

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor Erik Sorenson



**October 11, 2020**

# Confession and Absolution

## 830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord

*Hymn of Invocation*



1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spoken, writ-ten, might-y Word;  
2 Tell how God the Fa-ther's will Made the world, up-holds it still,  
3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to save our hu-man race  
4 Tell of God the Spir-it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev-'ry-where His crea-tures call To His heav'n-ly ban-quet hall.  
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.  
And to pay re-bel-lion's price, Gave Him-self as sac-ri-fice.  
Strong and ho-ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do.

5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;  
Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few  
For the work there is to do!

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all  
See Your light and heed Your call.

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## Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

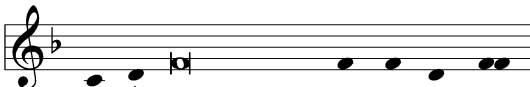
### Introit

*Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2*

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
 I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.  
**I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;**  
**my soul shall exult in my God,**  
 for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
 he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
**as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,**  
**and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.**  
**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.**  
 I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
 I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

### Kyrie

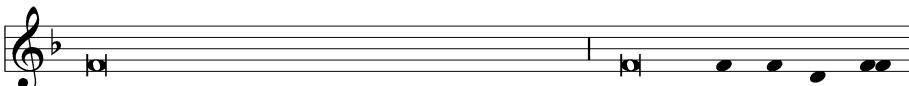
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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



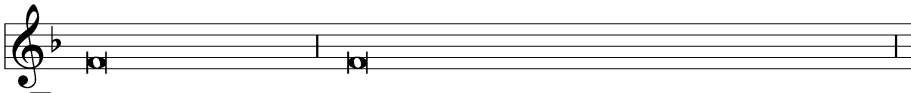
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



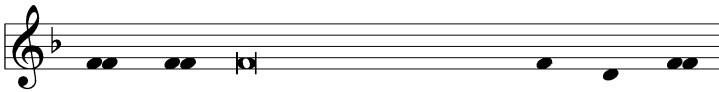
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



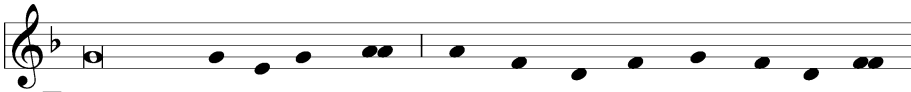
**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis

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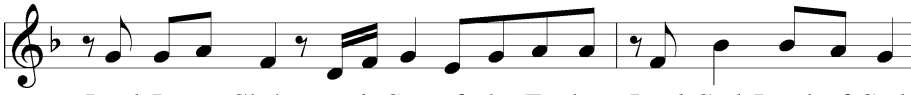
**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

## Epistle

*Philippians 4:4-13*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

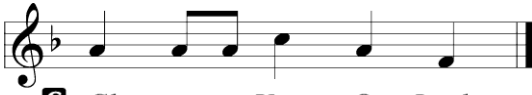
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## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 22:1-14*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## 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  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.

# 510 A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

*Hymn of the Day*



1 A mul - ti - tude comes from the east and the west  
 2 O God, let us hear when our Shep - herd shall call  
 3 All tri - als shall be like a dream that is past,  
 4 The heav - ens shall ring with an an - them more grand



To sit at the feast of sal - va - tion  
 In ac - cents per - sua - sive and ten - der,  
 For - got - ten all trou - ble and mourn - ing.  
 Than ev - er on earth was re - cord - ed.



With A - bra - ham, I - saac, and Ja - cob, the blest,  
 That while there is time we make haste, one and all,  
 All ques - tions and doubts have been an - swered at last,  
 The blest of the Lord shall re - ceive at His hand



O - bey - ing the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion.  
 And find Him, our might - y de - fend - er.  
 When ris - es the light of that morn - ing.  
 The crown to the vic - tors a - ward - ed.



Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
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Sermon

*What Keeps You from the Feast?*

Prayer of the Church

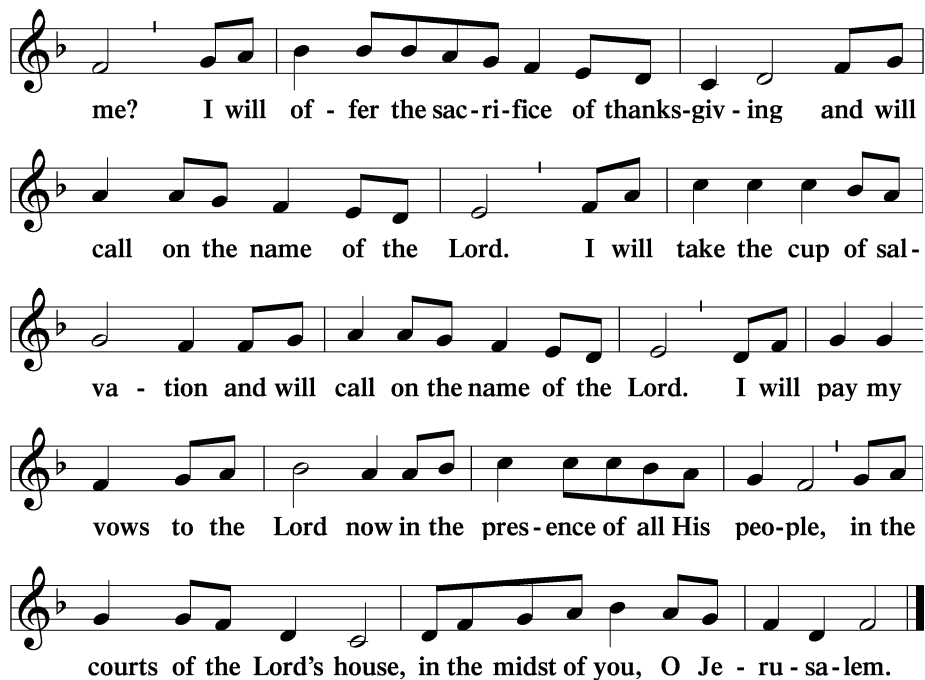
Offertory

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What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e - fits to





me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Lord's Prayer

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**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

