



St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School

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November 2, 2025 – 8:00am & 10:30am

Rev. Daniel Eggold, Senior Pastor
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

ALL SAINTS DAY COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

November 2, 2025 – 8:00am & 10:30am

PRELUDE

“For All the Saints”

arr. Richard Heschke

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

#676

INVOCATION

P

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C

Amen.

*(The 10:30 service continue with the Confession and Absolution on page 5.)
(The 8:00 service continues with the Order of Holy Baptism below.)*

✠ ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM ✠

(8:00)

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Our Lord commanded Baptism when He said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

God’s Word tells us that we are all conceived and born sinful and are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But Jesus took away our sin through His death on the cross. In Baptism He clothes us with the robe of His righteousness and gives us a new life.

Joe & Alicia: In obedience to Christ's command and trusting in His promise, you have brought Matthew to be baptized. As he grows in years, will you place in his hands the Holy Scriptures, bring him to the services of worship in God's house, and provide for his further instruction in the Christian faith, that abiding in his baptismal grace and in communion with the Church, he may grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ? If so, then answer by saying, "Yes."

R Yes.

P Matthew Christopher Rodenbeck, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

P Let us join in the prayer our Lord has taught us:

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.

RITE OF BAPTISM

P Let us all, together with the sponsors and parents, faithfully speak in testimony of the forgiveness of sins and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.

P Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

C I do renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

C Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

C

**Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C

**Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

The Baptism of Matthew Christopher Rodenbeck

Matthew is the son of Joe & Alicia (Sgambelluri) Rodenbeck.

His sponsors are Lauren & AJ Schuh.

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Matthew Christopher Rodenbeck, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the
✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C

Amen.

P

May the Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the
new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins; strengthen you
with His grace to life everlasting.

C

Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

- P** Matthew: receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the light of the world. Live always by the Light of Christ, for Jesus said, “Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness but will always have the light of life.”

SPONSOR’S PLEDGE

- P** Lauren & AJ: Having witnessed Matthew’s baptism, will you remember him in your prayers, remind him that he is a baptized child of God, and, as much as you are able, give your counsel and aid, especially if he should lose his parents that he be brought up in the true knowledge and worship of God? If so, then answer by saying, “Yes.”
- R** Yes.

CONGREGATION’S PLEDGE

- P** Fellow Members of God’s Kingdom: Through Baptism, God has made Matthew His own precious child. Will you welcome him into the Lord’s family? Will you receive him as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and help him grow in the faith of his baptism, so he may join us in proclaiming the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light? If so, then answer by saying, “Yes.”
- C** Yes.
- P** May God enable us all to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.
- C** Amen.

BLESSING

- P** Matthew: Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by your Baptism has made you His dear child. May He strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.
- C** Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

- P** Lord Jesus, you taught us that in Your kingdom,
“Blessed are the poor in spirit” —
C **but we have been rich in pride.**
- P** “Blessed are those who mourn” —
C **but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.**
- P** “Blessed are the meek” —
C **but we are rebellious by nature.**
- P** “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness” —
C **but we have great desire for evil and little longing for Your true goodness.**
- P** “Blessed are the merciful” —
C **but we are harsh and impatient.**
- P** “Blessed are the pure in heart” —
C **but we have impure hearts.**
- P** “Blessed are the peacemakers” —
C **but we have not sought reconciliation.**
- P** “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness” —
C **but our lives do not challenge the world.**
- P** “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me” —
C **but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.**
- C** Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us all of our sins.
Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit
so that we may seek first your kingdom and Your righteousness
and walk joyfully in the way of Your blessing.

