

HYMN: (p. 92)

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, grant us peace.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

BLESSING: (spoken, p. 95)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace

C: Amen

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prince of Peace

Faith, Family, Community



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We Come to Worship!

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

WELCOME

SPECIAL MUSIC: "The Star Spangled Banner"
performed by Sara Lemen and Johnny Wittnebel

GREETING:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION:

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
(Silence for reflection.)

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all our sins.

C: **Amen**

(please rise)

OFFERTORY: (p. 86, 87)

C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

L: Lord, in your mercy...

C: **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

SONG OF PRAISE: "Behold Our God"

(Instrumental)

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God

Seated on His throne

Come let us adore Him

Behold our King

Nothing can compare

Come let us adore Him

(Instrumental)

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

(Instrumental)

Who has felt the nails upon His hand,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Chorus

Chorus

(please be seated)

TODAY'S READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter
Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a
donkey.

I will take away the chariots and warhorses and break
the battle bow.

He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will
extend from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of
the earth.

As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with
you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even
now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 145:1-14

L: I will exalt you, my God the King;

C: I will praise your name for ever and ever.

L: Every day I praise you and extol your name for ever.

C: Great is the LORD and worthy of praise!

L: One generation tells of your mighty acts to another;

C: they speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty~!

L: They tell of the power of your awesome works—

C: and I will proclaim your great deeds.

L: They celebrate your abundant goodness

C: and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

L: The LORD is gracious and compassionate,

C: slow to anger and abounding in rich love.

L: The LORD is good to all and has compassion on all he has made.

C: All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.

L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

C: and your dominion endures through all generations.

L: The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises

C: and faithful in all he does.

L: The LORD upholds all who fall

C: and lifts up all who are bowed down.

(please rise)

ALLELUIA: (p. 62)

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL TEXT: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(please be seated)

THE MESSAGE: "Prison to Praise"

(please rise)

SONG OF THE DAY:

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" (LBW #332)

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored
He has loosed the fateful lightning
Of his terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on

Chorus

Glory, glory! Hallelujah!

Glory, glory! Hallelujah!

Glory, glory! Hallelujah!

His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before his judgment seat
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him
Be jubilant, my feet
Our God is marching on

Chorus

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in his bosom
That transfigures you and me
As he died to make men holy
Let us live to make men free
While God is marching on

Chorus

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

HOLY COMMUNION:

P: The body of Christ, given for you.

P: The blood of Christ, shed for you.