# St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Full Service Bulletin

Pastor Erik Sorenson



February 12, 2023

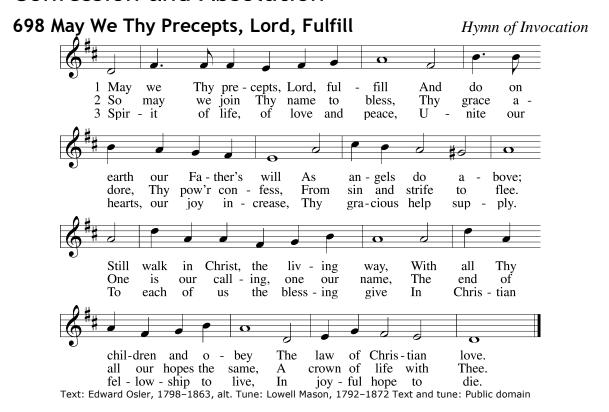
#### **MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

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.

Communion Statement - 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 faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to 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



Invocation LSB 184

- 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,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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 98:7–9; antiphon: v. 2

The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

the world and those who dwell in it!

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,

and the peoples with equity.

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.

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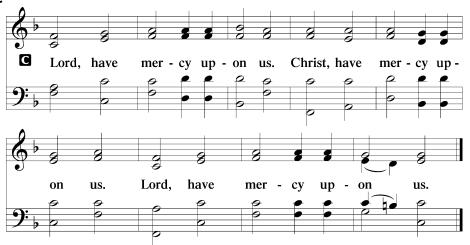
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Gloria Patri LSB 186



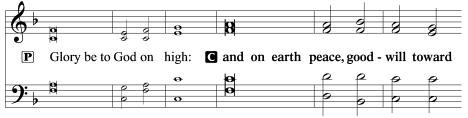
**Kyrie** 

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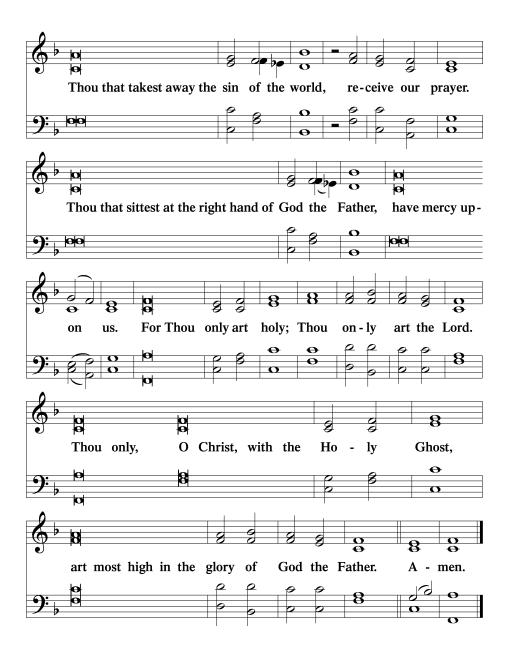


Gloria in Excelsis

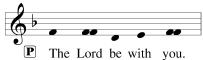
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## Salutation and Collect of the Day



LSB 189



P O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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**

Deuteronomy 30:15–20 (p. 172, p. 218 LP)

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

**Gradual** *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8* 

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!

## **Epistle**

1 Corinthians 3:1–9 (p. 953, p. 1212 LP)

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

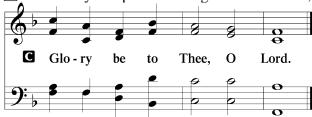
Alleluia LSB 190



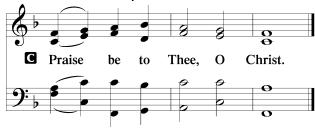
**Holy Gospel** 

*Matthew 5:21–37 (p. 810, p. 1029 LP)* 

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



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



Nicene Creed LSB 191

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 + of the world to come. Amen.



**Sermon** Reconciled in Christ

Offertory LSB 192



## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194



## **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:

Sanctus LSB 195



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;

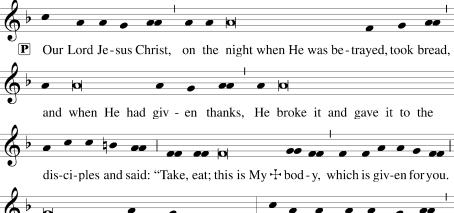
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

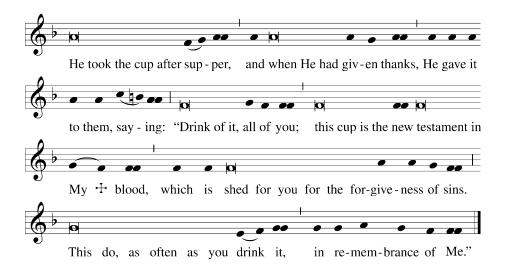


#### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197



This do in re-mem - brance of Me." In the same way al - so



#### Pax Domini

LSB 197



Agnus Dei LSB 198



## **Distribution & Hymns**

#### 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



- 1 What a friend we have in Je-sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an y-where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav y lad en, Cum bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Pre-cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share? Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



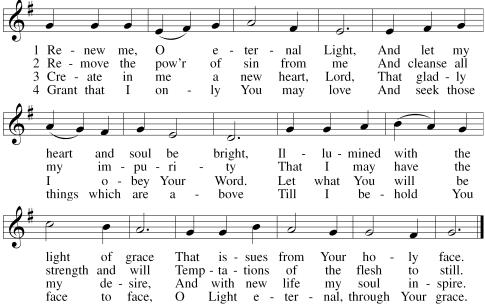
All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!

Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

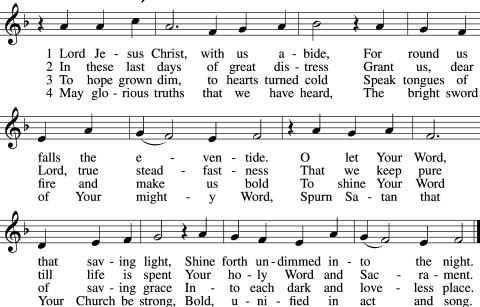
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### 704 Renew Me, O Eternal Light



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## 585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide



- 5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride That seeks to thrust Your truth aside Or with some man-made thoughts or things Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.
- 6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;
  Preserve our faith our whole life through—
  Your Word alone our heart's defense,
  The Church's glorious confidence.

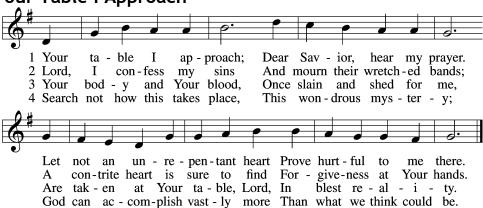
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Tune: Geistliche Lieder D. Martini Lutheri, 1589, Leipzig

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## 628 Your Table I Approach



O grant, most blessèd Lord,
 That earth and hell combined
 May not about this sacrament
 Raise doubt within my mind.

6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,

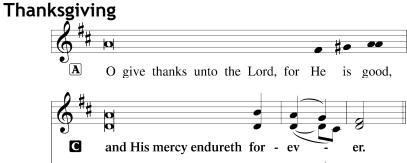
Raise doubt within my mind. O God, my peace and light.

Text: Gerhard Wolter Molanus, 1633–1722; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt. Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de





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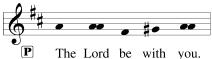


**A** Let us pray.

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.



Salutation LSB 201

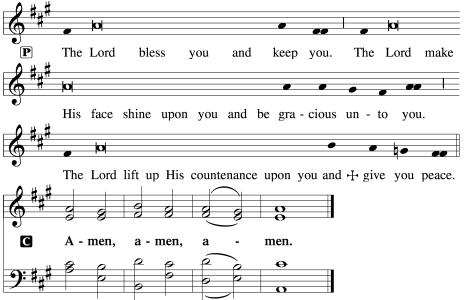




**Benedicamus** LSB 202



Benediction LSB 202





Closing Hymn



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat-utes still!
- 2 Or der my foot-steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin-cere;
- 3 As sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict er watch to keep; 4 Make me to walk in Thy com-mands—'Tis a de-light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!

Let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.

And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re-store Thy wan-d'ring sheep.

Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a-gainst my God.

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## Announcements for the Week of February 12, 2023

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
2/12	2/13	2/14	2/15	2/16	2/17	2/18
9:00 AM – Divine Service						
10:15 AM – Pastor's Bible study &		9AM-2PM – Pastor @				
Sunday School		Circuit meeting				
11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis		7 PM – Handbell				
		practice				

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** 

2/12: Rick & Lynette May 2/17: Brenda Turner

2/18: Isabella May

Stewardship:

Budget per week: \$3135 2/5 offerings: \$2480

2/5 Synodical Fund: \$60 Mortgage balance: \$0

**2/5 Building Fund:** \$210

The altar flowers were given to the praise and glory of God

**Lent Suppers:** There is a sign-up sheet on the conference room door for our Lent suppers this year. If you would like to provide a part of our meal, please see the sheet or talk to Janice Acree. Lent midweeks begin on March 1<sup>st</sup> with supper at 6 PM and worship at 7 PM. Ash Wednesday is February 22<sup>nd</sup> with worship at 7 PM, but will not have a meal that night.

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

**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:**

2/19: Rayleigh Acton2/22: Trevor Acree2/26: Abe Acton3/1: Rayleigh Acton3/5: Trevor Acree3/8: 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. 2/13: Read the Old Testament lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Hold fast to the Lord, for with Him there is life and good and without Him there is only death and evil.

  Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 2/14: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Put away the things of the flesh and be built up in the Lord who gives growth through the Word and the Sacraments.

  Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/13)
- Wed. 2/15: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 5:21-37 You have heard the Law and how it condemns you, but Christ has come to fulfill the Law on your behalf and give you salvation.

  Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/13)
- Thur. 2/16: Read the Old Testament lesson: Exodus 24:8-18 On the mountain of God, Moses beheld God and His glory, received the instruction of the Law, and ate and drank the food of God's grace and mercy.

  Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 2/17: Read the Epistle lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21 Peter recounts his eyewitness testimony of Christ's Transfiguration and reminds us that, in Scripture, we hear the very voice of God.

  Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/16)
- Sat. 2/18: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 17:1-9 Only through Christ's resurrection do we understand His Transfiguration where His resurrected glory is first revealed.

  Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/16)