

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Pastor Erik Sorenson**



**July 19, 2020**

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this morning. If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, *please read and fill out one of the registration cards* on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

# Confession and Absolution

## Invocation

**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.

**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 86:11–15; antiphon: v. 6*

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;

listen to my plea for grace.

**Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.

**For great is your steadfast love toward me;  
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life,  
and they do not set you before them.

**But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;  
listen to my plea for grace.

## Kyrie

LSB 186

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

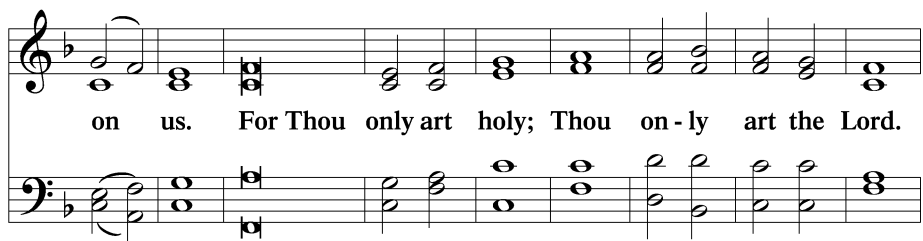
O Lord, the only - begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

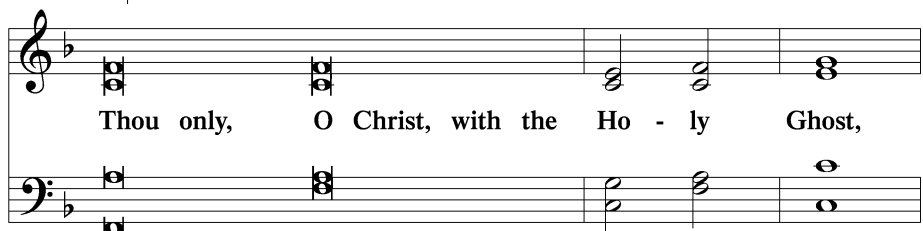
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

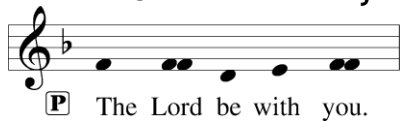


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

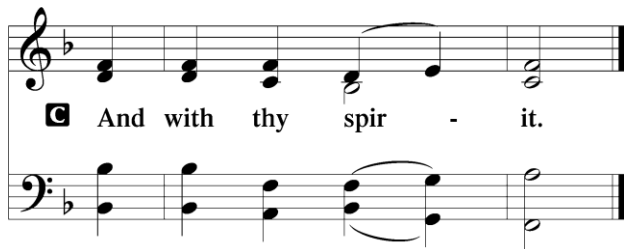


art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

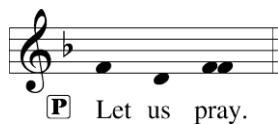
### Salutation and Collect of the Day



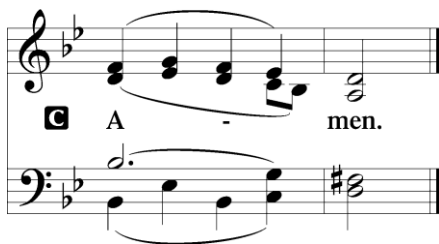
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir-it.



**P** Let us pray.



**C** A-men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 44:6–8*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Romans 11:33, 36*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

## Epistle

*Romans 8:18–27*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*

**G** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The Alleluia is written on two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key with one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia' repeated three times. The music consists of chords and single notes, with some phrasing slurs.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel is written on two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key with one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.' The music consists of chords and single notes, with some phrasing slurs.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Holy Gospel is written on two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key with one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Praise be to Thee, O Christ.' The music consists of chords and single notes, with some phrasing slurs.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## 772 In Holy Conversation

*Hymn of the Day*



1 In ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion We speak to God in prayer,  
2 These ho - ly con - ver - sa - tions Be - gin in child-like ways;  
3 As ho - ly con - ver - sa - tion, In si - lence or by word,



And at His in - vi - ta - tion Our deep - est thoughts we share.  
We bring our sup - pli - ca - tions And words of thanks and praise.  
In ev - 'ry sit - u - a - tion Through Je - sus, we are heard.



We come, His will o - bey - ing, As chil - dren bring - ing needs;  
With care our Fa - ther lis - tens To ev - 'ry thought ex - pressed,  
So let us pray se - cure - ly, Ex - press - ing hopes and fears



And to sup - port our pray - ing, His Spir - it in - ter - ced - es.  
Then an - swers our pe - ti - tions In ways He knows are best.  
With con - fi - dence that sure - ly Our Fa - ther ev - er hears.

# Offertory

LSB 192

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

## Service of the Sacrament



# Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



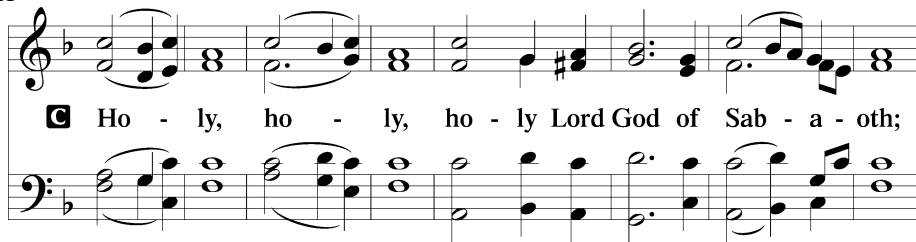
**C** It is meet and right so to do.