P Rejoice and be glad, for the Kingdom of God is yours! As one of the servants of Christ in this place, and by His command and authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



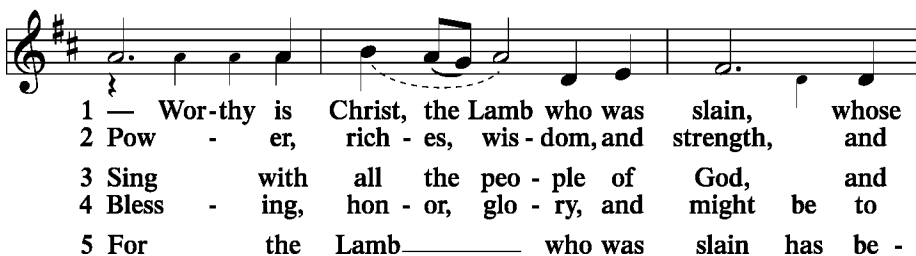
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



CANTICLE

“This Is the Feast”



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*





SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray together:

C Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will

be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

(8:00) “Come Home”...arr. Craig Courtney Debbie Haenftling, Soloist
Joe Kahre, Accompanist

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
See on the portals He’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me.
Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home.

O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.
Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home.

(10:30) “All Things Bright and Beautiful”...arr. John Ferguson Junior Choir
Martha Hoeppner, Flute
Bob Hart, Finger Cymbals

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow’r that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. Refrain:

The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky. Refrain:

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruit in the garden: God made them ev'ryone.

Refrain:

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

Refrain:

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

ALLELUIA VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



CONFESSION OF FAITH (10:30)

Third Article of the Apostles' Creed with Martin Luther's Explanation

P What is the third article of the Apostles Creed?

C I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

P What does this mean?

C I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

(10:30 – During the Hymn of the Day, children age 3 through first grade are invited to attend “Kids of the Kingdom” children’s church. They will return following the sermon.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All the Saints”

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Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Women

Stanza 3 – Men

Stanza 4 – Soloist/Choir

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 6 – Soloist/Choir

Stanza 7 – All

Stanza 8 – All (*We rise*)

SERMON

“A Great Multitude”

Text: Revelation 7:9-17 – Pastor Danny Eggold

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP and GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS

VOLUNTARY (8:00)

“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

arr. David Schack

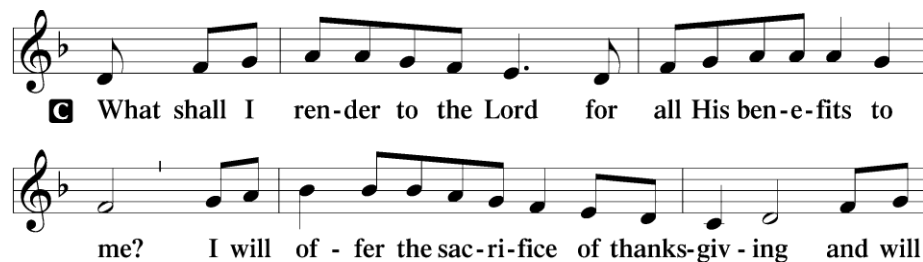
ANTHEMS (10:30)

St. Peter’s Wildcat Bells

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

OFFERTORY



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



✠ COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED ✠

P St. John wrote in the book of Revelation: And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!” In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in the faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

(We remember the sainted of our St. Peter's family since All Saints' Day 2024.)

✠ Janet Green ✠

✠ Karl Frick ✠

✠ Halden Krauter ✠

✠ Elizabeth Duff ✠

✠ Steve Varner ✠
✠ Jean Reesman ✠
✠ Wilma Meyer ✠
✠ Jane Ribel ✠
✠ Leila Judt ✠
✠ Norma Davies ✠
✠ Matthew Nord ✠
✠ Ruth Lengacher ✠
✠ Joylyne Dickerson ✠
✠ Carol Bruick ✠
✠ Jerry Springer ✠
✠ Patricia Rothenhofer ✠

P We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Father in heaven, remember the poor in spirit who gather this day to receive Your grace and steadfast love, by which we are made rich in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P God, our Father, You have set apart a people for Yourself and washed them in the blood of the Lamb to be Your own. Restore us daily through repentance and forgiveness, and renew our hearts and spirits in holiness, righteousness and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, in kindness remember our president, our Congress and justices, and all who bear office in this land. Protect them from the temptations of power and wealth that would lead them away from their calling. Make their service a blessing to our land and its people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P God of compassion, be near to the sick, the aged and infirm, the dying, the grieving, and all the afflicted. Grant healing according to Your will, and comfort them with the certain hope of the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Holy Lord, gather us in the blessed Sacrament around the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, whom saints and angels adore around Your eternal throne. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P “I heard a voice from heaven saying, ‘Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.’ ‘Blessed indeed,’ says the Spirit, ‘that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.’” Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table. In His mercy and wisdom, He summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may rest in His blissful peace

