocket.

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is a non-governmental organization founded in 1945 to respond to the needs of communities devastated by World War II. Since then, it has evolved from a relief agency shipping material resources to war-torn Europe to an agency that works with partners worldwide to respond to emergencies, seek lasting solutions to rural poverty, and work for peace and justice for all. LWR works to promote equity, strengthen organizational capacity, and empower communities to have a voice in decisions that affect their lives, while continually learning to increase our impact. Headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, LWR works to reduce poverty and injustice by helping communities increase and expand the resources they need to live productive, healthy and empowered lives.

Official Pastoral Rites. . .

Funeral:

Elizabeth "Betty" Yurik, 94 years old, passed from this life on March 13th. Funeral services for Betty were held at Sts. Peter and Paul on March 16th.

Ladies' Altar Guild
90th Anniversary Dinner

Sunday, April 3rd, 2011

following the

10:15 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion

Dinner: 12:00 noon

with entertainment by Peter Herz, violinist,
Jane Lauritsen, soprano, accompanied by
David Richard, pianist.

Tickets:

Adult - \$15.00

Tickets must be purchased on or before
Sunday, March 27th and are available
from members of the Ladies' Altar Guild

All proceeds from the dinner will benefit
Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Church
with matching funds provided by the
National Slovak Society



We give thanks. . .

The Missions and Outreach Committee thanks all members and friends of Sts. Peter and Paul for attending the "Pizza Night" fundraiser on March 5th. It was a family, fun-filled night. A big thank you to Dennis and Susan Martinek for their generous offering of time and effort preparing the pizzas; John Broussard for his entertaining musical talents; and Diane Knight and her friend for the line dancing lessons. The proceeds from the event totaled \$608.80 which will benefit the ministries of the congregation. Thanks again for your continued support. With heartfelt thanks,

—The Missions and Outreach Committee



Dorcas Society News. . .

Dear Friends,

This has been a nasty winter, so I'm sure everyone will be glad for Spring to arrive. I hope we're not disappointed.

On Palm Sunday, April 17th, the Dorcas ladies will be hosting the "Coffee and" between services and after the 10:15 a.m. service. We ask for your help with donations for our table which could include bakery or finger food items.

Once again, the dedicated ladies of the Dorcas Society will hold their Annual Pantry and Craft Fair on Saturday, October 15th. Mark the date. We will keep you posted.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 29th at 12 noon. We would love to have you join us.

Emily Kostelancik
President



Join the Congregation in Breaking the Fast of Lent at

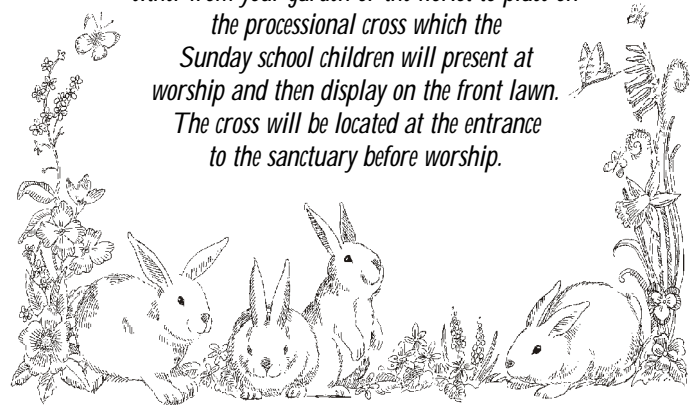
Easter Breakfast

on the Resurrection of Our Lord, Sunday, April 24th
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. in the dining hall,
hosted by the families of the Sunday school.

The free will offering at the breakfast will support our young people who will be participating in the Appalachian Service Project work camp in Kentucky for a week this coming June.

An Easter egg hunt for the children will follow the 10:30 a.m. liturgy.

Also on Easter Sunday please bring a few flowers either from your garden or the florist to place on the processional cross which the Sunday school children will present at worship and then display on the front lawn. The cross will be located at the entrance to the sanctuary before worship.



Easter Lilies. . .

Easter lilies will be available for \$15.00 each for those who wish to place a lily in the chancel for the upcoming Easter celebrations. To order, please sign-up on the sheet posted in the dining hall or call the church office. Deadline for ordering is Friday, April 15th. Please make your checks payable to Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Church.



