

# Order of Worship

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

## Foretold & Fulfilled:

We meditate on Jesus' Passion through the lens of the Old Testament Scriptures that foretold His saving work.

*In a long-standing tradition at Peace, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students carry out the usher duties for our Midweek Lent services.*

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## OPENING HYMN

*The Garden of Gethsemane* | **CW 424**

## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

This is what the Lord God says. "The days are near when every vision will be fulfilled."

**Whatever word I speak will be fulfilled.** (*Ezk 12:23, 25*)

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets.

**I did not come to destroy them but to fulfill them."** (*Mt 5:17*)

"Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me

**in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms."** (*Luke 24:44*)

"The time is fulfilled. The kingdom of God has come near!

**Repent, and believe in the gospel."** (*Mark 1:15*)

## THE READING OF THE PASSION HISTORY

*Matthew 26:36-56*

The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize him,  
**and by condemning him they fulfilled the statements of the prophets that are read every Sabbath.** *(Acts 13:27)*

But in this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through the mouth of all the prophets:  
**that his Christ would suffer.**

Therefore repent and return  
**to have your sins wiped out.** *(Acts 3:18-19)*

## JUNIOR CHOIR

*For Me He Died*  
by John Parker & Benjamin Harlan

## DEVOTION

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## EVENING PRAYER

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

**I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## BLESSING

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us peace in Jesus.

**Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*Go to Dark Gethsemane* | **CW 425**

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