St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Full Service Bulletin Pastor Erik Sorenson



February 4, 2024

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.

<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 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

790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymn of Invocation 1 Praise to the Al the Lord, might - y, the King of cre -2 Praise to Lord. all things won - drous - lv the who o'er is who has fear - ful - ly, 3 Praise to the Lord, won - drous - ly, 4 Praise to the Lord. who will pros - per your work and de -5 Praise to the Lord! 0 let all that is in me a tion! 0 soul, praise Him, for He is your my a reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea gle, up made you, Health has be stowed and, when heed - less - ly fend Sure ly His good ness and mer - cy shall you; dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with and health sal - va tion! Let all who hear Now to His lift ing. sus - tain Have you All that is ing. not seen fall _ ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev er has dai ly at - tend Pon - der - new What the Alyou. a be - fore Let the Sound from His prais -Him! Α - men es Join - ing glad tem - ple draw near, in ad -0 ra tion! need - ful has Sent His gra - cious been by or - dain ing? failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you. might - y His can do As with love He be - friends you. peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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Invocation

- \blacksquare 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.
- 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

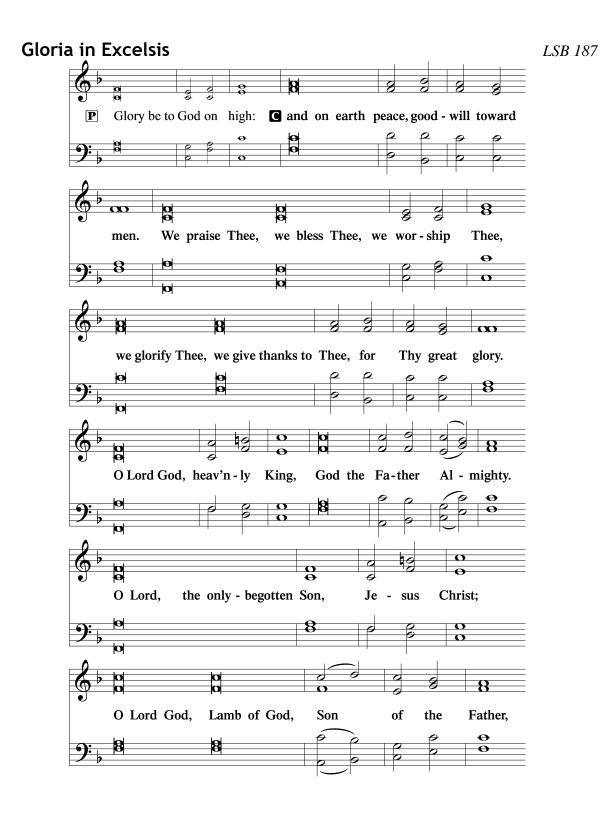
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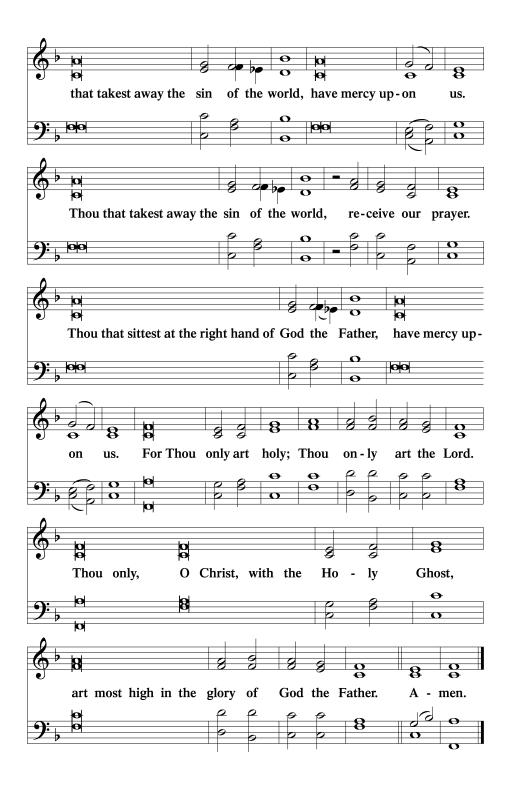
I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.
Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

Psalm 13:3–5; antiphon: v. 6

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 sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.













