



Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Order of Worship

Reformation Sunday, October 30, 2022

Welcome

(Please stand, as you are able)

Call to Worship

P: In the name of God the Father:

C: Praise to our creating God!

P: In the name of His Son, Jesus:

C: Praise to our redeeming God!

P: In the name of God the Spirit:

C: Praise to our renewing God!

P: Let us join our thankful voices,

C: Amen! Amen! Praise the Lord!

Opening Song: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God LSB 657

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

2 No strength of ours can match his
might. We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;
They cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

4 God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

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Confession and Absolution

P: For God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. *John 3:16, 17*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence. and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with your free spirit. (Psalm 51:10-12)

P: Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Tim. 1 :15) He himself bore our sins in this body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good. (1 Peter 2:24) In the Name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

C: Glory to God. Amen.

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

PSALM 46

P: God of shelter, God of strength,

C: Mighty Fortress, Saving God

P: Even if the earth shudders, even if the mountains tumble into the sea depths, making the waters churn and seethe, we shall not be afraid.

C: You are with us, God our stronghold, God of Jacob.

P: Joy streams through your city, through your sacred dwelling.

C: You are with us, God, the city cannot fall.

P: At dawn you scatter the enemy; kingdoms topple,
earth crumbles at the sound of your voice.

C: You are with us, God our stronghold, God of Jacob.

P: Come! Let us see God's wonders, God's saving deeds!

C: God breaks the bow, snaps the spear, burns the shield, stamps out war.

P: "Be still" says God. "Know that I hold power over all people's."

C: You are with us, God our stronghold, God of Jacob.

Song of Praise AGPS 122

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name.

Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(Please be seated)

The Reading of Holy Scripture

"Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason, my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen." (spoken by Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms April 17, 1520.)

The Power of God's Word

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31)

The Lord says: As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,

and do not return to it without watering the earth

and making it bud and flourish,

so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: **It will not return to me empty,** but will accomplish what I desire **and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.** (Isa 55: 10)

For the word of God is living and active.

Sharper than any double-edged sword,

it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow;

it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrew 4:12)

you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to give you wisdom

that leads to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

All scripture is inspired by God **and useful teaching the truth,**

rebuking error, correcting faults **and giving instruction for right living.** (2 Tim. 3.15-16)

Thy word is a lamp to my feet **and a light for my path.** (Ps. 119:105)

Epistle Reading Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

(Please rise for the reading of the Gospel)

The Gospel Reading **John 8:31–36**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C: Glory to You, O Lord

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Creed LSB 953 We All Believe in One True God

- 1 We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever present Help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host,
By whose mighty pow'r alone All is made and wrought and done.
- 2 We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son,
Who descended from His throne And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.
- 3 We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both fore'er proceeds;
Who upholds and comforts us In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blest and Holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee! Amen.

Peace of the Lord

(Please greet the people in your family group with God's peace, and extend to those near to you the peace with a wave.)

Prayers of the Church

After each petition respond: P: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer**

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.

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.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (tune LSB 570)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Day and night we join to praise Your love and majesty. You alone are holy, worthy, and righteous. God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! We rejoice to join the hymns of earth and sky and sea. Generations praise you, with all saints and angels: Holy and blest through all eternity.

The Word of Our Lord

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 † 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 † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Distribution *(Please be seated)*

Holy Holy

Holy holy, holy holy

Holy holy, Lord God Almighty

And we lift our hearts before You

As a token of our love

Holy holy ,holy holy

Gracious Father, gracious Father

We're so blessed to be Your children,

Gracious Father

And we lift our heads before You

As a token of our love

Gracious Father, gracious Father

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus

We're so glad that You've redeemed us,

Precious Jesus

And we lift our hands before You

As a token of our love

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit

Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit

And we lift our voice before You

As a token of our love

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit

Hallelujah, hallelujah Hallelujah, hallelujah

And we lift our hearts before You

As a token of our love Hallelujah, hallelujah

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940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1 Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.

All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee. Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

3 Lo, the apostles' holy train
Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.

4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

△ 5 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

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We Are The Body Of Christ

Chorus

One heart one spirit
One voice to praise You
We are the body of Christ
One goal one vision
To see You exalted
We are the body of Christ

Verse

And to this we give our lives
To see You glorified

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Post Communion Prayer

P: We give thanks to Thee Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith towards Thee and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **C: Amen**

P: Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous and strong.

Let all that you do be done in love. (1 Cor. 16:13-14)

C: Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit remain with you always. (Phil 4:7)

C: Amen

Closing Hymn – “Our God”

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You
Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus 2X

**Chorus: Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power: our God, our God**

Bridge: And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
What could stand against
Chorus 2X

(Please be seated)

Announcements

**If you are interested in becoming a member of St Peter, please see Pastor,
an Elder, or Brad, and they can get you the paperwork to get your
journey started!**