

# WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – APRIL 6, 2022

## MEET US

Our family is loved by Christ and we love each other. We hold firmly to God's Word of truth, which convicts us of our sin and comforts us with God's forgiveness in Christ. We embrace the rich heritage of hymns and liturgy that has guided the worship of the Church for generations. We are passionate about Christian education, wanting young and old to grow in their knowledge of God's Word. As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), we enjoy fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

The theme for our 2022 Midweek Lenten services is "The Crucial Hours." This series ponders key words and moments from the account of Jesus' passion that demonstrate the thorough completeness of His saving work for us, the breadth and depth of His love for us, and the strength of His union with us. This evening we consider the theme, The Crucial Hours: "The Semblance of Legality".

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**Restrooms** are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary and are equipped with child changing tables.

**Parent Room** is located on the left as you exit the sanctuary doors. This room is equipped with a livestream of the service.

**For the hearing impaired**, an induction loop is provided. Just switch your hearing aid to "T".

**For other special needs or questions**, our ushers are here to assist you. Don't hesitate to ask.



# DIVINE SERVICE

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## WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

### HYMN

Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing | ELH 300

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.**

The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### VERSICLES

O Lord, open my lips.

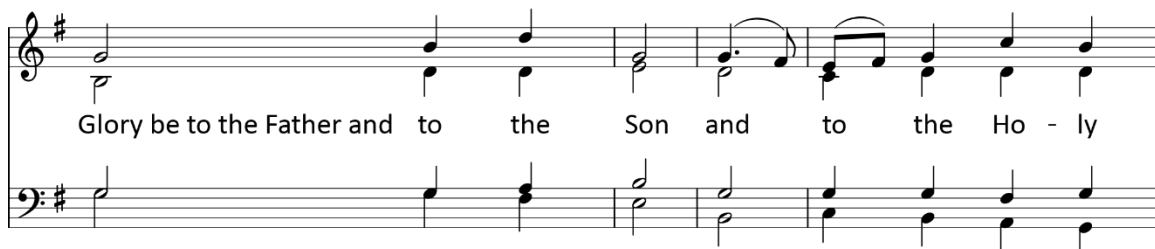
And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

The musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a simple accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff, with each word aligned with its corresponding note.

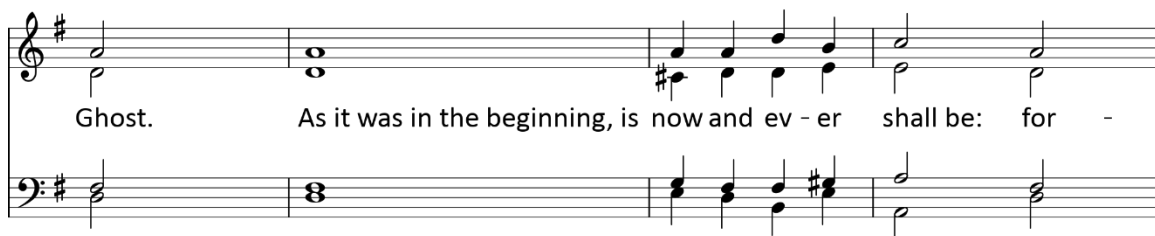
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



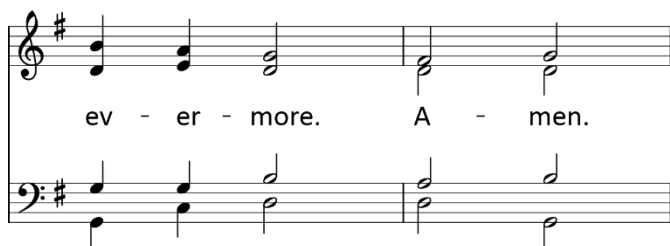
Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly



Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be: for -



ev - er - more. A - men.

## PSALMODY

## Psalm 130

*Refrain*

Re - mem - ber your mer - cy, O Lord;



re - mem - ber your mer - cy and love.

*Psalm tone*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;\*  
O Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive\*  
to my cry for mercy.

If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins,\*  
O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness;\*  
therefore you are feared.

*Refrain*

I wait for the LORD and in his Word I put my hope.\*  
My soul waits for the Lord more than  
watchmen wait for the morning.

O Israel, put your hope in the LORD,\*  
for with the LORD is unfailing love  
and with him is full redemption.

*Psalm tone*



Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Refrain*

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**THE PASSION HISTORY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**HYMN**

O Dearest Jesus | ELH 292

Verses 1-2 – All

Verse 3 – Men

Verse 4 – Women

Verse 5 – All

**SERMON**

The Crucial Hours: “The Semblance of Legality” | Luke 22:66-71 EHV

<sup>66</sup>As soon as it was day, the council of the elders of the people met together, both the chief priests and experts in the law. They brought him into their Sanhedrin and said, <sup>67</sup>“If you are the Christ, tell us.” But he said to them, “If I tell you, you will not believe, <sup>68</sup>and if I ask you, you will not answer me or release me. <sup>69</sup>But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God.” <sup>70</sup>They all said, “Are you then the Son of God?” He said to them, “I am what you are saying.” <sup>71</sup>Then they said, “Why do we need any more testimony? For we ourselves have heard it from his own mouth!”

**WE GIVE THANKS**

**HYMN**

Not All the Blood of Beasts | ELH 305

**VERSICLE**

Let my prayers rise before You as incense:



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERING AND FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

#### KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en,

Hal - low - ed be Thy name, Thy king - dom come, Thy will

be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai -

- ly bread; And for - give us our tres - pass - es, as

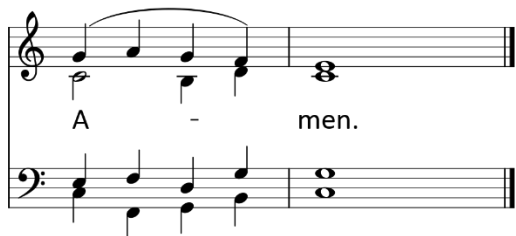
we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; And lead



us not in - to temp-ta-tion, But de-liv-er us from e - vil. For Thine is the  
king-dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er.  
A - - - - men.

**THE COLLECT**

Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us in the end of the day, in the end of our life, and in the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair when death shall come. Abide with us and with all the faithful through time and eternity.



A - - - - men.

**THE BENEDICAMUS**

Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

## THE BENEDICTION

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

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains a melodic line with a long note on 'A', a rest on '-', and a descending line on 'men.' The bottom staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line with a long note on 'A', a rest on '-', and a descending line on 'men.' The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8.

HYMN

Now the Day is Over | ELH 560

## WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Guest Preacher

Rev. Ken Mellon | Interim Visitation Pastor at St. Paul's, N. Mankato

Organist

Katie Hartwig

Ushers

Matt Bindert & Josh Ringen

Supper

Peace Group 6