St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Third Sunday after the Epiphany Full Service Bulletin

Pastor Erik Sorenson



January 22, 2023

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750 We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this morning.

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, <u>please read and fill out one of the registration</u> <u>cards</u> on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher. <u>Communion Statement</u> - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of the receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

Confession and Absolution 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness Hymn of Invocation 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With lib а er 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With а strong, yet 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered light; Praise the One who at - ing frees the pris 'ners. gen-tle. word: Praise the One who drove out de mons place. Je died rose vic rious in our sus and _ to _ Turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight. who preached the Praise the One With the pierc-ing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool That we may know God bv grace. Let us sing for joy and Gos - pel, Heal-ing ev 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm-ing To the des ert's burn - ing sand; From this wa - ter See - ing God has glad - ness. what our done: Let us storms, and feed-ing thou-sands With the ver - v Bread of peace. Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land. praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one. Text: Rusty Edwards, 1955 Tune: The Sacred Harp, 1844, Philadelphia Text: © 1987 Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001749 Tune: Public domain

Invocation

- 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 22:27–31; antiphon: v. 22

I will tell of your name to my brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

For kingship belongs to the LORD,

and he rules over the nations.

All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

Posterity shall serve him;

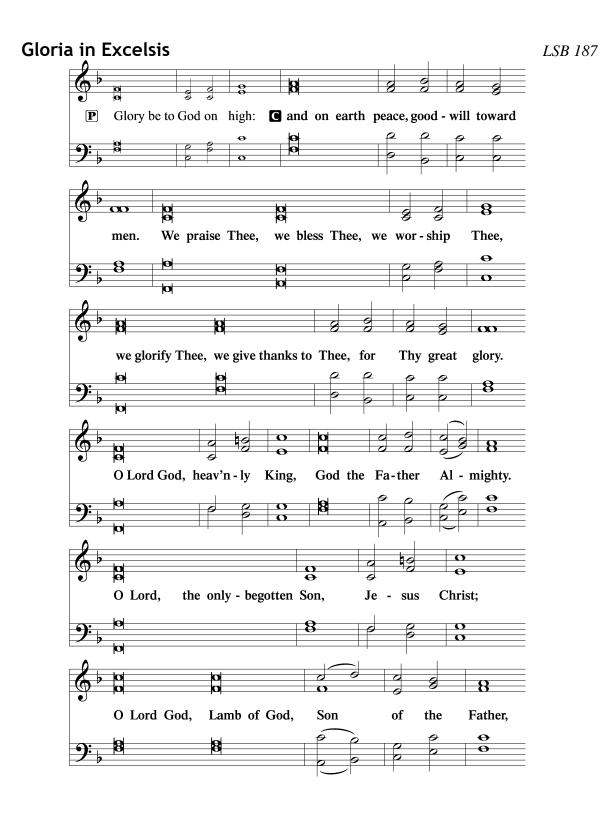
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

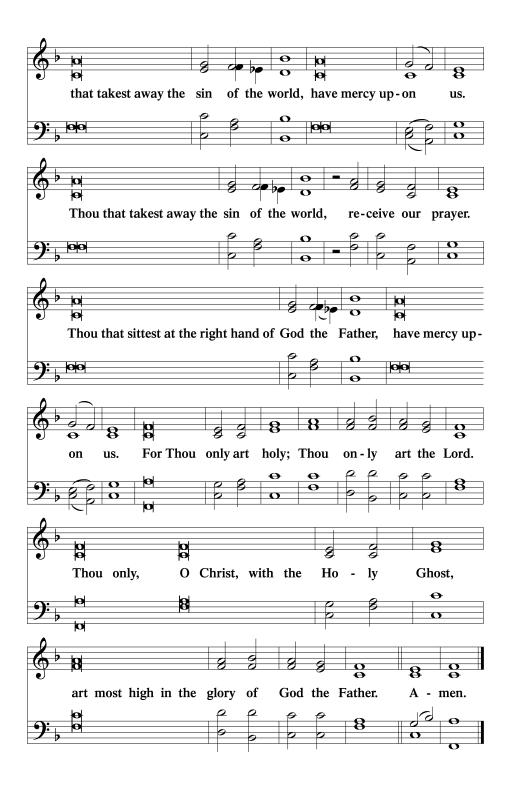
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

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 tell of your name to my brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.













Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

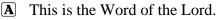
Gradual

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

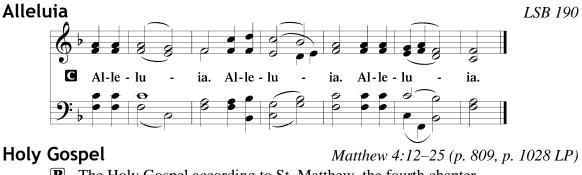
Isaiah 9:1–4 (p. 573, p. 729 LP)

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

Epistle



Thanks be to God. C



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

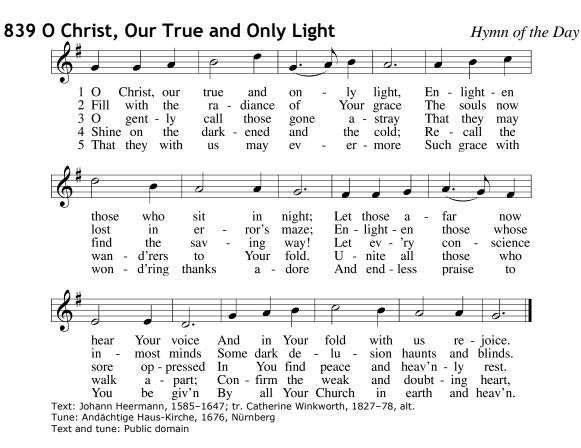


Apostles' Creed

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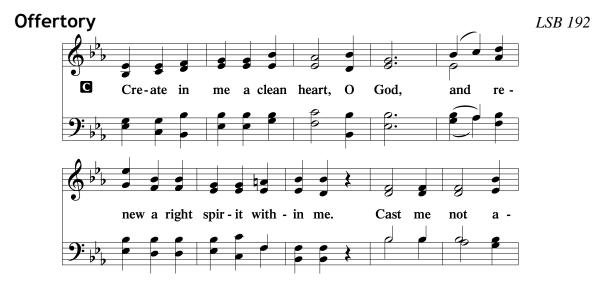
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the 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.