▶ O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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

Isaiah 40:21–31 (p. 600, p. 763 LP)

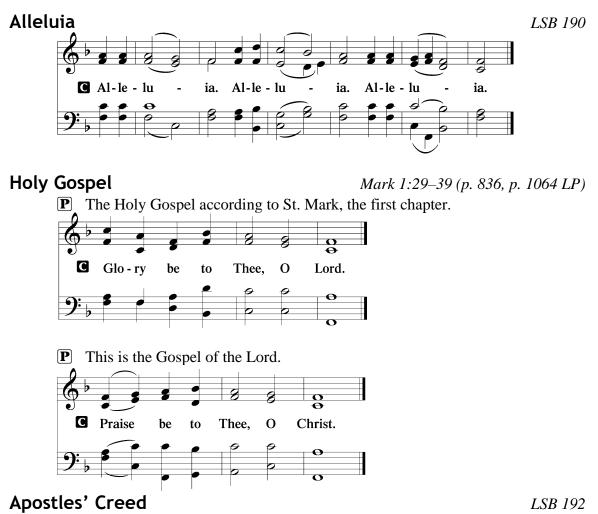
Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

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

A This is the Word of the Lord.

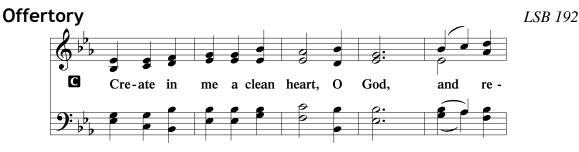
C Thanks be to God.



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.







Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

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Proper Preface

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:



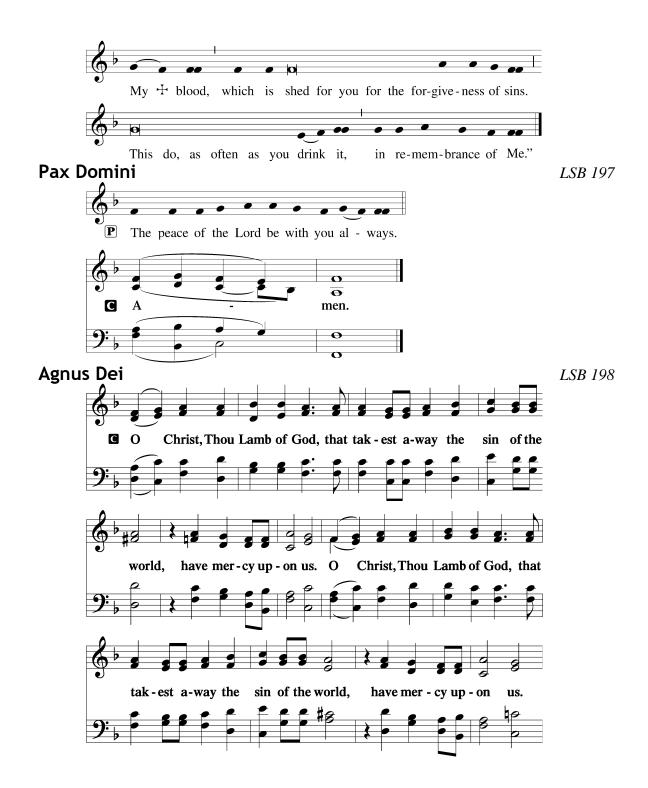
Lord's Prayer

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.



This do in re-mem - brance of Me." In the same way al - so He took the cup after sup - per, and when He had giv - en thanks, He gave it to them any ing "Drink of it all of your this our is the new testament in

to them, say - ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in







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1 When to world the Sav - ior The our came sick and 2 That good The phy - si cian! Night and day peo - ple 3 His prais - es then were heard and sung Bv o - pened 4 Of yet liv still, Who died long ing for а go: 5 His Who sov - 'reign pur pose still re mains rose in help less heard His name, And in their weak ness thronged bout His And won - der from a way; ran While light - ened ears and loos - ened tongue, eyes could Cal - v'ry's hill: Who tri - umphed us on 0 ver and lives and reigns; Till ev - 'ry tongue pow'r, con longed to see The heal - ing Christ of Gal - i - lee. "The touch soul soul, of Christ has made us whole!" to see and know The heal - ing Christ of long a - go. His heal - ing hands stretched forth cross and grave, save. to His praise, The fess heal - ing Christ of all our days. Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1926 Tune: Robert Schumann, 1810-56

