

# WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – MARCH 9, 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: "I Will Keep the Passover".

## 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.



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## WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

### 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.

### HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross | ELH 308

### VERSICLES

O Lord, open my lips.

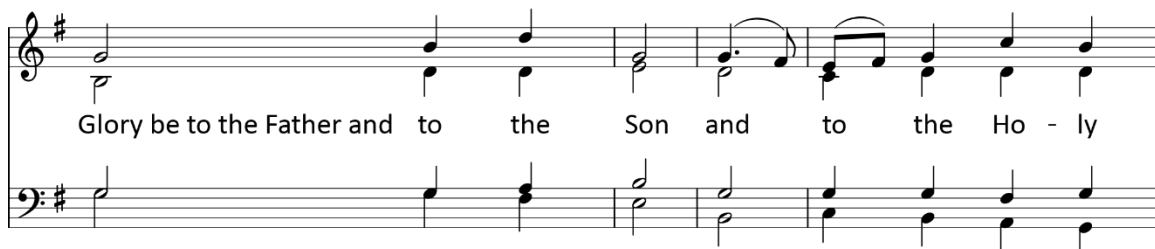
And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The melody is written on the top staff, and the bass line is written on the bottom staff. The lyrics are placed below the top staff, aligned with the notes.

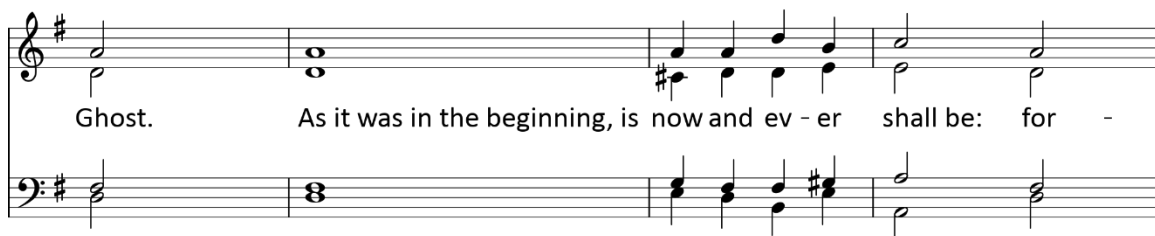
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



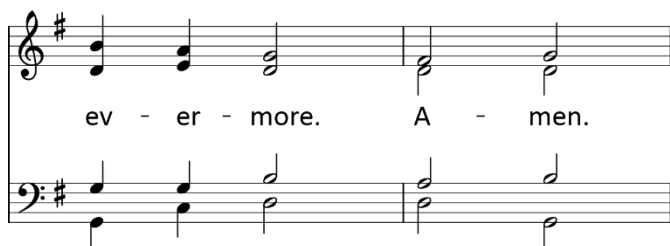
Make haste to help me, O Lord.



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 6

*Refrain*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

*Psalm tone*

O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger\*  
or discipline me in your wrath.

Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint;\*  
O LORD, heal me, for my soul is in anguish.

Turn, O LORD, and deliver me;\*  
save me because of your unfailing love.

*Refrain*

I am worn out from groaning.\*  
My eyes grow weak with sorrow.

Away from me, all you who do evil,\*  
for the LORD has heard my weeping.

The LORD has heard my cry for mercy;\*  
the LORD accepts my prayer.

**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 Love, How Deep | ELH 281

Verses 1-3 – All

Verse 4 – Women

Verse 5 – Men

Verses 6-7 – All

## SERMON

The Crucial Hours: “I Will Keep the Passover” | Matthew 26:18 ESV

## WE GIVE THANKS

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERING AND FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

### VERSICLE

Let my prayers rise before You as incense:

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

### KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

on us. Lord, have mercy upon 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 musical score consists of a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a piano accompaniment in the same key. The vocal line is written in a soprano or alto clef, and the piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time and features a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line, and the word 'Amen' is written below the piano accompaniment.

## 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.

Musical notation for the Collect. The piece is in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are "A - men." with a long dash under "A" and "men.".

## THE BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the Lord.

Musical notation for the Benedictamus. The piece is in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are "Thanks be to God." with a long dash under "Thanks" and "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.

Musical notation for the Benediction. The piece is in C major and 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are "C: A - men." with a long dash under "A" and "men.".

## HYMN

All Praise to Thee, My God This Night | ELH 565

## WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Organist

Crystal Foslien

Ushers

Marc Flygare & Derek Harstad

Supper

Peace Group 2