

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to honor our Lord Jesus Christ through worship and ministering to all God's people equipping them for service to God and to each other.

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING THREE (LSB 184)

PRELUDE

Organist

OPENING HYMN "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It " LSB 594

- 1 God's own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity!
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger:
Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me
Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood,
Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?
- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation:
I am baptized into Christ!



Drop your ugly accusation,
I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've traveled,
All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny,
God, my Lord, unites with me!

- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness
To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine
To make life immortal mine.
- 5 There is nothing worth comparing
To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring:
Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ;
I'm a child of paradise!

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 119:1-2, 5-6; antiphon: vv. 137, 124

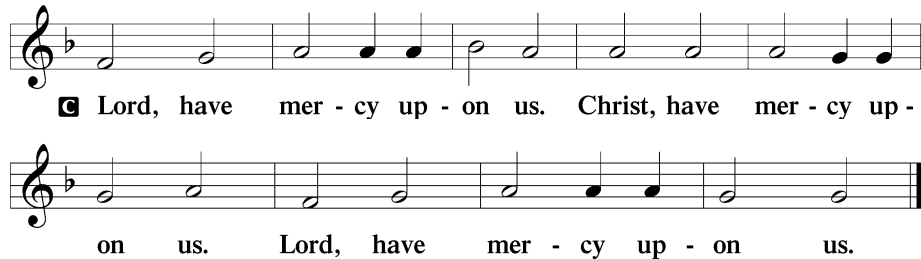


Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.
Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,*

and teach me your | statutes.
 Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*
 who walk in the law | of the LORD!
 Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,*
 who seek him with their | whole heart.
 Oh that my ways may be | steadfast*
 in keeping your | statutes!
 Then I shall not be | put to shame,*
 having my eyes fixed on all your com- | mandments.
*Glory be to the Father and / to the Son**
and to the Holy / Spirit;
*as it was in the be- / ginning,**
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.
 Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
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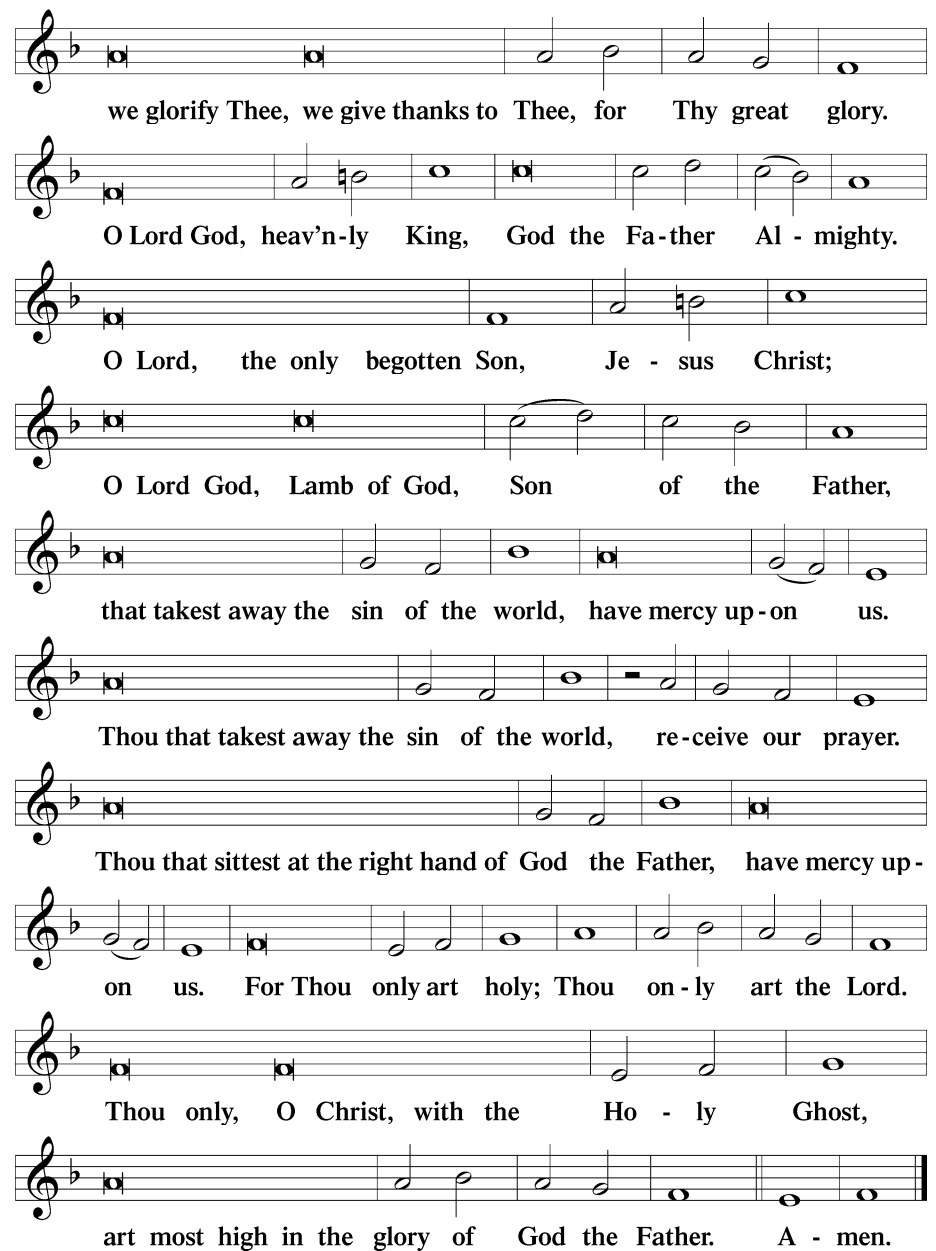
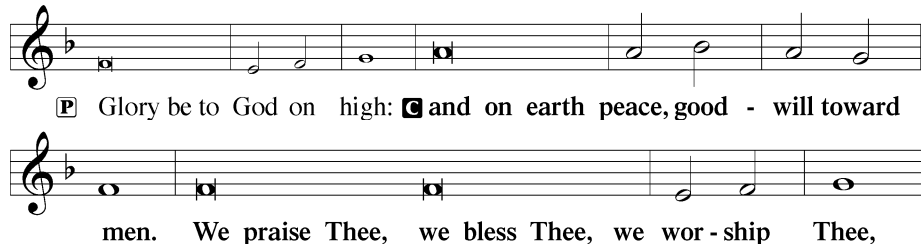
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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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SALUTATION