The Finance Committee is looking for two volunteers to serve on the committee. If interested, please speak with John Kostelny. Thank you.

New Members Sunday. . .

New members are now being registered for reception by the congregation on The Day of Pentecost, June 12th, 2011. If you wish to make Sts. Peter and Paul your church home, please speak with Pastor Lauritsen, (708) 442-5250 or djlauritsen@sbcglobal.net.

A New Arrival. . .

Congratulations to Ken and Shirley Wood on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Madeline Rose Laboda on February 26th. We rejoice with the Wood and Laboda families for this gift of new life and offer our thanks and praise to God, the Author and Giver of all life.



April Happenings

Ladies Altar Guild 90th Anniversary Dinner
Sunday, April 3rd, 12 noon

Lenten Vespers, Supper and Study
Wednesdays, March 23rd through April 13th, 6:30 p.m.

Slovak Athletic Association Meeting
Wednesday, April 13th, 1 p.m.

Myjavsky Group Meeting
Thursday, April 14th, 12 noon

Dorcas Society Meeting
Tuesday, April 26th, 12 noon

Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 26th, 7:15 p.m.

Church Council Meeting
Thursday, April 28th, 7:30 p.m.

CODA (Co-Dependents Anonymous)
meets weekly on Wednesday evenings
at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Room.

AA Group meets weekly on Saturday evenings
at 7 p.m. in the Friendship Room.

RCA (Recovering Couples Anonymous)
meets weekly on Friday evenings at 7 p.m.
in the Friendship Room

"Legends of the Game" Volleyball meets every
other Monday, 6:30-9:15 p.m. through April 25th.

Altar Flowers

Feb. 27th: In memory of beloved father +Eugene Gana+ on the anniversary of his death by remembering daughter Adrienne.

March 6th: In memory of +Martin Selecky+ on the anniversary of his birth; his parents +Mary+ and +Martin Selecky, Sr.,+, and sister +Anna Dzurja+.

In loving memory of +John Oklepek+, who recently passed from this life by remembering sons Wayne and Roy Oklepek and family, and brother Milan.

March 20th: In memory of parents +Ted+ and +Betty Matthies+ in commemoration of the 68th anniversary of their wedding.

In memory of loving father and grandfather +Joseph Vandlik+ on the 97th anniversary of his birth on March 19th by remembering children Mary Jo and Mark, and their families.



Church Signs

Example is a language anyone can read.

A Bible in the hand is worth two in the bookcase.

Feeling like an alien? We have space for you!

God answers knee-mail.



Save the Date

Missions and Outreach Annual Mission Dinner
Sunday, May 22nd, 2011, 12 noon

Directory change. . .

Please make the following change to your copy of the congregational directory:

Daniel and Tracy Babiar
10117 South Knox Court
Oak Lawn, IL 60453



April Scripture Readings

1. Psalm 23 - Valleys
2. Ephesians 5:8-14 - Don't fear the light
- 3. John 9:1-41 - Fourth Sunday in Lent**
4. Isaiah 59:9-19 - Honesty is the best policy
5. Isaiah 60:17-22 - Peacemakers
6. Matthew 9:27-34 - I shouldn't say anything, but...
7. Ezekiel 37:1-14 - Take a deep breath
8. Psalm 130 - Can you hear me?
9. Romans 8:6-11 - Tattoos
- 10. John 11:1-45 - Fifth Sunday in Lent**
11. Acts 20:7-12 - Bored to death and life
12. Ephesians 2:1-10 - Drop your weapon
13. Isaiah 50:4-9 - Time to get up!
14. Psalm 31 - Take courage
15. Philippians 2:5-11 - Should
16. Matthew 21:1-11 - Grand entrance
- 17. Matthew 27:11-54 - Palm/Passion Sunday**
18. John 12:1-11 - Holy hospitality
19. John 12:20-36 - Servant of God
20. John 13:32-32 - A meal for sinners
21. John 13:1-17, 31b-35 - Maundy Thursday
22. John 18:1-19:42 - Good Friday
23. Matthew 27:57-66 - Who's deceiving whom?
- 24. Matthew 28:1-10 - Easter Sunday**
25. Mark 1:1-15 - Mark, Evangelist
26. Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 - The Lord is my strength
27. Colossians 3:5-11 - Putting on Christ
28. Acts 2:14a, 22-32 - Hope
29. Psalm 16 - My chosen portion
30. 1 Peter 1:3-9 - Our inheritance

