

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
January 16, 2022  
Service of Holy Communion**

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**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed by the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (silence)

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most high, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**

*“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”*

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1. **The trumpets sound, the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin.  
The gates of heav’n are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside.  
Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.  
Come and revel in heaven’s love and light.  
Take your place at the table of the King.  
The feast is ready to begin;  
the feast is ready to begin.**
2. **Tables are laden with good things; oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.  
He’ll fill you up with love divine; he’ll turn your water into wine.  
Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.  
Come and revel in heaven’s love and light.  
Take your place at the table of the King.  
The feast is ready to begin;  
the feast is ready to begin.**

3. **The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor his paradise.  
Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud the amazing goodness of the Lord.  
Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.  
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.  
Take your place at the table of the King.  
The feast is ready to begin;  
the feast is ready to begin.**

### **GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

### **KYRIE**

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**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.**

**Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
for this holy house for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.**

**Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor,  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.**

**Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family:  
for life and for love, for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.**

**Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;  
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.**

**Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"This is the Feast"*

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**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

1. **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.  
This is the feast of vict'ry for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

2. **Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen  
This is the feast of vict'ry for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Lord God,  
**source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith  
by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people.  
Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in  
him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

*For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

**SECOND READING**

Corinthians 12:1-11

*Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

**GOSPEL**

John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.*

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY***“Jesus, Come! For We Invite You”*

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1. **Jesus, come! for we invite you, guest and master, friend and Lord;  
now, as once at Cana’s wedding speak and let us hear your word:  
lead us through our need or doubting, hope be born and joy restored.**
2. **Jesus, come! transform our pleasures, guide us into paths unknown;  
bring your gifts, command your servants, let us trust in you alone:  
though your hand may work in secret, all shall see what you have done.**
3. **Jesus, come! in new creation, heav’n brought near in pow’r divine;  
give your unexpected glory, changing water into wine:  
rouse the faith of your disciples come, our first and greatest Sign!**
4. **Jesus, come! surprise our dullness, make us willing to receive  
more than we can yet imagine, all the best you have to give:  
let us find your hidden riches, taste your love, believe, and live!**

**APOSTLE’S CREED**

With the whole church let us confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.  
On the third day, he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance, so we are bold to pray for the church, the world and all that God has made.

*Petitions end:* Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEAL

#### OFFERING SONG

*"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

#678

1. God, whose giving know no ending, from your rich and endless store:  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
gifted by you, we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.
2. Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;  
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.
3. Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;  
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

#### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you,

**O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING *(spoken)*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.**

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**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

#### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.

## SHARING OF COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMNS

*"Lamb of God"*

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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, Lamb of God.

*"Now the Silence"*

#460

1. Now the silence now the peace now the empty hands uplifted  
Now the kneeling now the plea now the Father's arms in welcome  
Now the hearing how the pow'r now the vessel brimmed for pouring  
Now the body now the blood now the joyful celebration  
Now the wedding now the songs now the heart forgiven leaping  
Now the spirit's visitation now the Son's epiphany  
Now the Father's blessing now now now.

*"What Feast of Love"*

#487

1. What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?  
What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!
2. What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?  
What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!
3. What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?  
What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

### TABLE BLESSING

*At the conclusion: Amen*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*At the conclusion: Amen*

### SENDING

### BENEDICTION

*At the conclusion: Amen.*

**SENDING SONG***"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

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1. **Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
manifested by the star to the sages from afar,  
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem;  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**
2. **Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme;  
and at Cana wedding guest in thy God-head manifest;  
manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**
3. **Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill:  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**
4. **Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;  
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;  
that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,  
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**