# St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Second Sunday in Advent

Full Service Bulletin
Pastor Erik Sorenson



**December 10, 2023** 

### **MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this evening.

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.

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.

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

348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Hymn of Invocation



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit-tle child, To bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright-er than the ris ing morn When Christ, vic to-rious, rose 4 Oh, bright-er than that glo rious morn Shall dawn up on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes. But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky. And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes. The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face. Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo-ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

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Invocation LSB 184

- **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,
- 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 80:1, 8a, 9b, 7; antiphon: v. 3

Restore us, O God;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;

it took deep root and filled the land.

Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

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.

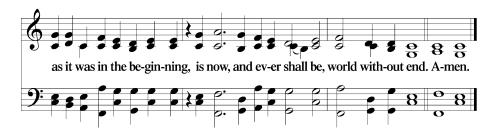
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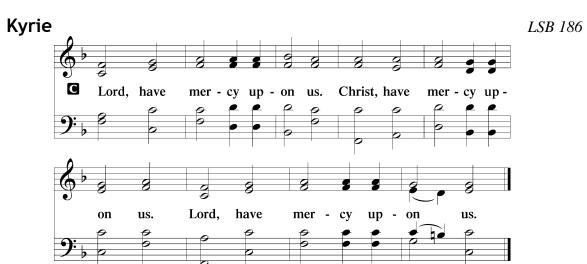
let your face shine, that we may be saved!

#### Gloria Patri

LSB 186







### Gloria in Excelsis - Omitted during Advent





LSB 189

P Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 40:1–11 (p. 599, p. 762 LP)

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

#### Gradual

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

### **Epistle**

2 Peter 3:8–14 (p. 1019, p. 1300 LP)

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

**Alleluia** 

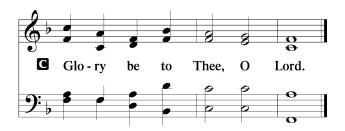
LSB 190



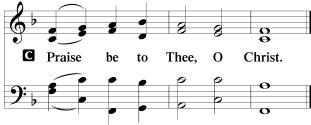
## **Holy Gospel**

Mark 1:1-8 (p. 836, p. 1063 LP)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.







### Apostles' Creed

LSB 192

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.

## 344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Hymn of the Day





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Sermon In the Wilderness

Offertory LSB 192



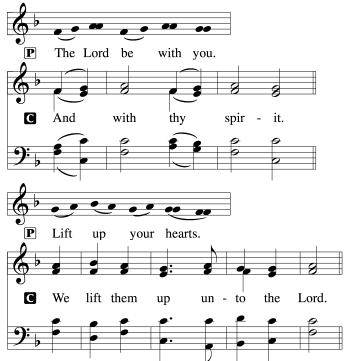


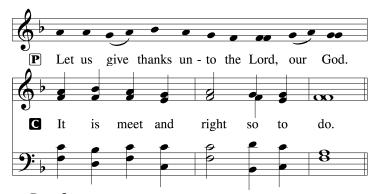
## Offering

Prayer of the Church

# Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194





## **Proper Preface**

Sanctus

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, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in 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:

LSB 195

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,





Lord's Prayer

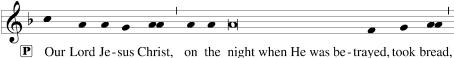
LSB 196

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.



