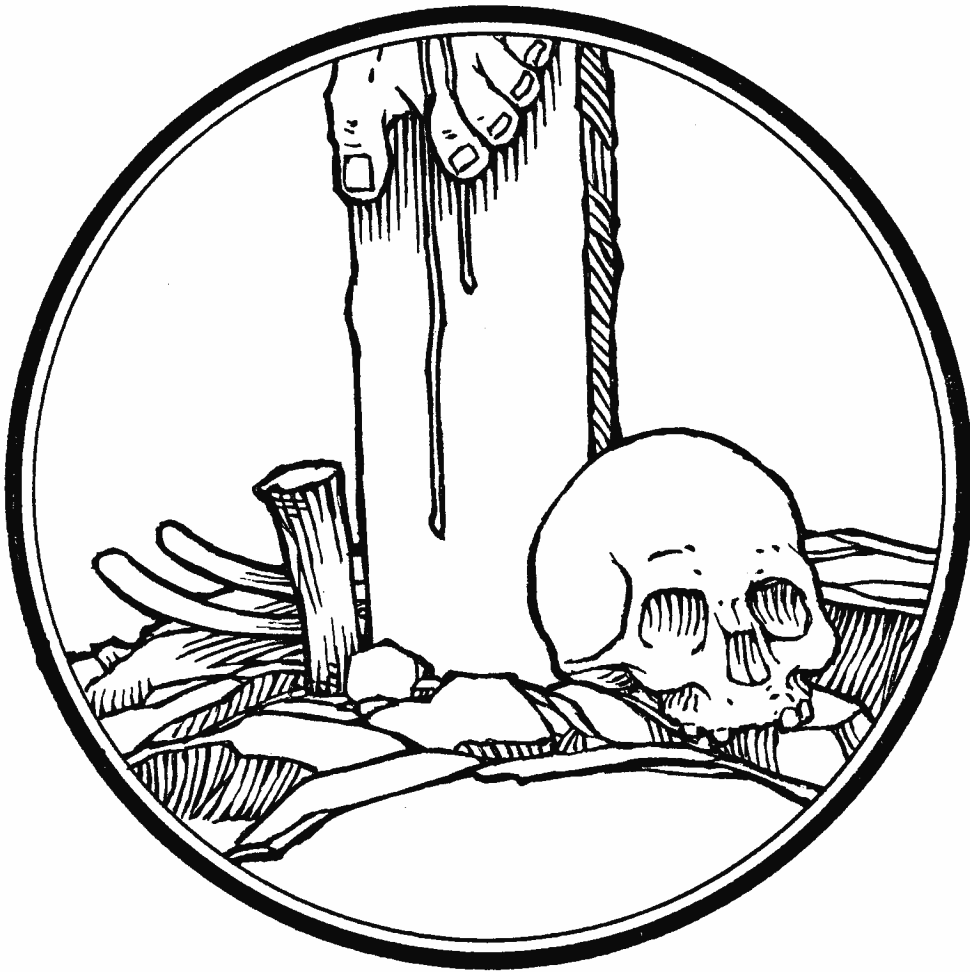


St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lent Midweek 5
Full Service Bulletin
Pastor Erik Sorenson



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Vespers

766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

Hymn of Invocation; sts. 1, 8-9



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to
8 From e - vil, Lord, de - liv - er us; The times and days are
9 A - men, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly And
per - il - ous. Re - deem us from e - ter - nal death, And,
You, that we May doubt not but with trust be - lieve That



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought - less words to
when we yield our dy - ing breath, Con - sole us, grant us calm re -
what we ask we shall re - ceive. Thus in Your name and at Your



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.
lease, And take our souls to You in peace.
Word We say, "A - men, O hear us, Lord!"

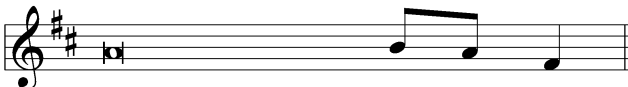
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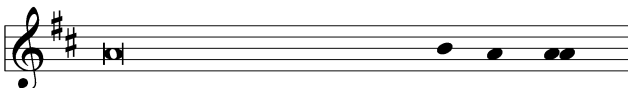
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



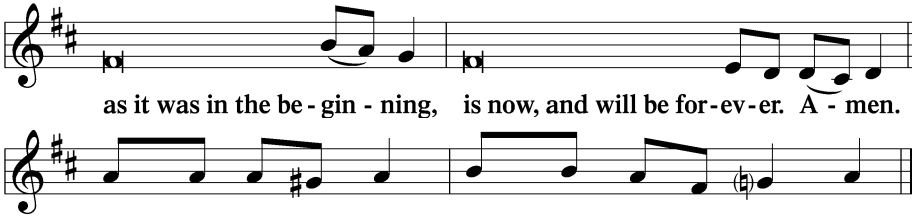
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Psalms

Psalms 91:1-13

antiphon: vs. 2

- P** I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”
- C** **He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**
- P** I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”
- C** **For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.**
- P** He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- C** **You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,**
- P** nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- C** **A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.**
- P** You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.
- C** **Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—**
- P** no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.
- C** **For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.**
- P** On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- C** **You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**
- 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 I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

Readings

The Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer

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But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

The Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer

LSB 325

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

First Reading

Daniel 6:10–13, 16–23 (p. 743, p. 943 LP)

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:1–3 (p. 990, p. 1260 LP)

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Third Reading

Mark 4:35–41 (p. 839, p. 1068 LP)

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Lent)

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- 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.



