

## **St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School**

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July 13, 2025 – 8:00am & 10:30am

Rev. Adam McDowell, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Nathan Widener, Associate Pastor & Director of Community of Care  
Rev. James Sharp, Missionary to Puerto Rico  
Tim Degen, Director of Music & Organist  
Chris Brune, Principal  
Barb Christian, Preschool Director

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 13, 2025 – 8:00am & 10:30am

## PRELUDES

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

arr. James Engel

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

arr. Stephen Johnson

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING HYMN

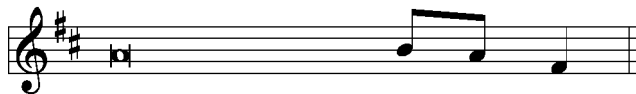
“With the Lord Begin Your Task”

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## ✠ THE ORDER OF MATINS ✠

*(LSB, pg. 219)*

**P** O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

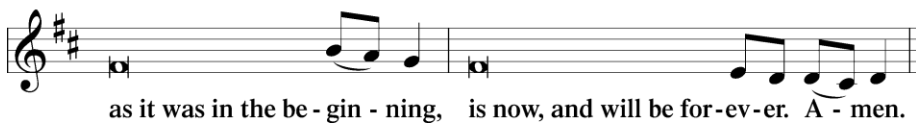
**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



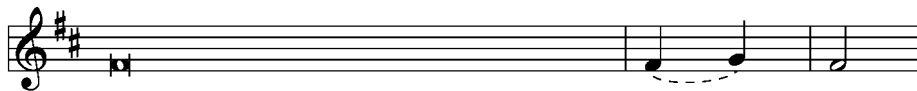
## ✠ PSALMODY ✠

**P** Blessed be God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

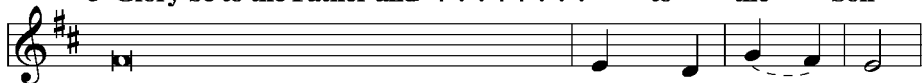


## VENITE

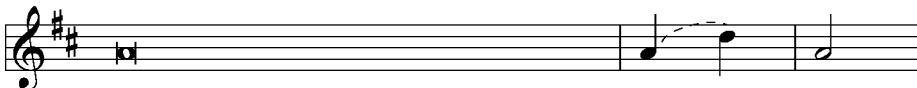
Psalm 95:1-7



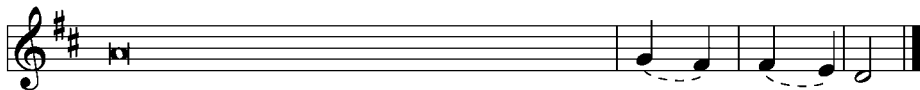
- C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,
- 4 For He . . . . . is our God,
- 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.
- 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.
- 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

**P** Blessed be God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## ADDITIONAL PSALMODY

## Psalm 41

**P** Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!  
In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;  
**C** the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;  
he is called blessèd in the land;  
you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.

**P** The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;  
in his illness you restore him to full health.  
**C** As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;  
heal me, for I have sinned against you!"

<b>P</b>	My enemies say of me in malice, “When will he die and his name perish?”
<b>C</b>	<b>And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers iniquity; when he goes out, he tells it abroad.</b>
<b>P</b>	All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me.
<b>C</b>	<b>They say, “A deadly thing is poured out on him; he will not rise again from where he lies.”</b>
<b>P</b>	Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.
<b>C</b>	<b>But you, O LORD, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them!</b>
<b>P</b>	By this I know that you delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.
<b>C</b>	<b>But you have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in your presence forever.</b>
<b>P</b>	Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.
<b>C</b>	<b>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.</b>

## ✠ SCRIPTURE ✠

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

### Leviticus 19:9-18

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so

profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup> You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. <sup>15</sup>“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. <sup>17</sup>“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE READING

## Colossians 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## COMMON RESPONSORY

- P**
1. Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
  2. Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
  3. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



**C** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

## HYMN OF THE DAY “O God of Mercy, God of Might”

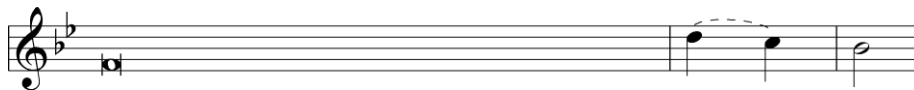
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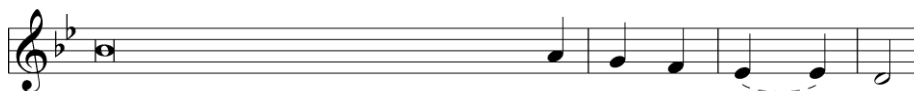
✠ CANTICLE ✠

