



**St. PETER**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Order of Worship

## *Second Sunday in Lent*

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

### **Confession and Absolution**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

### **Opening Hymn, 791, All People That on Earth Do Dwell”** Text: Public domain

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| <p><b>1</b> All people that on earth do dwell,<br/>Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.<br/>Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;<br/>Come ye before Him and rejoice.</p> <p><b>2</b> Know that the Lord is God indeed;<br/>Without our aid He did us make.<br/>We are His folk, He doth us feed,<br/>And for His sheep He doth us take.</p> <p><b>5</b> To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heav'n and earth adore,<br/>From us and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.</p> | <p><b>3</b> O enter then His gates with praise;<br/>Approach with joy His courts unto.<br/>Praise, laud, and bless His name always,<br/>For it is seemly so to do.</p> <p><b>4</b> For why? The Lord our God is good:<br/>His mercy is forever sure.<br/>His truth at all times firmly stood<br/>And shall from age to age endure.</p> |
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## Kyrie

**L** O Lord,

**L** O Christ,

**L** O Lord,

**C** have mercy.

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## Salutation and Collect

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, <sup>2</sup>that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup>"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

<sup>15</sup>And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

**L** This is the word of the Lord **C** Thanks be to God!

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27–38

<sup>27</sup>And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup>And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup>And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." <sup>30</sup>And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. <sup>31</sup>And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and

said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."<sup>34</sup> And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his life? <sup>38</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

📖 This is the word of the Lord 📖 **Thanks be to God!**

*(Please be seated)*

## **Hymn of the Day, 427, "In the Cross of Christ ,Glory"**

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| <p><b>1</b> In the cross of Christ I glory,<br/>Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.<br/>All the light of sacred story<br/>Gathers round its head sublime.</p> <p><b>2</b> When the woes of life o'ertake me,<br/>Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,<br/>Never shall the cross forsake me;<br/>Lo, it glows with peace and joy.</p> | <p><b>3</b> When the sun of bliss is beaming<br/>Light and love upon my way,<br/>From the cross the radiance streaming<br/>Adds more luster to the day.</p> <p><b>4</b> Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure<br/>By the cross are sanctified;<br/>Peace is there that knows no measure,<br/>Joys that through all time abide.</p> |
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## **Sermon – by David Weber**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### **Apostles' Creed**

📖 **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father ✠ Almighty  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers

### Peace of the Lord

*(Please greet the people in your family group or near to you with a wave.)*

### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

### Lord's Prayer

**P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**C** **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.**

## Verba

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

*(Please be seated)*

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** Amen.

## Agnus Dei



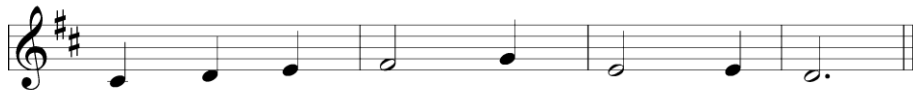
**G** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 763, "When Peace, like a River" Text: Public domain

- 1** When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.  
**(Refrain)**  
**It is well (It is well)**  
**with my soul, (with my soul),**  
**It is well, it is well with my soul.**
- 2** Though Satan should buffet, though trials  
should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless  
estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
**Refrain**
- 3** He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious  
thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
**Refrain**
- 4** And, Lord, haste the day when our faith  
shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall  
descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul. **Refrain**

*(Please Stand, as you are able)*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C Amen**

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

## Benedicamus and Benediction

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

**C Amen**

*(Please be seated)*

## **Announcements**

*(Please Stand, as you are able)*

### **Closing Song: "Mighty to Save"**

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1 Ev'ryone needs compassion,  
Love that's never failing,  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a savior,  
The hope of nations.

2 So take me as you find me,  
All my fears and failures,  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in,  
Now I surrender.

#### **(Refrain)**

#### **(Refrain)**

**Savior, He can move the mountains,  
My god is mighty to save,  
He is mighty to save,  
Forever, Author of Salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.**

(Bridge) Shine Your light and let the whole see  
we're singing  
For the glory of the risen King. Jesus,  
Shine Your light and let the whole see we're  
singing  
For the glory of the risen King. Jesus,

#### **(Refrain 2x)**

**P** Go in peace, serve the Lord! **G** Thanks be to God