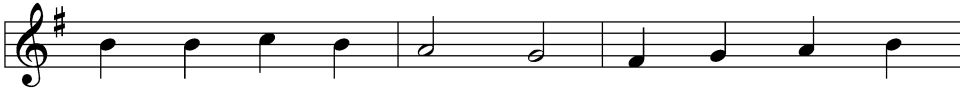
- C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me
from those who rise a - gainst me.

448 O Darkest Woe

Hymn of the Day



1 O dark - est woe! Ye tears, forth flow! Has
 2 O sor - row dread! Our God is dead, Up -
 3 O child of woe: Who struck the blow That
 4 Thy Bride - groom dead! God's Lamb has bled Up -



earth so sad a won - der? God the Fa - ther's
 on the cross ex - tend - ed. There His love en -
 killed our gra - cious Mas - ter? "It was I," thy
 on thy sin for - ev - er, Pour - ing out His



on - ly Son Now is bur - ied yon - der.
 liv - ened us As His life was end - ed.
 con - science cries, "I have wrought dis - as - ter!"
 sin - less self In this vast en - deav - or.

5 Such innocence! His countenance
 A fount of faith undying!
 Worlds on worlds cannot contain
 Grief at Him here lying.

6 O Virgin's Son,
 What Thou hast won
 Is far beyond all telling:
 How our God, detested, died,
 Hell and devil felling.

7 O Jesus Christ,
 Who sacrificed
 Thy life for lifeless mortals:
 Be my life in death and bring
 Me to heaven's portals!

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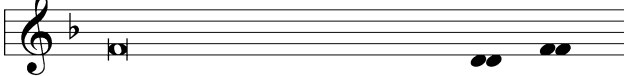
Sermon

A Blessed End

Canticle

Antiphon

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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

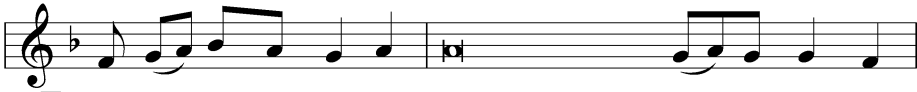
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C My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav - ior;



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



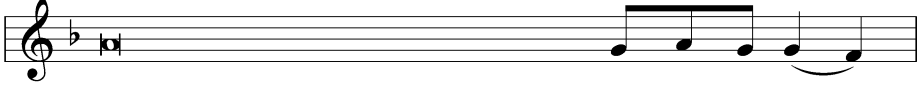
imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



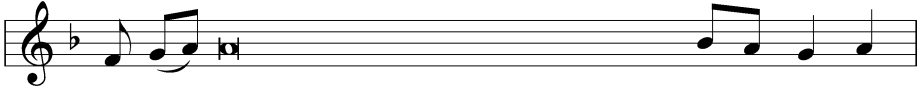
might-y from their thrones and has ex-alt-ed the low-ly.



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



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



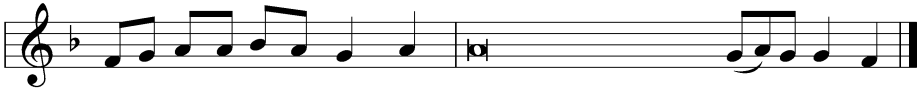
II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer-cy



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



☐ 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

Kyrie

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

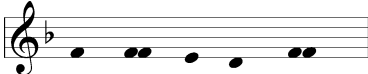
Lord's Prayer

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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 Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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.



☐ Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 234



☐ 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.



☐ A - men.

451 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Closing Hymn



1 Strick-en, smit-ten, and af - flict - ed, See Him dy - ing on the
2 Tell me, ye who hear Him groan-ing, Was there ev - er grief like
3 Ye who think of sin but light - ly Nor sup - pose the e - vil
4 Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, Here the ref - uge of the



tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re - ject - ed; Yes, my
His? Friends through fear His cause dis - own - ing, Foes in -
great Here may view its na - ture right - ly, Here its
lost: Christ, the Rock of our sal - va - tion, Is the



soul, 'tis He, 'tis He! 'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed
sult - ing His dis - tress; Man - y hands were raised to
guilt may es - ti - mate. Mark the sac - ri - fice ap -
name of which we boast; Lamb of God, for sin - ners



Proph - et, Da - vid's Son, yet Da - vid's Lord; Proofs I
wound Him, None would in - ter - vene to save; But the
point - ed, See who bears the aw - ful load; 'Tis the
wound - ed, Sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt! None shall



see suf - fi - cient of it: 'Tis the true and faith - ful Word.
deep - est stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that jus - tice gave.
Word, the Lord's a - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
ev - er be con - found - ed Who on Him their hope have built.