

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Evansville  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Ruma**

**Joint Midweek Lenten and Holy Week Services**

**Rev. Randy Fischer, Pastor**

**6:30 p.m.**

**April 2, 2025**

**Hymn: 436 Go to Dark Gethsemane**

*Stand*

**Lent Versicles**

*LSB 260*

**Old Testament Canticle**

*LSB 261*

*Sit*

**The Passion Reading**

*Accounts from All Four Gospels*

*Stand*

**The Holy Gospel**

*Acts 2:22-24*

<sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

<sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

**[P]** This is the Word of the Lord.

**[C]** Thanks be to God.

**Lent Responsory**

*LSB 263*

**Ten Commandments**

*LSB 264*

**Apostles' Creed**

*LSB 264*

**Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 264*

*Sit*

**Sermon: The Empty Cross**

*Acts 2:22-24*

**Hymn: 547 The Lamb**

*Stand*

**Responsive Prayer**

*LSB 265*

### **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.

**C** Amen.

### **Collect for the Word**

*LSB 265*

### **Evening Prayer**

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

### **Blessing**

*Sit*

**Hymn: 878 Abide with Me** vs. 1-3, 6

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