APRIL

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| Apr. 1: Betty Mocek | Apr. 17: Olga Viskupova |
| Apr. 4: Anne Marie Drahos
John McShane | Apr. 19: Dorothy Myers |
| Apr. 6: Krystina Gomez | Apr. 21: Anne Otjepka |
| Kathi Kostelnacik | Apr. 22: Hannah Boike |
| Apr. 7: Iveta Boyanchek | Apr. 24: Jolana Babiar |
| Benjamin Myers | Paul Watkiss |
| Apr. 9: Christopher Boike | Apr. 26: Susan Pagurko |
| Apr. 10: Steve Ateca | Carol Triska |
| Apr. 11: Joshua Czerak | Apr. 27: John Hassel |
| Diane Ritacco | Apr. 29: Jerome Gaydusek |
| Apr. 13: Robert Kavicky | Arden Kurhayez |
| Apr. 15: Susan Jones | Courtney Kurhayez |
| Apr. 16: George Duczman | Laura Teter |



- April 9, 1988: Susan & Kelly Jones
 April 23, 1949: Steve & Beverly Podzamsky
 April 23, 1960: Janina & Steven Yezo
 April 26, 1997: Virginia & Charles Gruntman
 April 29, 1961: Jerome & Helen Gaydusek

GIVING THIS LENT AND EVERY SEASON

God has given each of us, in varying amounts, his gifts of time, talent and treasure. We are stewards, or caretakers, of these gifts and have a responsibility to use them to help build up the kingdom of God, to build a better world and a better church.

By sacrificial giving, we give back to God a share of the treasures we have received, thereby helping to build up the Church and to aid the suffering and needy of the world.

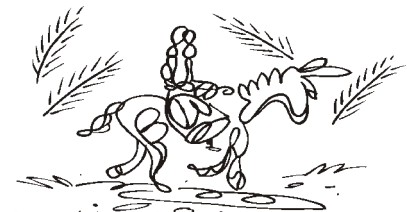
The amount of sacrifice? We all know that it is easy to give when that which we give has no importance or value to us. God knows the real value of our gift because he knows the amount of sacrifice that is behind each gift. The rich man may give a large sum of money, but his gift represents no sacrifice to him. God may better cherish the meager gift of a poor man. True stewardship means sacrificial giving.

It's not easy! Not everyone will find sacrificial giving easy. It can require much pulling back from your other expenditures. It is an easy way to become a better Christian.

Our security. Our gift becomes sacrificial when it comes from our substance rather than our abundance. When we give of our "first fruits" and not from the leftovers, we are saying, in essence, that our security lies not in our material resources but in God.

Almsgiving comes from the root word meaning mercy-giving. It means not only giving of my resources to others, but of recognizing and responding to the needs of others. It also means the sharing of my time to be available, a gift of my talents.

Almsgiving calls us to see each other as brothers and sisters, to serve our Church and others. Lent invites us to live with what we really do need and to share the rest.



**“Blessed is the one
who comes in the
name of the Lord!”**

Mark 11:9

APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 3rd: (Ladies Altar Guild Anniversary)

Greeters: Mildred Melka and Anne Gavac
Acolytes: Isabelle Boike and Carrie Boike
Assisting Minister: Jan Hapgood
Comm. Minister: Joan Triska
Lectors: Vera Borysek and Anne Otjepka
Nursery Attendant: Kristine Boike
Ushers: Wally Kessler and Paul Watkiss

April 10th:

Greeters: Steve and Beverly Podzamsky
Acolytes: Jonathon Meyers and Amanda Meyers
Assisting Minister: Charles Matthies
Comm. Minister: Anne Otjepka
Lectors: Martin and Ann Pennino
Nursery Attendant: Kristen Kovack
Ushers: Wally Kessler and John Broussard

Palm Sunday, April 17th:

Greeters: John and Shirley Kostelny
Acolytes and
Torchbearers: Jonathan Haase and Charles Haase
Crucifer: Jacob Czerak
Assisting Minister: John Broussard
Comm. Minister: Jan Hapgood, Brandon Michaels,
Martin Pennino and Shirley Wood
Lectors: To be determined
Nursery Attendant: Carol Melnyk and Katie Melnyk
Ushers: Wally Kessler and Joan Triska

