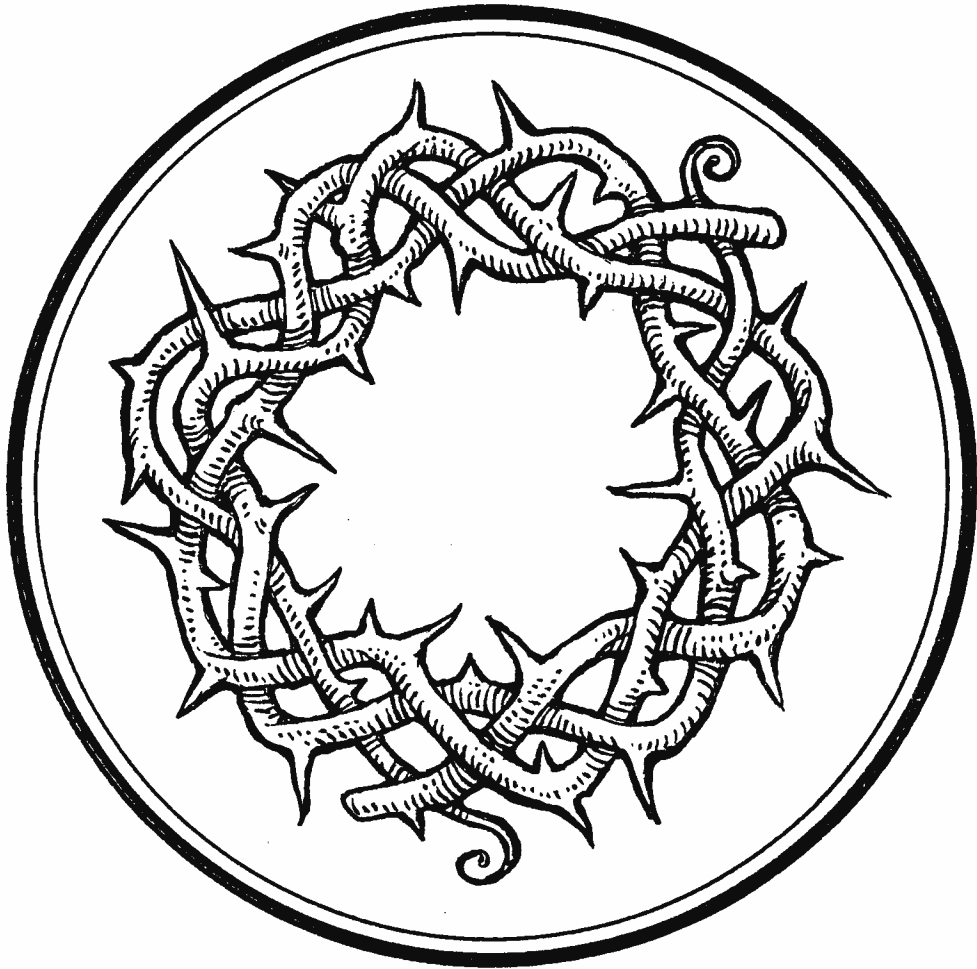


St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lent Midweek 3
Full Service Bulletin
Pastor Erik Sorenson



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Men's Chorus Prelude - I Come to the Cross

Vespers

766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

Hymn of Invocation; sts. 1, 4-5



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to
4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done As it is done be -
5 Give us this day our dai - ly bread, And let us all be



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And
fore Your throne, That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey Through -
clothed and fed. Save us from hard - ship, war, and strife; In



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought - less words to
out our lives all that You say. Curb flesh and blood and ev - 'ry
plague and fam - ine, spare our life, That we in hon - est peace may



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.
ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.
live, To care and greed no en - trance give.

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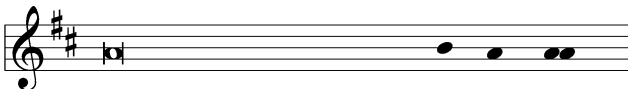
LSB 229



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



G Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.
 Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Psalms

Psalm 23

antiphon: Psalm 145:15-16

- P** The eyes of all look to you,
 and you give them their food in due season.
 You open your hand;
 you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- C** **The LORD is my shepherd;
 I shall not want.**
- P** He makes me lie down in green pastures.
 He leads me beside still waters.
- C** **He restores my soul.
 He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**
- P** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- C** **You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.**
- P** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
 and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
- C** **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.**
- P** The eyes of all look to you,
 and you give them their food in due season.
 You open your hand;
 you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Men's Chorus - I Shall not Want

Readings

The Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer

LSB 324

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

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

LSB 324

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

First Reading

Exodus 16:1–21 (p. 58, p. 73 LP)

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:6–12 (p. 993, p. 1265 LP)

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Third Reading

Matthew 6:26–34 (p. 811, p. 1031 LP)

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Lent)

LSB 231



L 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.
2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.



C Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me
from those who rise a - gainst me.

432 In Silent Pain the Eternal Son

Hymn of the Day



1 In si - lent pain the e - ter - nal Son Hangs der - e - lict and still;
 2 He died that we might die to sin And live for righ - teous - ness;
 3 For strife He came to bring a sword, The truth to end all lies;



In dark - ened day His work is done, Ful - filled, His Fa - ther's will.
 The earth is stained to make us clean And bring us in - to peace.
 To rule in us, our pa - tient Lord, Un - til all e - vil dies:



Up - lift - ed for the world to see He hangs in strang - est vic - to - ry,
 For peace He came and met its cost; He gave Him - self to save the lost;
 For in His hand He holds the stars, His voice shall speak to end our wars,



For in His bod - y on the tree He car - ries all our ill.
 He loved us to the ut - ter - most And paid for our re - lease.
 And those who love Him see His scars And look in - to His eyes.

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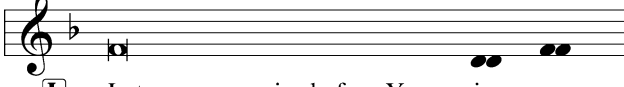
Contentment in God's Will

Men's Chorus - At the Cross

Canticle

Antiphon

LSB 231



L Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



C and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Magnificat

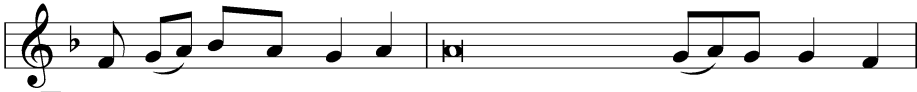
LSB 231



C My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav - ior;



I for He has re - gard - ed the lowliness of His hand - maid - en.



II For be-hold, from this day all generations will call me bless-ed.



I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



II and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen-er-a-tion.



I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



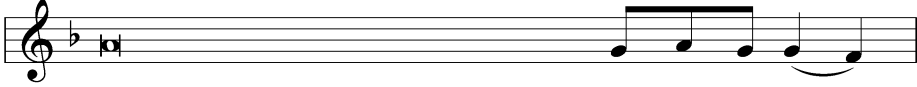
imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



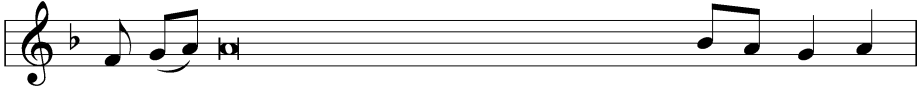
might-y from their thrones and has ex-alt-ed the low-ly.



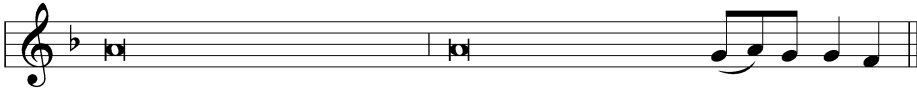
I He has filled the hun-gry with good things,



and the rich He has sent emp-ty a-way.



II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer-cy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.



III Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

Offering

Prayer

Kyrie

LSB 233



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

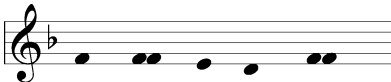
Lord's Prayer

LSB 233

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.

Collects

LSB 233



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Collect

P Almighty God, You have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name. Mercifully incline Your ears to us who have now made our prayers and supplications to You, and grant that those things that we have faithfully asked according to Your will we may receive to meet our need and bring glory to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



C A - men.

Collect for Peace

LSB 233

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benedicamus

LSB 234



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 234



P The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



G A - men.

452 O Perfect Life of Love

Closing Hymn



1 O per - fect life of love! All, all, is fin - ished now,
2 No work is left un - done Of all the Fa - ther willed;
3 No pain that we can share But He has felt its smart;
4 And on His thorn - crowned head And on His sin - less soul



All that He left His throne a - bove To do for us be - low.
His toil, His sor - rows, one by one, The Scrip - tures have ful - filled.
All forms of hu - man grief and care Have pierced that ten - der heart.
Our sins in all their guilt were laid That He might make us whole.

- 5 In perfect love He dies;
For me He dies, for me.
O all-atoning Sacrifice,
I cling by faith to Thee.
- 6 In ev'ry time of need,
Before the judgment throne,
Thy work, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,
Thy merits, not mine own.
- 7 Yet work, O Lord, in me
As Thou for me hast wrought;
And let my love the answer be
To grace Thy love has brought.

Men's Chorus - Go Now in Peace