

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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The Baptism of Our Lord

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Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Pause for self examination)

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone, we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given us Son to die for us and, for his sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

Insert

Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the Peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen

Hymn of Praise

A musical score for a hymn of praise, written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score consists of ten staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther: We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One. you a-lone are the Lord. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men".

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.
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in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, in Jesus' baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,*
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;***
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;*
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;***
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;*
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,***
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;*
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁸**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe***
and strips the forests bare.

⁹And in the temple of the Lord*
all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;***
the Lord sits enthroned as King forevermore.

¹¹The Lord shall give strength to his people;*
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Epistle

Romans 6:1-11

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation—*Alleluia Lord*

P: Please rise for the reading of the Gospel.

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:4-11

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Song

"In the Morning When I Rise"

Insert

Apostles' Creed

P: Please stand as we recite together the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Special Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Faithful

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

We continue to pray for the following:

Domestic Mission Partners;

Church Sub-Committees: Women's Ministry, Quilters

Chuck Cederman	Harold Haseley	Lester Walck	Carol Harbart
Britt Gamache	Mark Lendway	Ralph DeVantier	Don Haseley
Lori Haseley (St. James)		Susan Haseley	Harry Dickenson

Serving in the Military

Nate Allen	James Garavaglia	Jillian Kelkenberg	Phillip Messina
Seth Spitler	Ben Thorstad	Justin DeVantier	Jeremy Ditto
N.F. Air Base			

Those in Nursing Homes and Shut-Ins

Edna Walck	Paul Greinert	Nora Hingle	Janice Wick	Jim Beutel
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The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" Insert

Postlude

GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD

THANKS BE TO GOD

WELCOME to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are glad to have you join us to worship today. We invite you to join us each Sunday at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. If you would like to request a meeting or arrange a visit from Pastor Tom, please call his office at 731-4433 or his cell phone 990-6244.

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