Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

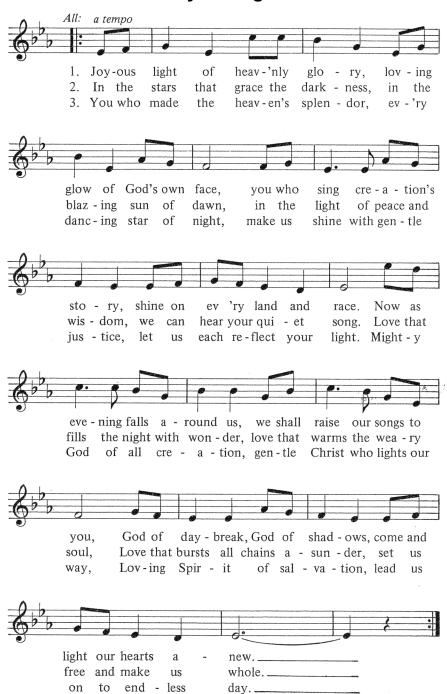
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EVENING PRAYER

February 21, 2024



SERVICE OF LIGHT "Joyous Light"



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)

Pastor: By the waters of Babylon,

there we sat down and wept,

when we remembered Zion.

People: On the willows there we hung up our lyres.

Pastor: For there our captors

required of us songs,

and our tormentors, mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

People: How shall we sing the LORD's song in a foreign land?

Pastor: If I forget you, O Jerusalem,

let my right hand forget its skill!

People: Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth,

if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy!

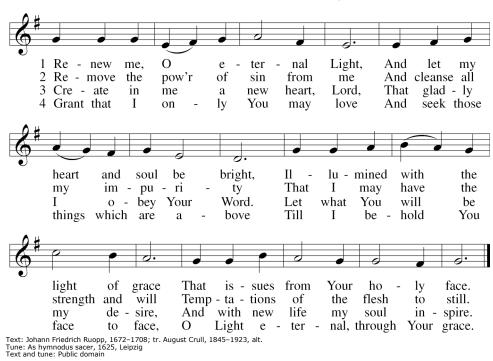
OLD TESTAMENT READING Jonah 3

3 Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ² "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." ³ So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. 4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" 5 And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ⁶ The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, 8 but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. 9 Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish." ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way. God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"



22 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

+++WORD+++ PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Drawn from the Four Gospels
Part 1
The Lord's Supper

(After the Reading)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN

"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"



MESSAGE

Honest Repentance: "Repentance"

Jonah 3

Pastor Ben Mai

(Newbury Park)

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.)

VERSICLES

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord; People: let my cry come to You.

Pastor: In the day of my trouble I call upon You;

People: for You answer me.

Pastor: Hide Your face from my sins, **People: and blot out all my iniquities.**

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God, **People: and renew a right spirit within me.**

Pastor: Cast me not away from Your presence, **People: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**

Pastor: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, **People: and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Pastor: Because Your steadfast love is better than life,

People: my lips will praise You.

Pastor: For You have been my help,

People: and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

Pastor: Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your

truth;

People: unite my heart to fear Your name.

Pastor: I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole

heart.

People: and I will glorify Your name forever.

Pastor: May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.

People: May those who love Your salvation say evermore,

"God is great!"

Pastor: Save Your people and bless Your heritage! People: Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Pastor: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: People: listen to my plea for grace.

COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of

God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with

vou all.

People: Amen

CLOSING HYMN

"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"



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Lent & Easter Schedule

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

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024 - Guest Preacher, Pastor Ben Mai

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024 - Guest Preacher, Pastor Paul Koch

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - Guest Preacher, Ernie Jeong

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 -Guest Preacher,
Pastor Matt Nolte

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 - Guest Preacher, Pastor Eric Mettala

Palm Sunday, March 24

9:00am Traditional Worship 11:00am Traditional Worship

Maundy Thursday, March 28

7:00 pm Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Friday, March 29

12:00 noon Service of Reflection and Remembrance7:00 pm Tenebrae Service of Darkness

The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday, March 31 9am & 11am Communion Service Brunch following the 9am Service



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