



And they . . . followed Him

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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 Jesus 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

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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. The score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The text is as follows:

A 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

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, graciously look down on our weakness. Reach out to us with your majestic Right Hand, and satisfy us with his glory. We ask through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62

¹For God alone my soul in silence waits;*
from him comes my salvation.

²**He alone is my rock and my salvation,*
my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly shaken.**

³How long will you assail me to crush me, all of you together,*
as if you were a leaning fence, a toppling wall?

⁴**They seek only to bring me down from my place of honor;*
lies are their chief delight.**

⁵They bless with their lips,*
but in their hearts they curse.

⁶**For God alone my soul in silence waits;*
truly, my hope is in him.**

⁷He alone is my rock and my salvation,*
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

⁸**In God is my safety and my honor;*
God is my strong rock and my refuge.**

⁹Put your trust in him always, O people,*
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

¹⁰**Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,*
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**

¹¹On the scales they are lighter than a breath,*
all of them together.

¹²**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;*
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

¹³God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,*
that power belongs to God.

¹⁴**Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,*
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

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 1:14-20

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Song **“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”** **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:

Youth Ministry; 20/30s Ministry; Adult Education Classes:

Adult Classes Sunday, Confession Class, Adult Bible Study 1

Chuck Cederman Harold Haseley Lester Walck Carol Harbart

Britt Gamache Mark Lendway Ralph DeVantier Don Haseley

Lori Haseley (St. James) 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 Marge Kordzikowski

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn **“The Church’s One Foundation”** **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.