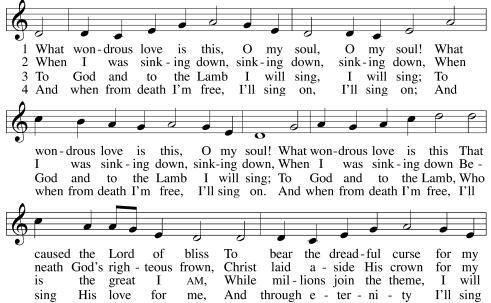
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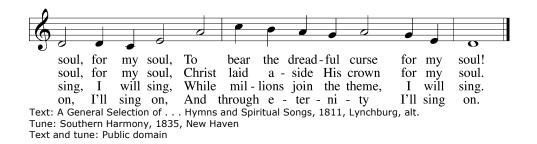
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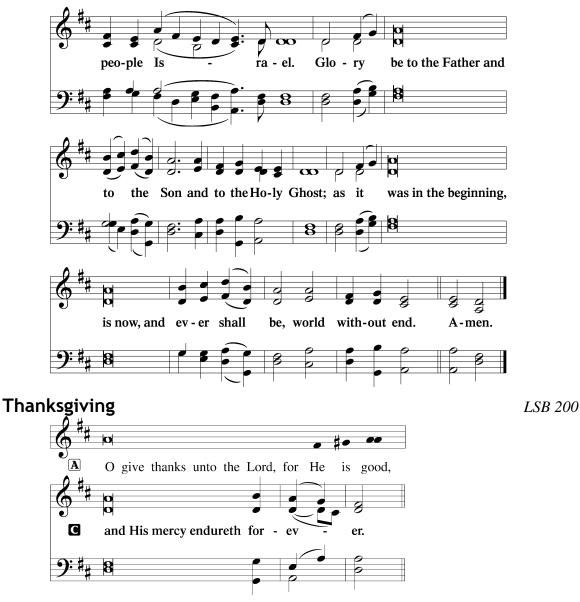
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543 What Wondrous Love Is This





Nunc Dimittis LSB 199 ₩ lettest Thou Thy servant de - part С Lord, now in peace ac -8 œ cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, 8 0 to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy light а •

