

# Peace Lutheran Church

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## EVENING PRAYER

March 16, 2022

### PRELUDE SERVICE OF LIGHT

*Leader:*



Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

*All:*



the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

*Leader:*



Stay with us now, for it is evening,

*All:*



and the day is al - most over.

*Leader:*



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

*All:*



and shine within your peo-ple here. —

### EVENING HYMN

### “Joyous Light”

*All: a tempo*



1. Joy-ous light of heav-'nly glo - ry, lov - ing  
2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the  
3. You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry



glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's  
blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and  
danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle



sto - ry, shine on ev 'ry land and race. Now as  
wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et song. Love that  
jus - tice, let us each re - flect your light. Might - y



eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to  
fills the night with won - der, love that warms the wea - ry  
God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our



you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and  
soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us  
way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us



light our hearts a - new. \_\_\_\_\_  
free and make us whole. \_\_\_\_\_  
on to end - less day. \_\_\_\_\_

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**COLLECT**

Pastor: Blessed are You, Creator of the universe, from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

**People: Amen**

*(Please be seated)*

**PSALM.** .....Psalm 77:1-3,10-20

Pastor: I cry aloud to God,

**People: aloud to God, and he will hear me.**

Pastor: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;

**People: in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;**

Pastor: my soul refuses to be comforted.

**People: When I remember God, I moan;**

Pastor: when I meditate, my spirit faints.

**People: Then I said, "I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High."**

Pastor: I will remember the deeds of the LORD;

**People: yes, I will remember your wonders of old.**

Pastor: I will ponder all your work,

**People: and meditate on your mighty deeds.**

Pastor: Your way, O God, is holy.

**People: What god is great like our God?**

Pastor: You are the God who works wonders;

**People: you have made known your might among the peoples.**

Pastor: You with your arm redeemed your people,  
**People: the children of Jacob and Joseph.**

Pastor: When the waters saw you, O God,  
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;

**People: indeed, the deep trembled.**

Pastor: The clouds poured out water;  
the skies gave forth thunder;

**People: your arrows flashed on every side.**

Pastor: The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;

**People: your lightnings lighted up the world;**

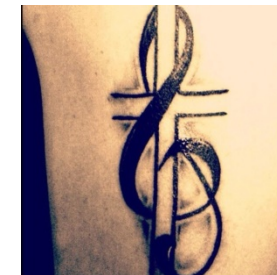
Pastor: the earth trembled and shook.

**People: Your way was through the sea,  
your path through the great waters;**

Pastor: yet your footprints were unseen.[c]

All: You led your people like a flock  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

**HANDBELL CHOIR...** "Hear, O Lord, When I Cry with My Voice"



**EPISTLE READING.** . . . . . Hebrews 12:25-29

<sup>25</sup> See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." <sup>27</sup> This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our God is a consuming fire.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Drawn from the Four Gospels

Part 2

Gethsemane

*(After the Reading)*

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN**

**"Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light"**



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, my Life, my Light, My Strength by  
2 Far off I see my fa - ther - land, Where thro' Thy  
3 My heart sinks at the jour - ney's length, My wast - ed  
4 Oh, let Thy suf - f'rings give me pow'r To meet the



day, my Trust by night, On earth I'm but a pass - ing  
blood I hope to stand. But ere I reach that Par - a -  
flesh has lit - tle strength; My soul a - lone still cries in  
last and dark - est hour! Thy blood re - fresh and com - fort



guest And sore - ly with my sins op - prest.  
dise, A wea - ry way be - fore me lies.  
me: "Lord, take me home, take me to Thee!"  
me; Thy bonds and fet - ters make me free. A - men.

8 Since Thou has died, the Pure, the Just,  
I take my homeward way in trust.  
The gates of heaven, Lord, open wide  
When here I may no more abide.

## MESSAGE

### Beyond Extraordinary: Signs and Wonders of the Passion Part 3

“Shaking Things Up: The Miraculous Earthquake”

*Deacon Bob Hutchison*

## OFFERING

(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)

## LITANY

Pastor: We poor sinners do beseech You;

**People: To hear us, O Lord God.**

Pastor: And to lead and govern Your holy Christian church in the right way;

To preserve all pastors and servants of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your Word, and in holiness of life;

To put an end to all godless teaching and causes of offense;

To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;

To beat down Satan under our feet;

To send faithful laborers into Your harvest;

To accompany Your Word with Your Spirit and grace;

To raise up those who fall, and to strengthen those who stand;

And to comfort and help the faint-hearted and the distressed:

**People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor: To give to all nations peace and concord;

To preserve our country from discord and contention;

To direct and defend our government and all in authority;

And to bless and keep all who administer justice, and all our people:

**People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor: To behold and sustain all who are in danger, necessity and tribulation;

To protect all who travel;

To preserve all women in the perils of childbirth;

To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children;

To set free all who are innocently imprisoned; To defend and provide for all fatherless children and widows; And to have mercy on all people:

**People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

To give and preserve to our use the fruits of the earth;

And graciously to hear our prayers:

**People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God;

**People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

**People: Have mercy upon us.**

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**People: Have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

**People: Grant us Your peace.**

## COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray together.

**People:** I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**All:** 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.

## THE BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

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

**People:** Amen

## CLOSING HYMN

### “The Day Thou Gavest”



1 The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
2 We thank Thee that Thy Church, un-sleeping  
3 As o'er each con-ti-nent and is-land  
4 The sun, that bids us rest, is wak-ing



The dark-ness falls at Thy be-hest;  
While earth rolls on-ward in-to light,  
The dawn leads on an-oth-er day,  
Thy saints be-neath the west-ern skies,



To Thee our morn-ing hymns as-cend-ed,  
Through all the world her watch is keep-ing,  
The voice of prayer is nev-er si-lent,  
And hour by hour, as day is break-ing,



Thy praise shall sanc-ti-fy our rest.  
And nev-er rests by day or night.  
Nor dies the strain of praise a-way.  
Fresh hymns of thank-ful praise a-rise.

5 So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never,  
Thy kingdom stands and grows forever,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.



*Thank you for participating with us.  
Please join us for:*

**Soup Suppers (6:00 pm) ~ Lenten Services (7:00 pm)**

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

**Holy Week**

April 14, 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

April 15, 12:00 noon Good Friday Worship Service

April 15, 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service

**Easter**

9 am Traditional Service

11 am Praise Service

Brunch 10-11am