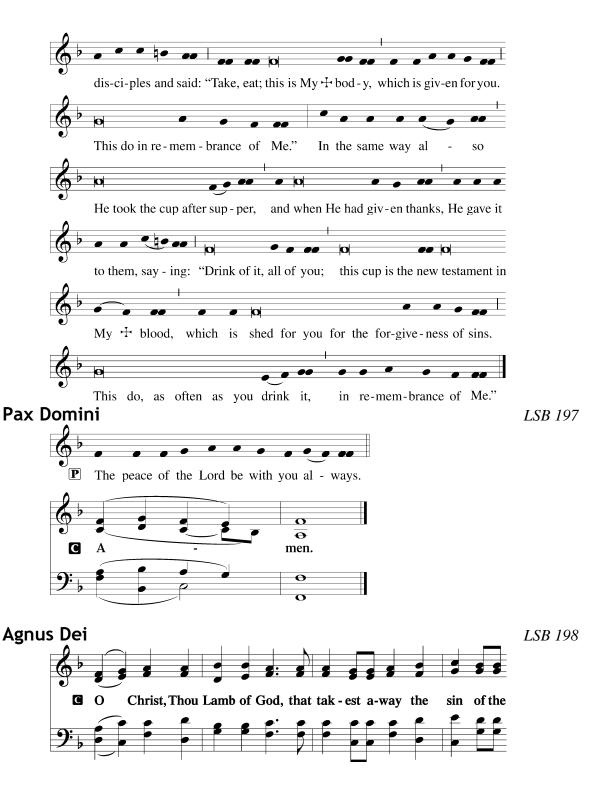
### The Words of Our Lord

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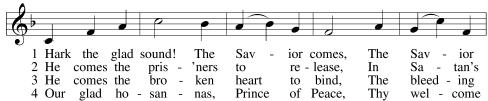
and when He had giv - en thanks, He broke it and gave it to the

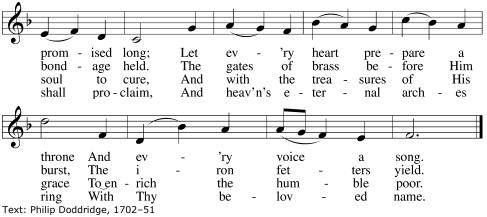




## **Distribution & Hymns**

#### 349 Hark the Glad Sound





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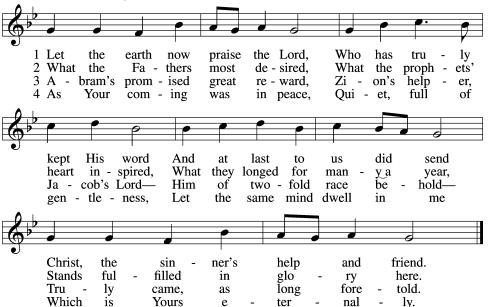
### 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



Text: Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829–85, alt.

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#### 352 Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord



- 5 Bruise for me the serpent's head That, set free from doubt and dread, I may cling to You in faith, Safely kept through life and death.
- 6 Then when You will come again
  As the glorious king to reign,
  I with joy will see Your face,
  Freely ransomed by Your grace.

Text: Heinrich Held, 1620–59; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524 Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter Text and tune: Public domain

## 338 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus





Dear de - sire of ev-'ry na-tion, Joy of ev-'ry long-ing heart. By Thine all-suf-fi-cient mer-it Raise us to Thy glo-rious throne.

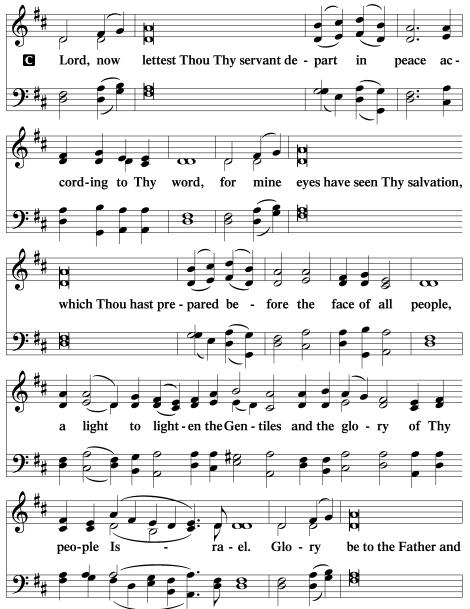
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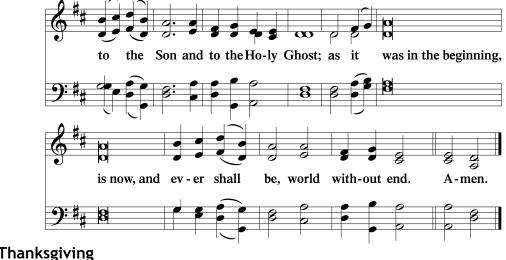
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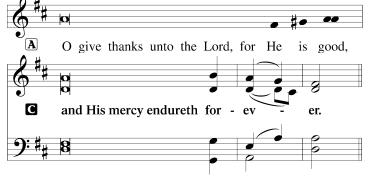
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**Thanksgiving** LSB 200