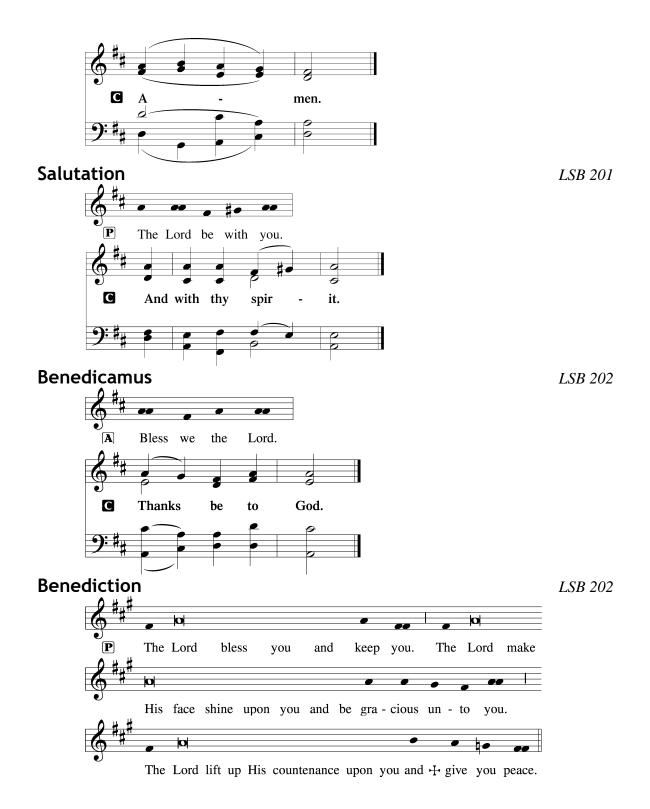


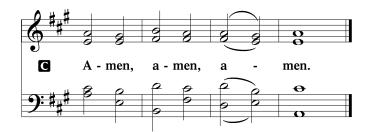
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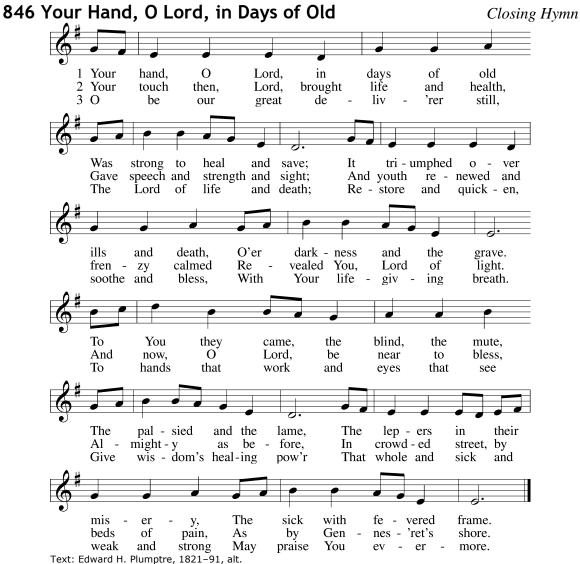
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A Let us pray.

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.







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Sunday	Mon. Tues.		Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
2/4	2/5	2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9	2/10
9:00 AM – Divine Service						
10:15 AM – Pastor's Bible Study &			6:30 PM –	10 AM - Elders		
Sunday School			Wednesday	meeting		
11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis			Night Bible	7 PM – Council		
5 PM – Soup & Euchre Party			Study	Meeting		
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Church & Parish Hall Cleaning Volunteers: If you are interested in helping to clean the Church and Parish Hall, there is a sign-up sheet in the hallway in the Parish Hall. You can sign-up for a month at a time and you can sign-up with another person/couple/family too. Prayerfully consider lending a hand in this way. You may also speak to Janice Acree or Jenni Acton for more information about the cleaning duties.

Usher & Communion Sign-Up Sheets: The 2024 sign-up sheets are up now on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. We are always looking for additional people interested in filling these roles. Please feel free to sign up even if you have never before helped in these ways. Someone will be happy to show you the ropes.

Church Office Number: The church office phone number has changed. It is now 812-343-1668.

Soup and Euchre: Join us on Sunday, February 4th beginning at 5 PM for our Soup and Euchre party! It will be \$5 for soup and \$5 for euchre. Invite a friend or two and enjoy a night of soup, cards, and fun.

February Newsletter: Emailed out, on the church website, and available in the Narthex.

Prayer List:
Teresa Lucas
Ron Cox
Luella Holle
Thomas Turner
Laura Moorman
John Dobrinski

Upcoming Acolytes: 2/11: Abe Acton

Eric Otte Steve Wieneke Deborah Trimpe Debbie Schroer David White

Marsha Otte

2/14: Rayleigh Acton

2/18: 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.

Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31 – Since the Lord is the everlasting Mon. 2/5: God and Creator of the ends of the earth, we know that He will strengthen us and keep us in all things. Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 398 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed Pray the Collect of the Day: O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. Tues. 2/6: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 – Though we are free in Christ, we make ourselves servants to all, proclaiming the Gospel free of charge so people may be saved by Christ. Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 398 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/5) Wed. 2/7: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 1:29-39 – Just as Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law and great crowds in Capernaum, so too has He come to heal all people. Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 398 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/5) Read the Old Testament lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12 – Elisha stayed with Elijah, God's Thur. 2/8: faithful prophet, as Elijah was taken into heaven. 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. 2/9: Read the Epistle lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13 (14-18); 4:1-6 – As the Gospel is rightly preached, the light of Christ shines to give us the knowledge of the glory of God. Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 413 – O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/8) Sat. 2/10: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 9:2-9 – While the great glory and majesty of Christ are seen in His transfiguration, they are only understood through His death and resurrection. Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 413 – O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/8)