C **Amen.**

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

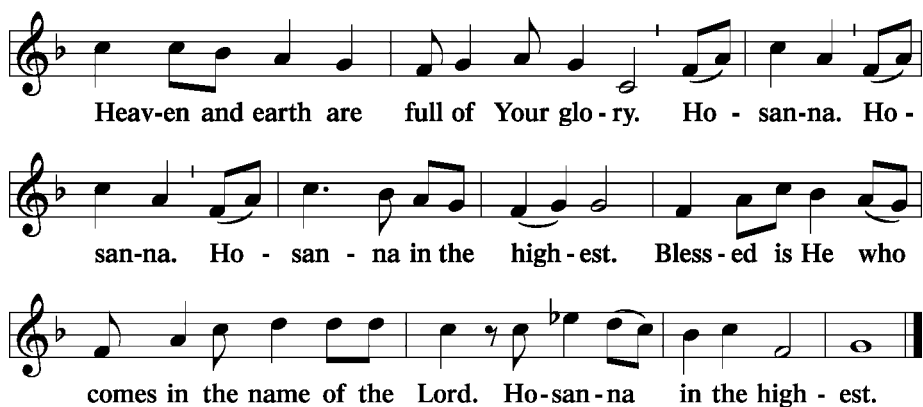
PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who in the multitude of your saints did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



LORD'S PRAYER *(10:30)*

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.

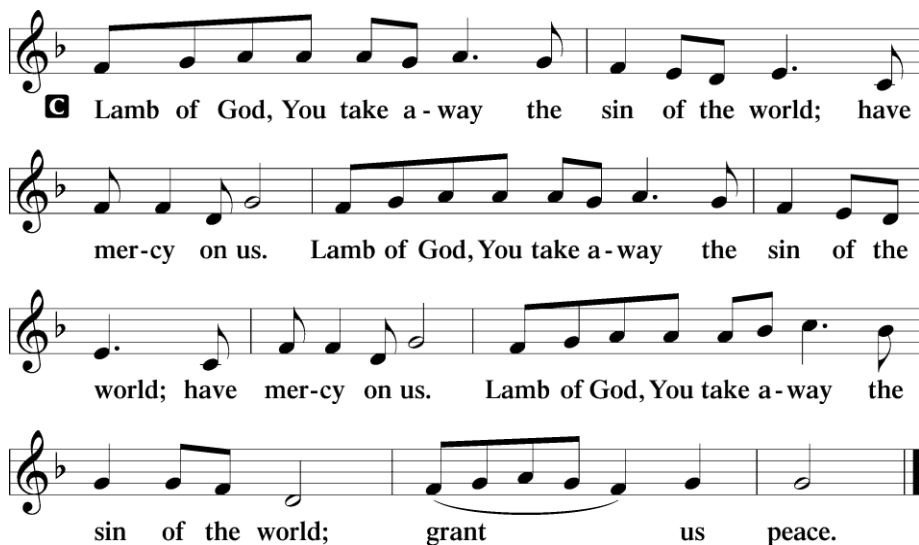
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI



DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“O Lord, We Praise Thee”

#617

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

#680

“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” (*We rise for stanza 7*)

#813

DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P O Almighty God, we give You thanks that You have washed us in the blood of the Lamb, written our names in the Lamb's Book of Life, and made us a royal priesthood and heirs of an eternal inheritance. Though we deserve none of Your mercy and are unworthy of Your saving grace, we pray You to hear our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whom, with whom and through whom all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.



CLOSING HYMN

“Jerusalem the Golden”
(If seated – We rise for stanza 4)

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POSTLUDE

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

arr. Keith Kolander