TE DEUM ~ *We Praise You, O God*

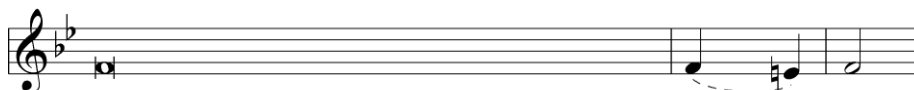
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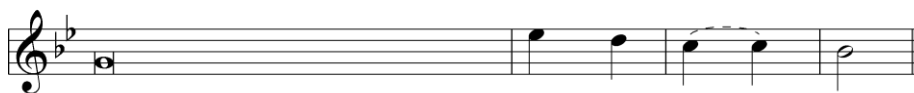
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



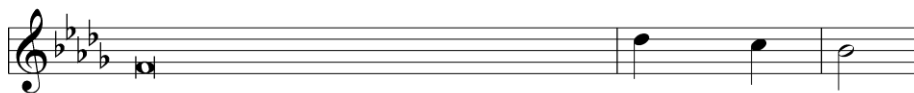
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;



- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise — You.  
 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
 6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God

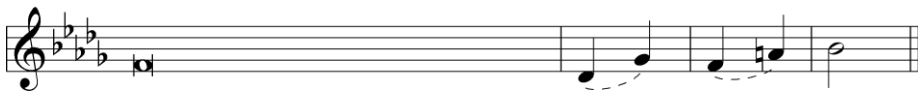




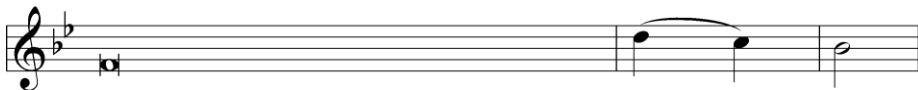
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.



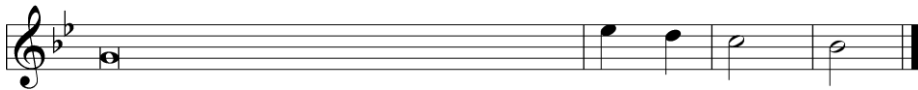
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.

## RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP and GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS

## VOLUNTARY

“Andante”

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P** O Lord, all things are Yours and nothing is ours to own, only to use for Your glory. Bless the labors of our hands, the fruits of that labor, and the tithes and offerings we bring this day. Keep these material treasures from displacing Christ as our greatest and true treasure, and help us mark their use as instruments of faith and blessing. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ PRAYER ✠

## KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## LORD'S PRAYER

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

**C** 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.

## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray together:

**C** Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Merciful Lord, the apostle Paul did not cease to pray for the church in Colossae, that she might be filled with the knowledge of Your will and all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Stir up in us a spirit of intercession for our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world, that we might constantly remember them in prayer, even as they remember us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Almighty God, as You have granted us to live in a nation where Your people may still gather without fear, bless our leaders with Your wisdom and guard us from the rising ungodliness in our land, that Your Gospel may be preached boldly and continue to bear fruit and grow. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Almighty and everlasting God, this congregation acknowledges your constant care and guidance throughout our call process. The process of calling a Senior Pastor to our congregation is a journey guided by the Holy Spirit, not merely a human endeavor. As we vote to extend a call this weekend, we ask for your wisdom and insight. Grant each voting member clarity and discernment in selecting the pastor that You have already chosen to shepherd this congregation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Heavenly Father, because of the love You have for all the saints, we pray to You to heal the sick, relieve the suffering, comfort the grieving and give peace to the dying.

Especially do we name before You all those we lift to You in our hearts. Strengthen them all by Your power, help them endure this trial and help them bear the good fruit of faith even in their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Everlasting Lord, You have been faithful to us, who deserved none of Your mercies. Lead us to receive them with grateful hearts and to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life. Hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## COLLECT FOR GRACE

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

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



## CLOSING HYMN

## “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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*(If seated – we rise for stanza 3)*

## POSTLUDE

“With the Lord Begin Your Task”

arr. Mark Hornberger