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"Peace Lutheran Church ... Our mission as a caring family is to reach out to all, share Christ's love, and teach God's Word."

Our Vision: Equipping Our Members to Take the Message of Jesus Where They Live, Work and Play

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Divine Service Setting Four

AS WE GATHER

There are only a few more weeks until Advent begins, which means we're coming to the end of the church year. The end of the church year is meant to be a time when we reflect on the end of the world. Our Lord spoke plainly about this and offered many signs to indicate when the end was near. He spoke of false teachers in the church, wars, rumors of wars, and earthquakes as "but the beginning of the birth pains" (Mark 13:8). The Jewish people of Jesus' time on earth would also be alarmed at His prediction of the destruction of the temple thinking it would mean the end of their faith and hope in God. Even though they would've been afraid and confused, just like we are today when people speak of the end of the world, our God is closer than ever in the new temple of the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen again for the life of the world. As the beloved hymn says, our "hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." No merit of our own can prepare us "when darkness veils, . . . in every high and stormy gale, . . . in the raging flood; when every earthly prop gives way." No matter what comes we are "clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before His throne! On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" **LSB 525**

OPENING PRAYER

P As we gather this morning with one another to worship, let us begin in prayer.

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Martin Luther's Morning Prayer

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 27*

P One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

C that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

P to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD

C and to inquire in His temple.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Hebrews 10*

P As we approach God's presence this morning together in our worship, we do so with confidence since we have a great High Priest who intercedes on our behalf, but we also do so with humility knowing that we are sinful.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

P Together we confess:

C Your people come to You, humble of heart and repenting of their sins. We confess, Father, that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; by the evil we have done and by the good we have not done. Some of our sin we know and some we do not know. Forgive us all our sins for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be restored to Your service and live to the praise of Your holy name. Amen.

P As a called and ordained servant of the Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

† WORD †

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *(Glory to God in the Highest)* LSB pg. 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

PSALM *Psalm 16*

R This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Hebrews 10:11-25*

Pew Bible, pg. 1194

(The full assurance of faith)

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:1-13 *Pew Bible, pg. 1010*
(Signs of the end of the age)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED *Apostles' Creed and Explanation*

C **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.**

P What does it mean to believe in the things we have just confessed?

C **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.**

This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

LSB 508 v.1-2, 5-7

SERMON

Pastor – Jonathan Dueker

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY HYMN

"Sent For by God's Blessings" Richard W. Gieske

Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, throughout this past year You have made known to us the path of life, the redemption from sin in the gracious sacrifice and life that is by faith in Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. As we contemplate the promise of Your covenant of eternal life coming in its fullness when He comes again in glory, grant to us and Your whole church, all pastors and believers, the hope and confidence of faith to endure times of trial until You bring us to the fullness of our eternal inheritance. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of Hosts, with Your mighty outstretched arm, we ask that you watch over and protect all of those who serve in vocations that put their life at risk. Be with those serving in our military, especially Jacob, Dustin, Robert, and Cameron, as well as those who serve as policemen and firefighters in our communities. Guard them against threats of body and soul with Your mighty power. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, we ask that you strengthen the hearts of wisdom that you have placed within us through the water and word of Holy Baptism. Teach us to wait on Your grace and Your timing, satisfy us with Your steadfast love, and establish the work of our hands. We pray especially for one of Your children here at Peace, that they would approach you confidently in prayer knowing that You have promised to hear them, that they would be satisfied with Your steadfast love by showing it to others, and that You would give them wisdom, humility, and grace to be a faithful leader in their congregation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Good Father, as we await the return of Your Son and the end of all pain and sadness, we ask that You remember us with Your compassion and bring healing to those in need, especially *Karen, Ruth, Neil, Norm, Gail,*

Ruth, Ed, Ryan, Neil, and Heather, as well as Sandy, Jenny, Jim, Corey, Randy, Bob, and Maci. Be with those we name silently in our heart whose afflictions are not always known to others. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, Dear Father, we commend all for whom we pray. We thank You that in Your loving-kindness You have promised to hear the pleas of Your children and that by Your grace all things would be done in accordance with Your will; through Your Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, 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, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C We proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Give Thanks" Peggy Bettcher *Handbell Choir*
 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" **LSB 575**
 "O Living Bread from Heaven" **LSB 642**
 "Let Our Gladness Have No End" **LSB 381**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Almighty, everlasting God, You gave Your only Son to be a High Priest of good things to come. Grant unto us, Your unworthy servants, to have our share in the company of the blessed for all eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" **LSB 680**

† in the name of Jesus †

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