Maundy Thursday, April 21st:

Greeters: Rose Tornil and Joan Triska
Acolytes: Sarah Michaels and Rachel Michaels
Assisting Minister: Vicki Michaels
Comm. Minister: Tom Michaels
Lectors: Brandon Michaels and Sarah Michaels
Nursery Attendant: No Nursery Coverage
Ushers: Wally Kessler and Joan Triska

Good Friday, April 22nd:

Greeters: Ed and Joanne Sefara
Acolytes: Katie Melnyk and Hannah Boike
Assisting Minister: Carrie Watkiss
Lectors: Jane Lauritsen, Joanne Sefara, Tom and
Lavinia Myers, Kristine Boike,
Robert Melnyk and Sheryl Hallmann
Cross-bearer: Charles Matthies
Nursery Attendant: No Nursery Coverage
Ushers: Wally Kessler and Carol Melnyk

Easter Sunday, April 24th:

Greeters: Martin and Ann Pennino
Acolytes and
Torchbearers: Jonathon Meyers and Jacob Czerak
Crucifer: Jonathan Haase
Assisting Minister: Tom Myers
Comm. Minister: Lois Mika, Charles Matthies,
Joan Triska and Anne Otjepka
Lectors: Tom and Vicki Michaels
Nursery Attendants: Danielle Kovack and Sarah Michaels
Ushers: Wally Kessler and Ann Pennino

Sacristan and Altar Care:
Fred Kuzel

MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 1st:

Greeters: Emil and Mildred Mendel
Acolytes: Abby Collins and Jake Collins
Assisting Minister: Lois Mika
Comm. Minister: Martin Pennino
Lectors: Paul and Carrie Watkiss
Nursery Attendant: Kristine Boike
Ushers: Wally Kessler and Ann Pennino

May 8th:

Greeters: Betty Kany and Mildred Melka
Acolytes: Nina Ritacco and Sara Watkiss
Assisting Minister: Carrie Watkiss
Comm. Minister: Shirley Wood
Lectors: Karyn Bute and Emily Kostelancik
Nursery Attendant: Olivia Lauritsen
Ushers: Joan Triska and Carol Melnyk

May 15th:

Greeters: Larry and Ruth Bakalich
Acolytes: Isabelle Boike and Carrie Boike
Assisting Minister: Tom Michaels
Comm. Minister: Vicki Michaels
Lectors: Charles Matthies and Phil Painter
Nursery Attendant: Hannah Boike
Ushers: Wally Kessler and John Broussard

May 22nd:

Greeters: Charles Matthies and Fred Kuzel
Acolytes: Jonathon Meyers and Jacob Czerak
Assisting Minister: Brandon Michaels
Comm. Minister: Sandi Spilotro
Lectors: Gary and Jocelyn Drahos
Nursery Attendant: Sarah Michaels
Ushers: Wally Kessler and Joan Triska

May 29th:

Greeters: Ramona Suffern and Shirley Wood
Acolytes: Jonathan Haase and Charles Haase
Assisting Minister: Charles Matthies
Comm. Minister: John Broussard
Lectors: Dale Hawes and Mary Sordel
Nursery Attendant: Kristen Kovack
Ushers: Wally Kessler and Joan Triska

Sacristan and Altar Care:
Mildred Melka

Remember

If you are unable to keep your scheduled date, please arrange for a replacement and call the church office with the change. Thank you.

We are in need of congregation members to serve as communion ministers. If interested, please speak with Pastor Lauritsen or a member of the Worship and Music Committee. Thank you.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

FOR THE CHURCH

Dan and Raeann Dlhý (Good Samaritan Fund)

Ann Skaritka, in loving memory of husband +John+ on the first anniversary of his death.

With thanksgiving to God for the birth of a healthy little great-granddaughter, Madeline Rose Laboda by Ken and Shirley Wood.

Mildred Mendel, in memory of godmother +Betty (Peshek) Hubal+.

George Duczman, in memory of mother +Anna Duczman+.

Edward and Joyce Svancara and Family, in loving memory of +Katherine Hodul+ on the 2nd anniversary of her passing.

IN MEMORY OF +MARTIN PENNINO+

Martin and Ann Pennino, in memory of father.