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

COLLECT OF THE DAY



P Let us pray.

P Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 25:6–14

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.
What your eyes have seen
⁸do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?
⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself,

and do not reveal another's secret,
¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.
¹¹A word fitly spoken
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.
¹²Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold
is a wise reprover to a listening ear.
¹³Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;
he refreshes the soul of his masters.
¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 33:12, 6



Blessèd is the nation whose God | is the LORD,*
the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!
By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens were made,*
and by the breath of his mouth | all their host.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:1–6

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

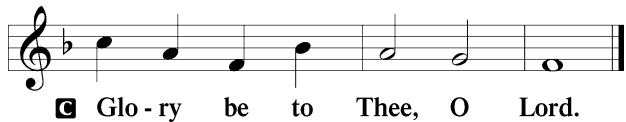
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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 14:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.



¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



NYEEM TXOJMOO ZOO

Lukas 14:1-11

¹Muaj ib hnub uas yog hnub Xanpataus, Yexus mus noj mov hauv cov Falixais ib tug thawj lub tsev; mas muaj neeg ntsiantsoov Yexus. ²Muaj ib tug txivneej tes taw phob-phob vog los cuag Yexus, ³Yexus txawm nug cov xibhwb uas qhia Kevcai thiab cov Falixais hais tias, “Peb txoj Kevcai tsocai rau peb kho mob rau hnub Xanpataus thiab los tsis tso?” ⁴Tiamsis lawv tsis teb li. Yogli ntawd, Yexus thiaj tuav nkaus tus txivneej ntawd, kho nws zoo mob, thiab kom nws mus tsev. ⁵Ces Yexus txawm hais rau lawv tias, “Hnub Xanpataus, yog nej leejtwg muaj ib tug menyuam lossis ib tug nyuj mus poob rau hauv qhovdej lawm, nej yuav mus muab nws rub tawm tamsim ntawd thiab los tsis rub?” ⁶Lawv yeej teb tsis taus Yexus ib los txog qhov no li.

⁷Yexus pom tias ibtxhia neeg uas raug caw tuaj noj mov ntawd muaj qeeleej xaiv zaum cov chaw samxeeb xwb, Yexus thiaj hais ib zaj lus pivtxwv rau lawv hais tias, ⁸“Thaum muaj neeg caw koj mus noj tshoob, koj tsis txhob xub mus zaum ntawm lub chaw samxeeb, nyobtsam tus tswtsev ho caw ib tug uas tseemceeb dua koj tuaj thiab, ⁹ces tus tswtsev uas caw neb ob leeg tuaj ntawd, yuav los hais rau koj tias, ‘Cia tus no zaum koj lub chaw ko.’ Thaum ntawd koj yuav poob ntsejmuag heev, thiab koj yuav tau mus zaum lub rooj uas qis kawg nkaus.