Sermon

The Light Has Dawned

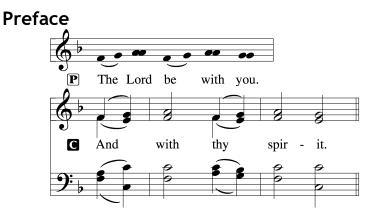




Offering

Prayer of the Church

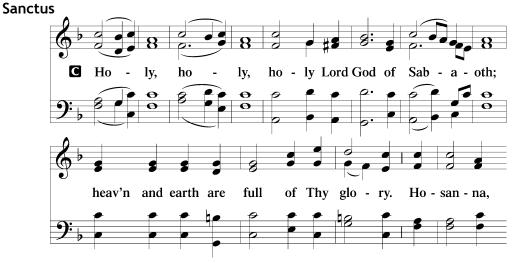
Service of the Sacrament





Proper Preface

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





Thy kingdom come,

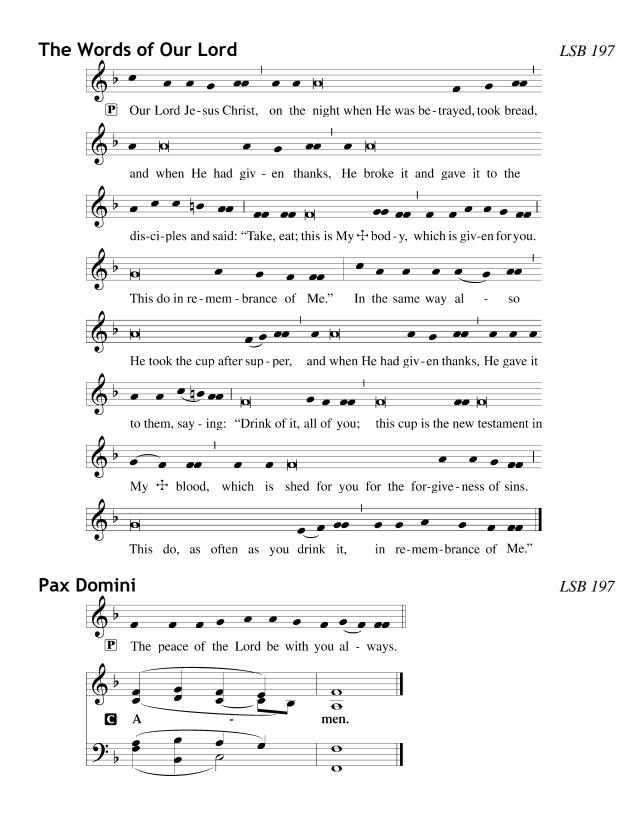
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

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.





Agnus Dei



Distribution & Hymns



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845 Where Charity and Love Prevail

	1 Where char - i - ty	and love pre - vail There				
	2 With grate - ful joy	and ho - ly fear His				
	3 For - give we now	each oth - er's faults As				
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	God is ev - er found	; Brought here to - geth - er				
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	by Christ's love By	love are we thus bound.				
	mind and soul Now	love Him in re - turn.				
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	that we seek; Be	ours His ho - ly peace.				
	that we seek, De	ours mis no - ry peace.				
5	Let us recall that in our midst	6 For love excludes no race or clan That names the Savior's name;				
	Dwells Christ, His only Son;					
		His family embraces all				
	As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.	This family emplaces an				

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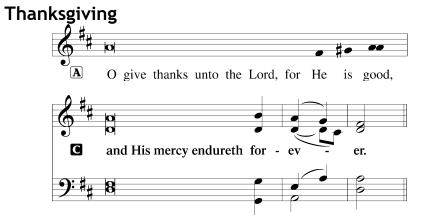
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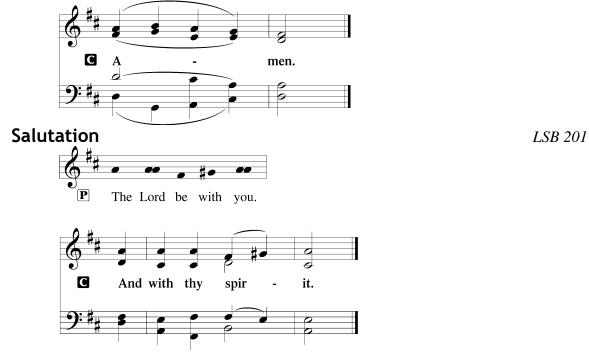
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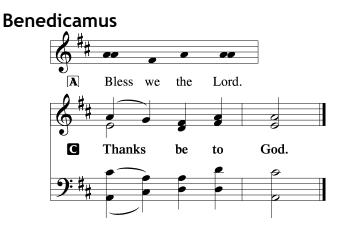


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A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





Benediction LSB 202 Ø O • The Lord keep you. bless and The Lord make you Ø 0 His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you. Ø • 0 10 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace. 8 С A - men, a - men, men. а θ Ο

412 The People That in Darkness Sat Closing Hymn 1 The peo - ple that in dark - ness Α glo - rious sat 2 To hail Thee, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, The gath - 'ring 3 To Child То 115 а of hope is born, us а 4 His The name shall be the Prince of Peace, Ev - er -

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His righteous government and pow'r 5 Shall over all extend: On judgment and on justice based, His reign shall have no end, His reign shall have no end.

