



Jesus,  
Peter, &  
Me

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**Opening Hymn 440:1-2, 5-6: *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now***

*STAND*

**P:** O Lord, open my lips.

**C:** **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

**P:** Hasten to save me, O God.

**C:** **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## Psalm 6 (EHV)

P: LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger.

**C: Do not discipline me in your wrath.**

P: Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am fading away.

**C: Heal me, LORD, for my bones are trembling, and my soul is terrified.**

P: But you, O LORD—how long? Turn, O LORD, and deliver my soul.

**C: Save me because of your mercy.**

P: For in death no one remembers you.

**C: In the grave who praises you?**

P: I am worn out from my groaning. I flood my bed all night long.

**C: With my tears I drench my couch.**

P: My eyes are blurred by sorrow.

**C: They are worn out because of all my foes.**

P: Turn away from me, all you evildoers,

**C: because the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.**

P: The LORD has heard my cry for mercy.

**C: The LORD accepts my prayer.**

P: They will be put to shame.

**C: All my enemies will be terrified.**

P: They will turn back.

**C: They will be put to shame in an instant.**

## Prayer

P: Lord Jesus Christ, as we journey together through this Lenten season, help us to hear Your voice through Your Word of life that You may guide, direct, and bless us in all our ways, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **Lesson: Passion history part I.**

**Hymn 425:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### **Sermon: Matthew 26:30-35**

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’ But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” Peter answered him, “Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.” Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.” Peter said to him, “Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!” And all the disciples said the same.

### **JESUS, PETER, AND ME: “It’s All About Pride”**

(Pastor Mark Tiefel, Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI)

**Hymn 437:** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

**Offering**

**Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Children:** *Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me*

*Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me, Bless thy little lamb tonight;*

*Through the darkness be thou near me, Watch my sleep till morning light. Refrain*

*When I’m troubled and afraid I will trust in thee and pray.*

*Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me, Bless thy little lamb tonight, Bless thy little lamb tonight.*

*All this day thy hand has led me, And I thank thee for thy care;*

*Thou has clothed me, warmed and fed me, Listen to my evening prayer. Refrain*

*Let my sins be all forgiven, Bless the friends I love so well;*

*Take me, when I die, to heaven, Happy there with thee to dwell. Refrain*

## **Dismissal in Peace**

**P:** Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace. The blessing of almighty God—the Father who saw mankind’s hopeless condition, the Son, who showed the depth of God’s love, and the Holy Spirit, who has opened our eyes of faith in Christ—be upon you now and forever

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Closing hymn 883:** *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*