



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation  
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 am  
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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May the Holy Spirit lead us to marvel all the more at God's mercy toward us in Christ Jesus.

*Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.*

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current sermon.
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**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Born your people to deliver, born a child and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now your gracious kingdom bring. By your own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by your all-sufficient merit raise us to your glorious throne. Amen.

**SERVICE THEME**

Come, Lord Jesus! – As King

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Morning Prayer* | 207-214



**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

*These sentences will be spoken and the Advent candle lit immediately following the ringing of the bells at the beginning of the service.*

We light one Advent candle, remembering Jesus who is coming again. He will come to gather his people from everywhere, both the living and the dead.

**We remember Jesus who will come at the end of time.**

**None of us knows what day that will be.**

We hear his call to watch.

**We light one Advent candle as a sign of our watchfulness and waiting.**

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.

**Through your Word and Spirit may our souls be blessed.**

*One Advent candle (the Prophecy Candle) is lit.*

**OPENING HYMN**

*Arise, O Christian People* | 310

**MORNING PRAYER**

*O Lord, Open My Lips & O Come, Let Us Sing* | 207-208

**OLD TESTAMENT SONG OF PRAISE**

Isaiah 62:11, Zechariah 9:9

*“Daughter of Zion” from Let All the People Praise You*

*Text: Joh. J. Eschenburg; Tune: George Handel*

*Daughter of Zion, shout for joy! Shout aloud, Jerusalem! Christ your King now comes to you; See, he comes, the Prince of peace. Daughter of Zion, shout for joy! Shout aloud, Jerusalem!*

*Hail, hosanna, David's Son! See your people's palms of praise. Your eternal kingdom come! Praise be sung to God on high! Hail, hosanna, David's Son! See your people's palms of praise.*



throne of peace, God the Fa-ther's on-ly Son!  
 Hail, ho-san-na, Da-vid's Son! Hear our  
 wel-come, gra-cious King!

**EPISTLE** Philippians 4:4-7  
*Our present life is transformed from worry to joy and hope because of the King who came.*

Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL** Matthew 21:1-11  
*The King of all Creation comes to us in total humility, willing to do everything necessary to save us from our sin.*

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>telling them, “Go to the village ahead of you. Immediately you will find a donkey tied there along with her colt. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you are to say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup>Tell the daughter of Zion:

Look, your King comes to you, humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did just as Jesus commanded them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their outer clothing on them, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their outer clothing on the road. Others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them out on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds who went in front of him and those who followed kept shouting,

**All: Hosanna to the Son of David!  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
 Hosanna in the highest!**

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, asking, “Who is this?”  
<sup>11</sup>And the crowds were saying,

**All: “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Savior of the Nations, Come* | 301

**“More”**  
*Pastor Boehringer*

**SERMON RESPONSE**

*We Praise You, O God* | 210-211

**PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING**

**PRAYERS & BLESSING**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*The Advent of Our King* | 309

**ORGANIST**  
 David Koepsell

**GREETERS**

8:00 ~ Chris, Courtney, Brayden, Sophia, & Aubrienne Stolper  
 10:30 ~ Joan Voss