

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

Pastor Mike Schultze

71 Loma Drive - Camarillo, CA 93010

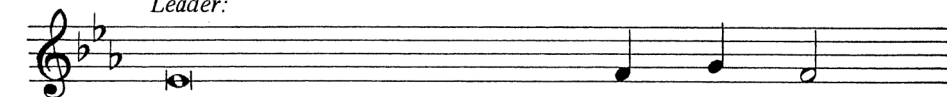
(805) 482-3313 office@peacecamarillo.com

peacecamarillo.com

EVENING PRAYER

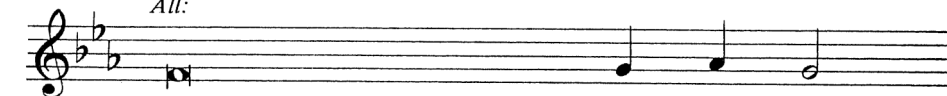
March 20, 2024

Leader:



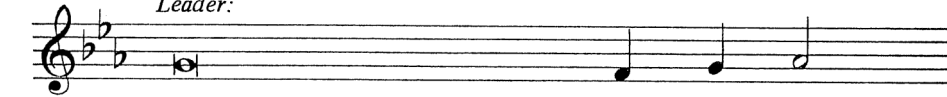
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



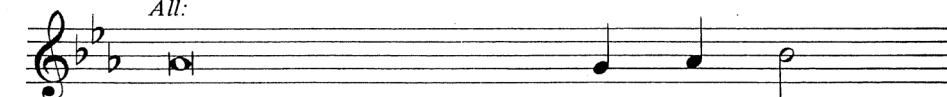
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:



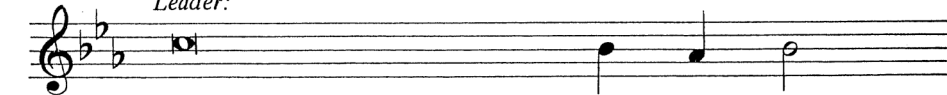
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:




and the day is al - most over.

Leader:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:

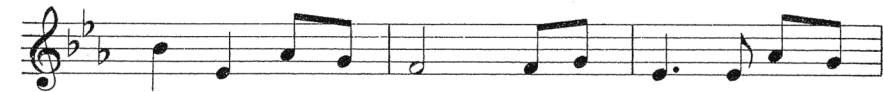


and shine within your peo-ple here. —

SERVICE OF LIGHT



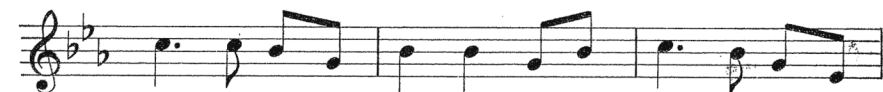
1. Joy-ous light of heav-'nly glo - ry, lov - ing
 2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the
 3. You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry



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. _____

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 67

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us
People: and make his face to shine upon us,

Pastor: that your way may be known on earth,
People your saving power among all nations.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
People: let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
People: for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
People: let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase;
People: God, our God, shall bless us.

Pastor: God shall bless us;

All: let all the ends of the earth fear him!

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.

FIRST READINGGenesis 22

22 After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." ⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

¹⁵ And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶ and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice." ¹⁹ So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba. (continued)

²⁰ Now after these things it was told to Abraham, "Behold, Milcah also has borne children to your brother Nahor: ²¹ Uz his firstborn, Buz his brother, Kemuel the father of Aram, ²² Chesed, Hazo, Pildash, Jidlaph, and Bethuel." ²³ (Bethuel fathered Rebekah.) These eight Milcah bore to Nahor, Abraham's brother. ²⁴ Moreover, his concubine, whose name was Reumah, bore Tebah, Gaham, Tahash, and Maacah.

Pastor: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

+ WORD +

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Drawn from the Four Gospels

Part 5

Calvary



(After the Reading)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Public domain

MESSAGE

**Honest Repentance:
“Faith” (Abraham & Isaac)**
Genesis 22
Pastor Eric Mettala

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.)

(Please Stand)

LITANY OF PENITENCE

Pastor: Lord, be merciful to me;

People: Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.

Pastor: Return, O Lord! How long?

People: Have compassion on Your servants.

Pastor: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,

People: Just as we hope in You.

Pastor: Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness,

People: And let Your saints shout for joy.

Pastor: O Lord, save our rulers,

People: Let them hear us when we call.

Pastor: Save Your people and bless Your inheritance;

People: Shepherd them also, and lift them up forever.

Pastor: Remember Your congregation,

People: which You have purchased of old.

Pastor: Peace be within your walls,

People: Prosperity within your palaces.

Pastor: Let us pray for those of the faith who are not present with us:

People: Save Your servants who trust in You.

Pastor: Let us pray for the broken-hearted and the captives;

People: Redeem your people, O God, out of all their troubles.

Pastor: Send them help from the sanctuary,
People: And strengthen them with your Spirit.
Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord,
People: And let my cry come before You.

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 you all.
People: Amen

CLOSING HYMN

"Thine Forever, God of Love"



1 Thine for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne a - bove;
2 Thine for - ev - er! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!
3 Thine for - ev - er, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earth - ly strife.
4 Thine for - ev - er! Shep-herd, keep These Thy frail and trem-bling sheep;
5 Thine for - ev - er! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee sup - plied,



Thine for - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!
Sav - ior, guard - ian, heav'n - ly friend, O de - fend us to the end!
Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.
Safe a - lone be - neath Thy care, Let us all Thy good-ness share.
All our sins by Thee for-giv'n; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.

Public domain

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 Remembrance

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service of Darkness

**The Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Sunday, March 31**

9am & 11am Communion Service

Brunch following the 9am Service

EASTER BRUNCH – We will be having an Easter Brunch between the two services. Fellowship will be providing ham and orange juice. Please bring a coffee cake, deviled eggs or fruit to share. We look forward to seeing everyone then!