Community Life Committee

Mark and Elizabeth Rouck

Philip E. Davis

Carol Leone

Joan Triska

George Duczman

Milan and Anita Horak

Tom and Vicki Michaels

Steve and Beverly Podzamsky

Emil and Mildred Mendel

John and Shirley Kostelny

Betty Kany

Anne Gavac

Robert Kany



Newsletter humor...

Whenever I walk by a church I stop and make a visit so when I'm carried in someday, the Lord won't say "Who is it?."

A Silly Romance

I have become a frivolous old gal, I'm seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go down the hall and see John. Next, Charlie Horse comes along and takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. However, he doesn't like to stay in one place very long so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to relax with Ben Gay.

-submitted by Anne Otjepka



**Just a
Reminder...**

Remember to patronize J. C. Georges Restaurant in Countryside and 10% of our congregation's dining bill will be given back to Sts. Peter and Paul each month. Extra discount dining cards can be obtained in the dining hall or from Karen in the church office. Thank you.

February, 2011



Attendance and Offering Report

Current, Benevolence and Freewill Offering Recap

Budgeted Offering: \$3,219.00

<u>Date</u>	<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	<u>Offering Received</u>
2/6	71	\$3 235.00
2/13	84	\$2,549.00
2/20	79	\$2,649.50
2/27	109	\$2,008.50

February, 2011 average attendance: 86

February, 2010 average attendance: 95

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President	John Broussard
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Secretary	Fred Kuzel
Treasurer	William Boor
Financial Secretary	Charles Matthies

Council Members

Kristine Boike	John Kostelny
Iveta Boyanchek	Susan Martinek
John Broussard	Charles Matthies
Ivan Durkovic	Carol Melnyk
Charles Haase	Thomas Michaels
Sheryl Hallmann	Thomas Myers

Organizations/Committee Chairpersons

Community Life Committee	Martin and Ann Pennino
Dorcas Society	Emily Kostelancik
Finance Committee	John Kostelny
Ladies' Altar Guild	Susan Hrusik/Vera Borysek
Long Range Planning	Jan Hapgood
Maintenance	Jim Boyanchek
Missions and Outreach	Dan Tornil/Ramona Suffern
Mutual Ministry/Staff Support	Gary Drahos
Nominating Committee	Fred Kuzel
Social Ministry	Nick Sasuta/Joanne Sefara
Stewardship	Thomas Michaels and Thomas Myers
Sunday School	Sheryl Hallmann
Worship and Music	Charles Matthies

Staff

Administrative Asst.	Karen Rouleau
Parish Musician	David Richards
Preschool Director	Donna Tuider

An Easter Prayer

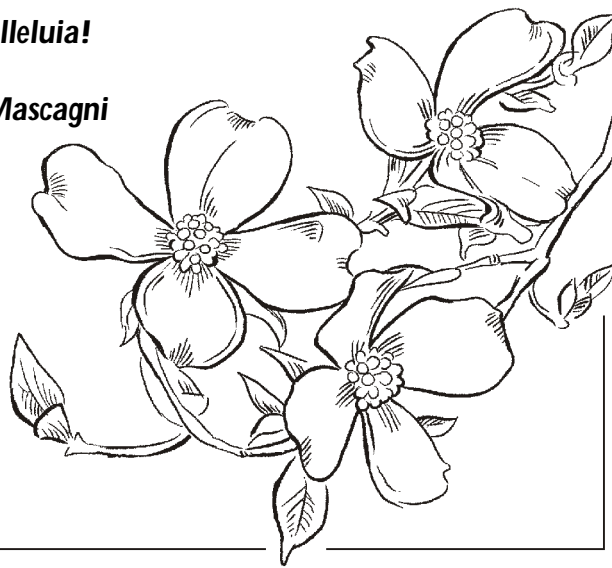
THE LORD NOW VICTORIOUS

*O Lord of Hosts, behold earth's sorrow flieth,
Thy holy Son lives, not dieth!
From the dead He now hath risen.
We will sing of the Lord victorious!
All the terrors of death were in vain!
Let us sing of the Christ ever glorious:
He is risen in glory to reign!*

*Oh, how radiantly shineth the Easter dawn,
Bright with joy at the triumph won.
Blessed its perfect peace that shall never cease,
Till men no more love the name of the Son.*

Alleluia!

...Mascagni



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