# Proper Preface

# Sanctus

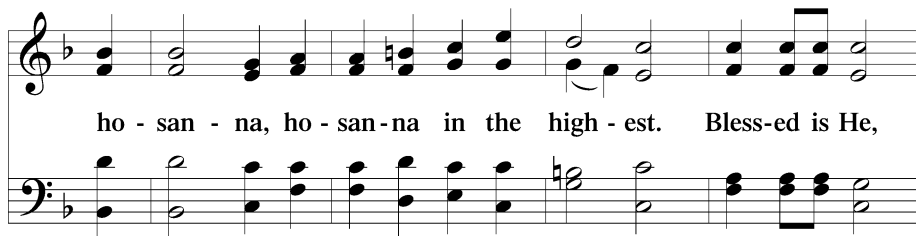
LSB 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**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.

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

# The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

## Pax Domini

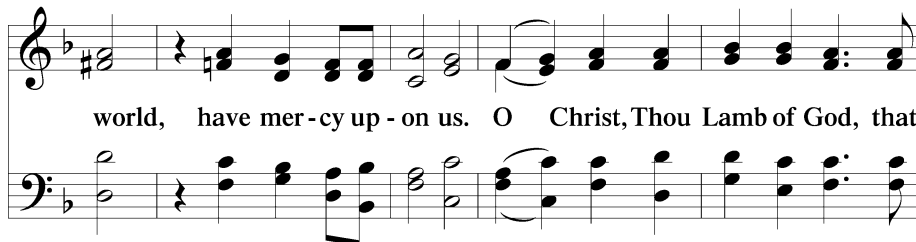
LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.  
**C** A - men.

Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -

The first system of musical notation for the Nunc Dimittis. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a C-clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The bass staff begins with an F-clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -".

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with lyrics: "cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,". The bass staff provides harmonic support.

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

The third system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with lyrics: "which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,". The bass staff provides harmonic support.

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

The fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with lyrics: "a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy". The bass staff provides harmonic support.

peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

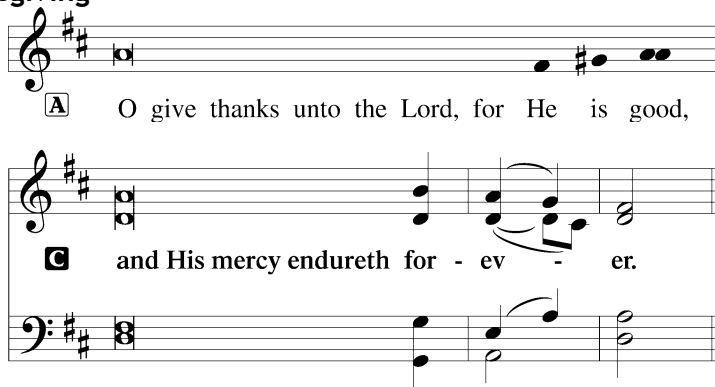
The fifth and final system of musical notation. The treble staff concludes the melody with lyrics: "peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and". The bass staff provides harmonic support.



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

### Thanksgiving

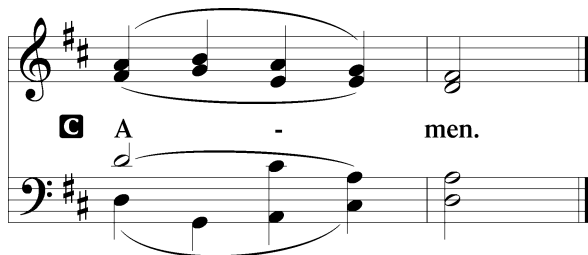
LSB 200



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

### Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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.

## Salutation

LSB 201



**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202



**A** Bless we the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.


## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make

His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{†}$  give you peace.

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

## 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*Closing Hymn*

- 1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
- 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
- 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
- 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,

Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,  
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;  
 When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,

Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.  
 Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.



Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 7/20:     Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 44:6-8 – We proclaim that there is no other God than our King, Rock, and Redeemer who has appointed us to be His people.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 772 – In Holy Conversation  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 7/21:    Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 8:18-27 – The Spirit intercedes for us as we go through sufferings of this world eagerly awaiting the redemption of our bodies.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 772 – In Holy Conversation  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/20)
- Wed. 7/22:    Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 – Christ sows the seed of faith now. When He returns, believers and unbelievers will be separated and the believers will shine with His righteousness.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 772 – In Holy Conversation  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/20)
- Thur. 7/23:    Read the Old Testament lesson: Deuteronomy 7:6-9 – The Lord loves you and keeps His covenant with you to save you and make you part of His people.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 713 – From God Can Nothing Move Me  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 7/24:     Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 8:28-39 – We are conformed to the image of Christ, so nothing will separate us from Him. Through Christ, we are more than conquerors over sin, death, and the devil.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 713 – From God Can Nothing Move Me  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/23)
- Sat. 7/25:     Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 13:44-52 – Like a treasure, a pearl, or fish in the sea, Christ comes to find us, even giving everything He has for us.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 713 – From God Can Nothing Move Me  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/23)