

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Building on the Rock of Jesus and His Word

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Services: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am

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Guest Preacher Pastor David Haag

SERVICE THEME

The Time to Give Thanks

OPENING HYMN

All Praise to God Who Reigns Above | **603**

All praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who ev'ry sorrow stills:
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r has made, in mercy he is keeping;
by morning dawn or evening shade his eye is never sleeping.
Within the kingdom of his might, all things are just and good and right:
to God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God with me:
to God all praise and glory!

The Lord will not forsake his flock, his chosen generation;
he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band:
to God all praise and glory!

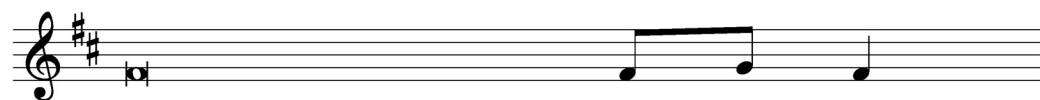
All who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Let all who know his pow'r proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
All idols under foot be trod— The Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

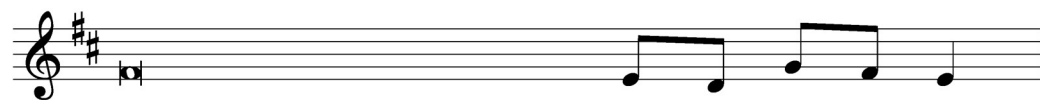
Liturgy | **207-214**

- ♪ O Lord, open my lips.
- ♪ **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**
- ♪ Hasten to save me, O God.
- ♪ **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**
- ♪ Jesus Christ is Lord of All.
- ♪ **Praise and thanks to God!**

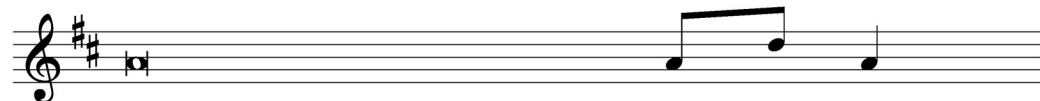
O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord



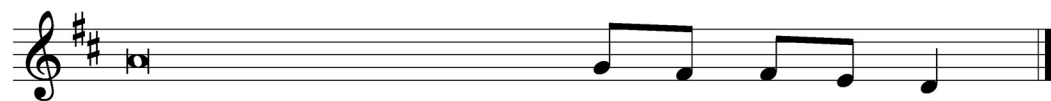
- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a great God
- 3 The sea is his, for he made it,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and his hand formed the dry land.



- 1 Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are in his hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
- 4 For he is our God,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.
- 2 the heights of the hills are also his.
- 3 let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 103:1-12

Read Responsively between Pastor and Congregation.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.
All that is within me, bless his holy name.

²Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—

³who pardons all your guilt,
who heals all your diseases,

⁴who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion,

⁵who satisfies your life with goodness,
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

⁶The LORD performs righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel.

⁸The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.

⁹He will not always accuse.
He will not keep his anger forever.

¹⁰He does not treat us as our sins deserve.
He does not repay us according to our guilty deeds.

¹¹Yes, as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so powerful is his mercy toward those who fear him.

¹²As distant as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our rebellious acts from us.

LESSON

Daniel 6:6-10

⁶So these supervisors and satraps came as a group to the king and said this to him, "Darius, Your Majesty, may you live forever! ⁷All the supervisors of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the advisors and the governors advise the king to establish and enforce a decree that prohibits anyone to pray a prayer to any god or person for thirty days except to you, Your Majesty. Anyone who does so will be thrown into the den of lions. ⁸Now Your Majesty, please establish the decree and sign a document that

cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians that cannot be revoked.”

⁹That is why King Darius signed the written decree.

¹⁰Now, when Daniel learned that the document had been signed, he went to his house. It had windows on its upper story that opened toward Jerusalem. Three times each day he would get on his knees and pray and offer praise before his God. He continued to do that, just as he had been doing before this.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, ¹³they called out loudly, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they went away they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Jesus responded, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Now Thank We All Our God | 597

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers’ arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us
and keep us in his grace and guide us when perplexed
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

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All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

SERMON TEXT

Philippians 4:8-9

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if anything is excellent, and if anything is praiseworthy, think about these things. ⁹The things that you learned, received, heard, and saw in me: Keep doing these things. And the God of peace will be with you.

“Think About Such Things”

Pastor David Haag

1. Reasons for Thanksgiving
2. Examples of Thanksgiving

SERMON RESPONSE

Feed Your Children, God Most Holy | 509

Feed your children, God most holy; comfort sinners poor and lowly.
Jesus, bread of life from heaven, bless the food you here have given.
As these gifts the body nourish, may our souls in graces flourish
till with saints in heav’nly splendor at your feast due thanks we render.

GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

LORD HAVE MERCY & PRAYER

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- ♪ Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and answer me.
♪ **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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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.

♪ Let us praise the Lord.

♪ **Thanks be to God.**

BLESSING

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♪ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

♪ **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth | 505

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night;
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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