

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – MARCH 29, 2023

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

This Lenten season we are focusing on psalms that point us to Christ. They speak of His love, His suffering, His sacrifice, and ultimately the redemption that He won for us. May God teach us repentance and renew within us the joy of our salvation as we focus on these Psalms of the Passion.

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.



PSALMS
OF THE PASSION

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WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

HYMN

In the Cross of Christ I Glory | ELH 523

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.

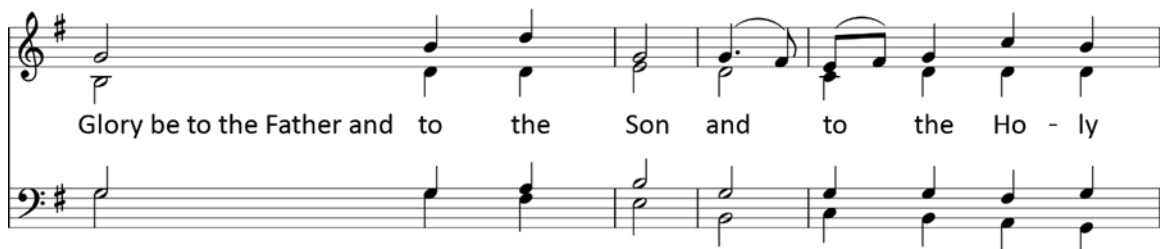
Musical notation for the versicle "And my mouth shall show forth Your praise." The notation is written on two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The melody is simple, with a range of one octave. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

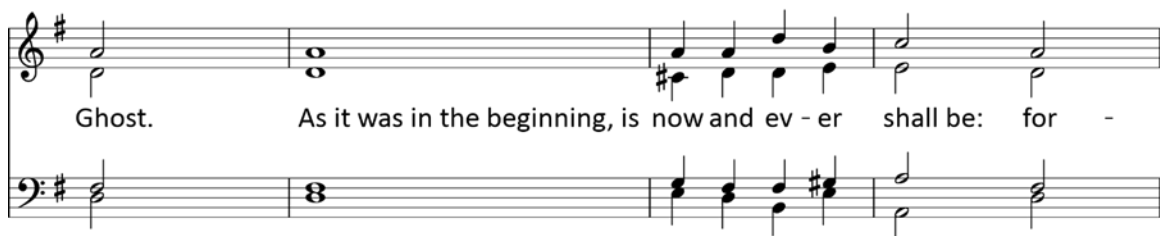
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



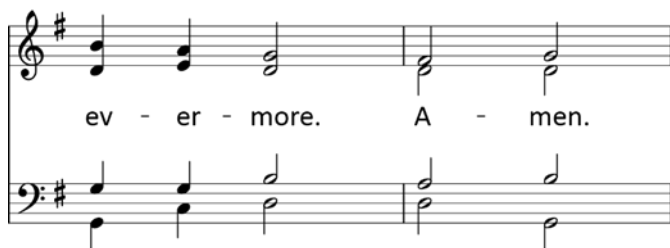
Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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.

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 *y*ou, O LORD;*
O Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be *a*tten-tive*
to my cry for *m*ercy.

If you, O LORD, kept a *r*ecord of sins,*
O Lord, *w*ho could stand?

But with you there is *f*or-giv-ness;*
there-fore *y*ou are feared.

Refrain

I wait for the LORD and in his Word I *p*ut my hope.*
My soul waits for the LORD more than
watchmen wait for the *m*orning.

O Israel, put your hope *i*n the LORD,*
for with the LORD is *u*n-fail-ing love
and with him is full redemption.

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

Refrain

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PASSION HISTORY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

HYMN

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed | ELH 282

SERMON

Psalms of the Passion: Who Can You Trust? | Psalm 109:1-8, 26-28

O God whom I praise, do not be silent, ²because they have opened wicked, deceitful mouths against me. They have spoken against me with lying tongues. ³They surround me with hateful words. They attack me without cause. ⁴In return for my love they accuse me, but I am a man of prayer. ⁵They repay me with evil for good, with hatred for my love. ⁶Appoint an evil one to testify against him, and let an accuser stand at his right hand. ⁷When he is tried, let him be found guilty, and let his prayer be sin. ⁸Let his days be few. Let another take his office. ...²⁶Help me, O LORD my God. Save me according to your mercy. ²⁷Let them know that this is your hand. You, O LORD, have done it. ²⁸They may curse, but you will bless. They rose up, but they will be put to shame. Then your servant will rejoice.

WE GIVE THANKS

OFFERING & FREINDSHIP REGISTER

Abide with Me | arr. Valdez

VERSICLE

Let my prayers rise before You as incense:

And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

The image shows musical notation for the versicle. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature (C), and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

NUNC DIMITTIS

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|------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------|------|-------|--------|
| 1. | Lord, now | You let Your servant | de- | part | in | peace: |
| 2. | For my | eyes have seen | Your | Sal- | va- | tion: |
| > 3. | A | Light to light- | en | the | Gen- | tiles: |
| 4. | Glo- ry | be to the Father | and | to | the | Son |
| 5. | As it | was in the beginning, is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be: |

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|------|---|------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1. | accord- | ing | to | Your | Word; |
| 2. | which You have prepared before the face | of | all | peo- | ple; |
| > 3. | and the glory of Your | peo- | ple | Isra- | el. |
| 4. | and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost. |
| 5. | forev- | er- | more. | A- | men. |

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 tress-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 e-ver.
A - - - men.

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.

BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the Lord.

Musical notation for the Benedicamus section, featuring a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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

Musical notation for the Benediction section, featuring a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: A - men.

HYMN

Abide with Me, setting arr. Audrey Assad | ELH 561

Verse 1 Ensemble

Verse 2 All

Verse 3 Ensemble

Verse 4 Women

Verse 5 Men

Verse 6 All (You are invited to sing in 4 parts)

Verse 7-8 All

WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Guest Preacher

Rev. Ken Mellon

Accompanist

Katie Hartwig

Violin

Sarah Hartwig

Vocalists

Trisha Jansick, Claire Woller & Olivia Woller

Ushers

Josh Moldstad & Eric Woller

Supper

Peace Group 6