### **Post-Communion Collect**

LSB 201

### **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.







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### Announcements for the Week of December 10, 2023

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
12/10	12/11	12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15	12/16
9:00 AM – Divine Service						
10:15 AM – Pastor's Bible			6 PM – Advent Meal	7 PM –		5 PM –
Study & Sunday School			7 PM – Advent	Council		Youth
11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis			Midweek Service	Meeting		Group
5:00 PM – Book of Concord						

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

12/10: Tim & Carol Luker

12/16: Donna Losey

Stewardship:

**Budget per week**: \$3135 **12/3 offerings**: \$2321.11

12/3 Synodical Fund: \$50

**12/3 Building Fund:** \$200

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

**Advent Suppers:** There is a sign-up sheet on the conference room door for our Advent suppers this year. If you would like to provide a part of our meal, please see the sheet or talk to Janice Acree. Advent midweeks begin on December 6<sup>th</sup>, with supper at 6 PM and service at 7 PM.

**Cookie Exchange:** We will be having a cookie exchange on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have cookies that you'd like to share, please plan on bringing two dozen. We will enjoy some cookies during fellowship and Bible study and you will also be able to take a dozen (or more!) home to enjoy in the days leading up to Christmas.

**Thank You:** It is during difficult times we realize how loving, caring, and special is our church family. Thank you for all your love and support for both Mom and I. God has indeed blessed me with a wonderful and special church family. Thank you and God bless. — Barb

#### 2023 Advent & Christmas Schedule

*Wed.* 12/13 & 20 – *Midweek Services* @ 7 *PM* (*Meal at* 6 *PM*)

Sun. 12/24 – 4th Sunday in Advent @ 9 AM

Sun. 12/24 – Children's Christmas Program @ 7 PM

Sun. 12/24 - Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service @ 11 PM

Mon. 12/25 – Christmas Day Divine Service @ 9 AM

**Address Update:** Luella Holle has a new address: 1503 S. Walnut St., Apt. 506, Seymour, IN 47274. Her phone number remains the same. If you would like to send her a card or note or call her, she would appreciate it.

#### **Prayer List:**

Teresa Lucas (shut-in)
Ron Cox (health issues)
Luella Holle (shut-in)
Carolyn Trimpe (health issues)

Larry Phelps (health issues)

Saundra Phelps Thomas Turner Laura Moorman John Dobrinski

#### **Upcoming Acolytes:**

12/13: Abe Acton 12/17: Rayleigh Acton 12/20: Trevor Acree

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. 12/11: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11 You receive comfort from God who comes with might to end your warfare against sin and pardon your iniquity. Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry Pray the Collect of the Day: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 12/12: Read the Epistle lesson: 2 Peter 3:8-14 As we await a new heavens and a new earth, let us live lives of holiness and godliness to the praise and glory of God.

  Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 12/11)
- Wed. 12/13: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 1:1-8 John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord by calling people to repentance and proclaiming the mightier One who was to come, Jesus Christ.
   Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 12/11)
- Thur. 12/14: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 The Lord proclaims the good news to us that His everlasting covenant is ours and, because of this, we are clothed with the garments of salvation and the robe of righteousness.

  Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 345 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding Pray the Collect of the Day: Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 12/15: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 Rejoice always! For because of Christ we are sanctified and blameless now and until Christ returns again.

  Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 345 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 12/14)
- Sat. 12/16: Read the Gospel lesson: John 1:6-8, 19-28 John the Baptist bore witness that he was simply preparing the way for the true Light, the Lord Himself, Jesus Christ.

  Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 345 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 12/14)