 $\Delta 6$ Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray, And make us Thine alone, Who with the Father ever art And Holy Spirit, one, And Holy Spirit, one. Text: John Morison, 1749-98, alt. Tune: Nicolaus Herman, c. 1480-1561 Text and tune: Public domain

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Announcements for	or the V	Veek of	' Januar	y 22, 2	023	
Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1/22 9:00 AM – Divine Service 10:15 AM – Pastor's Bible study & Sunday School 11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis	1/23	1/24 7 PM – Handbell practice	1/25	1/26 6 PM – Music Group	1/27	1/28
Birthdays & Anniversaries: 1/24: Seth Sorenson 1/25: Jacqueline Strasser 1/26: Linda Nagel		Stewardship: Budget per week: \$3135 1/15 offerings: \$2437 1/15 Synodical Fund: \$70 Mortgage balance: \$0 1/15 Building Fund: \$75			The altar flowers were given to the praise and glory of God	

Contribution Statements: Happy New Year everyone! What a year it has been for us, filled with God's love and joy! First, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe new year! May it be filled with love and fun! Second, everyone should find their contribution statements in your mailboxes, if you cannot find yours, please let me know as soon as you can! Also, if you believe that there is something wrong with your statement, please contact me and we can go through and see if there is a mistake. I look forward to spending another year as your office manager and as a fellow member!! – Camden

Soup and Euchre: Join us on Sunday, February 5th beginning at 5:00 PM for our Soup and Euchre party! It will be \$5 for soup and \$5 for euchre. Euchre will begin at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in helping out with food, prizes, or running the event, please speak to Brenda Turner, Karen Dobrinski, or Kelly Thomas. Invite a friend or two and enjoy a night of soup, cards, and fun.

Camp Lakeview: You can sign up early for Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages programs between February 1-3. Open Registration for all programs, including Weekend and Family programs, opens on February 8th. Programs are available for students and families of all ages. For more information, visit camp's website at www.lakeview.camp or call the camp office at 812-342-4815. Come and experience the power of camp this summer!

Prayer List: Teresa Lucas (shut-in)

Ron Cox (health issues) Luella Holle (shut-in) Bekah Brown Carolyn Trimpe (health issues) Pat (Pegi Owens' friend)

Upcoming Acolytes: 1/29: Rayleigh Acton

2/5: Trevor Acree

2/12: Abe Acton

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. 1/23: <u>Read the Old Testament lesson</u>: Isaiah 9:1-4 The great light of Christ has shone upon us, driving away our darkness and gloom and bringing us joy and comfort. <u>Sing the Hymn of the Day</u>: LSB 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light <u>Pray the Collect of the Day</u>: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 1/24:Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 When we focus on our own efforts,
divisions and quarrels arise. These divisions and quarrels, however, disappear when
we focus on Christ and Him crucified. In Him, we are united.

Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/23)
- Wed. 1/25: <u>Read the Gospel lesson</u>: Matthew 4:12-25 The ministry of Jesus begins by calling people unto Himself and bringing healing of body and soul through the forgiveness of sins.
 <u>Sing the Hymn of the Day</u>: LSB 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/23)
- Thur. 1/26: Read the Old Testament lesson: Micah 6:1-8 As the Lord indicts His people, He also turns them to what is good: justice, kindness, and humbleness, which are found in Christ alone.
 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 842 Son of God, Eternal Savior Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 1/27: <u>Read the Epistle lesson</u>: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 The wisdom of God and the strength of God are seen only in Christ crucified, which is foolishness and weakness to the world.
 <u>Sing the Hymn of the Day</u>: LSB 842 Son of God, Eternal Savior Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/26)
- Sat. 1/28:Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 5:1-12 Blessed is Christ, who is the fulfillment
of the Beatitudes, and blessed are we who are joined into Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 842 Son of God, Eternal Savior
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 1/26)