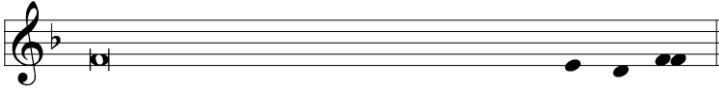
**C** **Our Father who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be Thy name,**  
**Thy kingdom come,**  
**Thy will be done on earth**  
**as it is in heaven;**  
**give us this day our daily bread;**  
**and forgive us our trespasses**  
**as we forgive those**  
**who trespass against us;**  
**and lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For Thine is the kingdom**  
**and the power and the glory**  
**forever and ever. Amen.**

## Concluding 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** Amen.

**Benediction**



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

**917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise**



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

\*Continue in the bulletin for weekly announcements and devotions.

## Announcements for the Week of October 11, 2020

### This Week:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>10/11</b> 9 AM – Divine Worship 10:15 AM – Voters' Mtg. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study (if time allows) 11:30 – Youth Catechesis	<b>10/12</b>	<b>10/13</b>  2 PM - Online devotion  6:30 PM - Cookbook Mtg.	<b>10/14</b>   6:30 PM – Bible Study	<b>10/15</b>	<b>10/16</b>	<b>10/17</b>  10 AM - Fish Fry Set Up/Prep

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

10/11: Mark Willman, Lisa Bergman

10/14: Rebecca Lowe

10/17: John Muntzinger, Diana Toburen

### UPCOMING DATES:

10/18: Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00 PM

### Church News & Info:

**Fish Fry:** We are just a week away from the Fish Fry! Following are reminder and ways you can help. Please let Debbie Flohr (812-341-4724), Barb Minor (812-372-4193), or Amy Sciano (812-390-2318) know if you can be of assistance.

**DRINKS:** Sign-up on the office door if you can donate drinks by Saturday, 10/17.

**COOKIES:** If you can bake cookies and drop them off in the Parish Hall by Saturday, 10/17, call/text Camden @ (812) 390-5980 to find out what kind are needed.

**SATURDAY SET-UP:** We will meet at 10:00 a.m. to set up and make some of the food items.

**SUNDAY PREP:** People will be needed on Sunday to come early for final preparations.

**SERVERS:** People will be need to work the kitchen and carline on Sunday during the Fish Fry.

**COLLECT DONATIONS:** Another person is needed to collect free-will offerings.

**TRAFFIC:** Another person is needed to assist with traffic flow. Contact Curt Acton if you can help.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Members should check with Pastor to find out where to be and when.

**CLEAN UP:** As always, we will need people to stick around after the Fish Fry to help clean up.

### Sunday School Teachers

Sunday School is underway, and they would still accept help with teaching. If you are interested, please talk to Kevin Schultz or Pastor. This is a great opportunity to serve your neighbors in Christ and to raise up the youngest generation of the Church in the fear and knowledge of the Lord!

### All Saints' Day

Our celebration of All Saints' Day is coming up on Sunday, November 1. If you would like to include a loved one who died in the Christian faith in the past year in our commemoration of the faithful departed, please let Pastor know.

### 150th Anniversary

Mark your calendars for July 11, 2021. On that Sunday, we will rejoice and give thanks to God for 150 years of His grace shown to the saints of St. Peter. The Indiana District President, Rev. Daniel Brege, will

be our guest preacher for this joyous celebration. We look forward to this day and to welcoming President Brege as our guest preacher.

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. 10/12: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9 – We rejoice in the salvation which God accomplishes for us and all people by swallowing up death forever.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 510 – A Multitude Comes from the East and the West  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 10/13: Read the Epistle lesson: Philippians 4:4-13 – In Christ, we rejoice and are content in all circumstances as He guards and keeps our hearts and minds by His grace.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 510 – A Multitude Comes from the East and the West  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/12)
- Wed. 10/14: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 22:1-14 – The Lord calls all people to come to His wedding feast freely. It is open to all, even though some will sadly decline the invitation. The Lord, however, will never stop inviting all people to come.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 510 – A Multitude Comes from the East and the West  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/12)
- Thur. 10/15: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 35:5-8 – When the Christ comes, who is the Way of Holiness, all things will be made new and whole once again.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 810 – O God of God, O Light of Light  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 10/16: Read the Epistle lesson: 2 Timothy 4:5-18 – The Lord guards and preserves His servants so the message of the Gospel may be proclaimed throughout the world.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 810 – O God of God, O Light of Light  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/15)
- Sat. 10/17: Read the Gospel lesson: Luke 10:1-9 – Jesus sends out laborers to bring peace to the world through the healing medicine of the Gospel.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 810 – O God of God, O Light of Light  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/15)