



honest repentance

Peace Lutheran Church

"Peace Through Christ"

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EVENING PRAYER

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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:

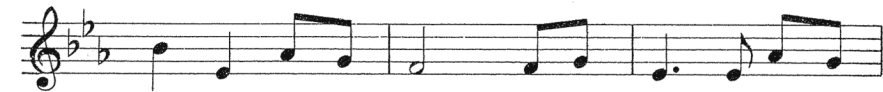
and shine within your peo-ple here. —

Evening Hymn

“Joyous Light”



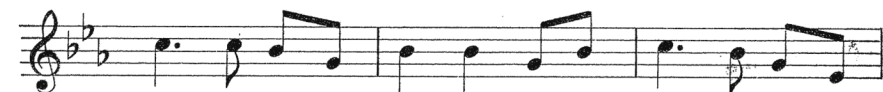
1. Joy-ous light of heav-'nly glo - ry, lov - ing
2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the
3. You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry



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 118:22-29

Pastor: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

People: **This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

People: **The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.**

Pastor: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.

People: **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

All: **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**

HYMN

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -

are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives,
on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a

these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700-60; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703-91, alt.
Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-93
Text and tune: Public domain



OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:1-10

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶ And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷ And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸ And God called the expanse Heaven And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹ And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 9:22, 11:17-19

²² Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. ¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

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 2: Gethsemane

(After the Reading)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN

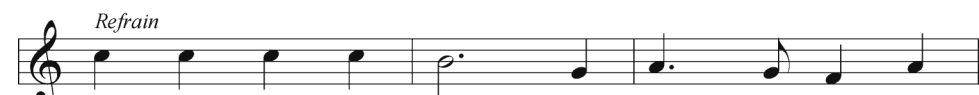
“The Lamb”



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.



Refrain
Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

MESSAGE

**Honest Repentance:
Chaos**

Genesis 7-9

Pastor Paul Koch

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.)

LITANY

Pastor: We poor sinners do beseech You;

People: To hear us, O Lord God.

Pastor: And to lead and govern Your holy Christian church in the right way;

To preserve all pastors and servants of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your Word, and in holiness of life;

To put an end to all godless teaching and causes of offense;

To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;

To beat down Satan under our feet;

To send faithful laborers into Your harvest;

To accompany Your Word with Your Spirit and grace;

To raise up those who fall, and to strengthen those who stand;

And to comfort and help the faint-hearted and the distressed:

People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: To give to all nations peace and concord;
To preserve our country from discord and contention;
To direct and defend our government and all in authority;
And to bless and keep all who administer justice, and all
our people:

People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: To behold and sustain all who are in danger, necessity
and tribulation;
To protect all who travel;
To preserve all women in the perils of childbirth;
To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young
children;
To set free all who are innocently imprisoned;
To defend and provide for all fatherless children and
widows;
And to have mercy on all people:

People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to
turn their hearts;
To give and preserve to our use the fruits of the earth;
And graciously to hear our prayers:

People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God;

People: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

Pastor: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People: Have mercy upon us.

Pastor: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People: Have mercy upon us.

Pastor: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People: Grant us Your peace.

COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray together.

**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

“The Day Thou Gavest”



1 The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
2 We thank Thee that Thy Church, un-sleeping
3 As o'er each continent and island
4 The sun, that bids us rest, is waking



The dark-ness falls at Thy be-hest;
While earth rolls on-ward in-to light,
The dawn leads on-an-oth-er day,
Thy saints be-neath the west-ern skies,



To Thee our morn-ing hymns as-cend-ed,
Through all the world her watch is keep-ing,
The voice of prayer is nev-er si-lent,
And hour by hour, as day is break-ing,



Thy praise shall sanc-ti-fy our rest.
And nev-er rests by day or night.
Nor dies the strain of praise a-way.
Fresh hymns of thank-ful praise a-rise.

5 So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands and grows forever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.