



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! ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And 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, ²telling 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. ³If anyone says anything to you, you are to say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵Tell the daughter of Zion:

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

⁶The disciples went and did just as Jesus commanded them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their outer clothing on them, and he sat on it. ⁸A very large crowd spread their outer clothing on the road. Others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them out on the road. ⁹The 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!**

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, asking, “Who is this?”
¹¹And 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