¹⁰“Tiamsis thaum twg yog muaj neeg caw koj, ciali xub mus zaum ntawm lub rooj uas qis kawg nkaus, kom thaum tus tswtsev los, nws thiaj yuav hais rau koj tias, ‘Phoojywg, koj ciali txav zog mus zaum rau ntawm lub chaw samxeeb.’ Qhov no yuav ua rau koj tau ntsejmuag tabmeeg txhua tus uas nrog koj tuaj noj mov uake ntawd. ¹¹Rauqhov txhua tus uas tsa

nws lub hwjchim, yuav raug muab txo kom qis, thiab tus uas txo nws
lub hwjchim, yuav raug muab tsa kom siab.”

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY *“The Church’s One Foundation”* LSB 644

1 The Church’s one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
 She is His new creation
 By water and the Word.
 From heav’n He came and sought her
 To be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

- 2 Elect from ev’ry nation,
 Yet one o’er all the earth;
 Her charter of salvation:
 One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses
 With ev’ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder
 The world sees her oppressed,
 By schisms rent asunder,
 By heresies distressed,
 Yet saints their watch are keeping;
 Their cry goes up, “How long?”
 And soon the night of weeping
 Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation
 And tumult of her war
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace forevermore
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union
 With God, the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.
 O blessed heav’nly chorus!

Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

SERMON

Rev. Hoff & Rev. Lee

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

OFFERTORY

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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

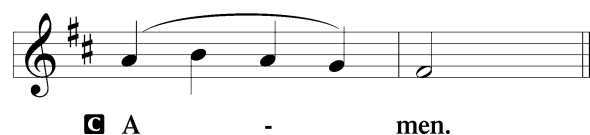
Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

CLOSING COLLECT

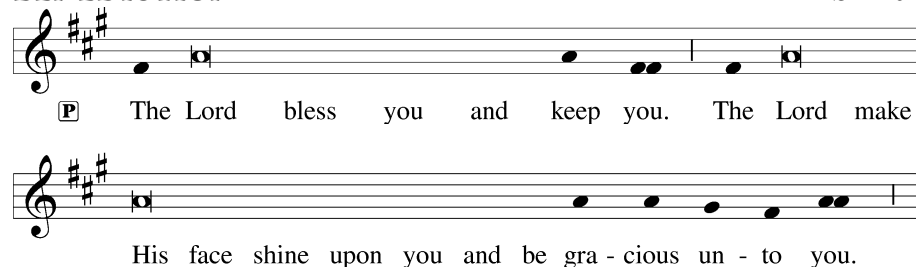
P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



C A - men.

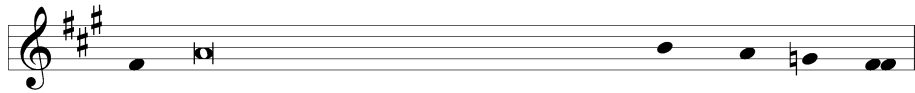
BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.

NOTES



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN “We All Believe in One True God” LSB 953

- 1 We all believe in one true God,
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 Ever-present help in need,
 Praised by all the heav’nly host;
 All He made His love enfolds,
 All creation He upholds.
- 2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,
 Son of God and Mary’s son,
 Who descended from His throne
 And for us salvation won;
 By whose cross and death are we
 Rescued from all misery.
- 3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,
 Who from both in truth proceeds,
 Who sustains and comforts us
 In all trials, fears, and needs.
 Blessèd, holy Trinity,
 Praise forever be to Thee!

CURRENT ANNOUCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Organist

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We are very happy you are here today. At Peace, we want you to feel welcome.

- First, please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed by it. Your children are welcome at Peace.
- To make it a bit easier on your family, please dare to sit toward the front where your children can easily see. Encourage them to note the colors, hear the music, watch the pastor, and even mimic his actions.
- As we go along in Divine Service, softly explain the liturgy to your children, encouraging them to join in on the congregation parts. *Amen! Lord have mercy! And with your spirit! I believe! Our Father!* All of this belongs to them too.
- Be sure to sing, speak, and pray your parts also as you sit and stand. Your children learn by following your lead.
- If you must leave, please hurry back. We want your children here.
- If you need a little help, please ask. There are many people here who will lend you a hand.

Please know that while you are caring for your children, the rest of us will be rejoicing with you in Jesus words, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Luke 18:16-17 ESV) We know that your children are a gift to the Church, so we will do our best to welcome, encourage, and bless you. Welcome to Peace.

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