



*Welcome to*  
**SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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***Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church***, and to the blessings, comfort, and peace of this congregation. As we gather, we prepare our hearts for the worship and praise of our Lord and Savior by remembering what the Scriptures say: "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" *Psalm 122:1* and "One thing have I asked of the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple." *Psalm 27:4*. In that joy, let us worship together with prayer and praise.

**Each person or family** is asked to fill out the **registration card** found in your bulletin. The ushers will gather the cards from both members and guests following worship.

**Matins**, an Order of Worship for the morning, originated around the 4<sup>th</sup> Century. Christians observed 'times of day' for private devotions. These private "hours" developed into public services. Matins is marked by the thought of praise to God as Creator and Redeemer. We hope you enjoy the Service of Matins.

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Ringing of the Bell ~ A Call to Worship

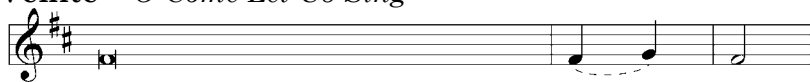
**The Order of Worship**  
Lutheran Service Book -Matins page 219

Opening Versicles (*please stand*)

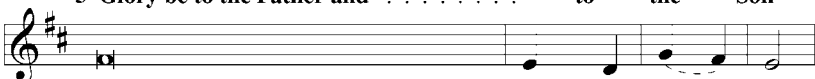


**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.  
**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.  
**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.  
*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

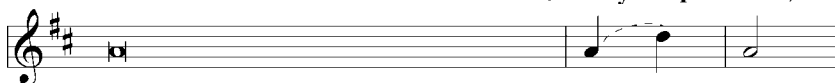
## Venite ~ O Come Let Us Sing



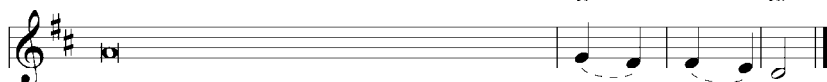
- C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## Introit

*Psalm 13:1-4; antiphon: vv. 5-6*

**P** [O Lord,] I have trusted in your steadfast love;

**C** my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**P** I will sing to the Lord,

**C** because he has dealt bountifully with me.

**P** How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

**C** How long will you hide your face from me?

**P** How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

**C** How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

P Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;  
C **light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,**

P lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"  
C **lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**

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.**

P [O Lord,] I have trusted in your steadfast love;  
C **my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

P I will sing to the Lord,  
C **because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

*(be seated)*

### Office Hymn

*"O Lord My God, in You I Put My Trust"* (tune: LSB #917)

O Lord my God, in You I put my trust.  
Sick with my sin, I cower in the dust.  
I have no merit of my own to claim.  
Down at death's gate, I call upon Your name.

Hear my petition. Listen to my plea.  
In Your great mercy, hear and answer me.  
You will provide for each and every need.  
You are my Father; I, Your child, indeed.

When I am called to suffer earthly pain,  
Use it to draw me near to You again.  
You are my Shield. You calm my deep distress,  
Meeting each need with manna in excess.

Teach me to love as You have first loved me:  
To serve and honor neighbors selflessly,  
Giving the bread You give me every day  
So we may thank You and our praise display.

(continued on next page)

When in the end You call me to my rest,  
Let angels lay me home at Abram's breast.  
Then, Father, raise me so that I may see  
Your Son, my Savior, for eternity.

Text: Alan Kornacki, Jr., b.1974 Tune: ELLERS (LSB 917)

## **Holy Baptism** (10:30 a.m.~refer to hymnal page 268)

**Shiloh James Haase and Joseph Grimm Haase** will be baptized into the Kingdom of Grace this morning. Shiloh and Joseph's parents are Andrew and Mary Haase. Shiloh's sponsor is Caleb Fischer. Joseph's sponsors are Brett and Mikayla Mueller.

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 15:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup> And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup> And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup> And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Epistle**

*1 John 4:16-21*

<sup>16</sup> So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <sup>17</sup> By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with

punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.  
<sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup> And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel** (*please stand*)

*Luke 16:19-31*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup> "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup> and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup> And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup> And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup> But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup> And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup> He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P O Lord, have mercy on us.  
C Thanks be to God.

*(be seated)*

## Children's Message

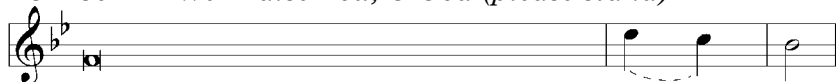
## Responsory Hymn

*"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"*

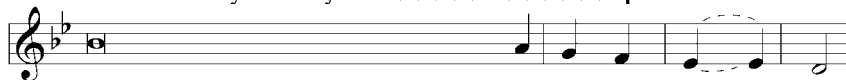
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## Sermon

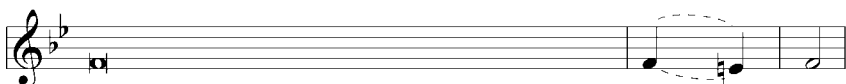
## Te Deum ~ We Praise You, O God *(please stand)*



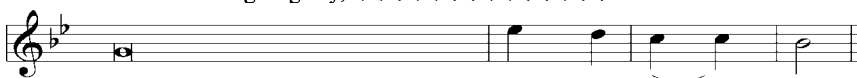
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowledge You:

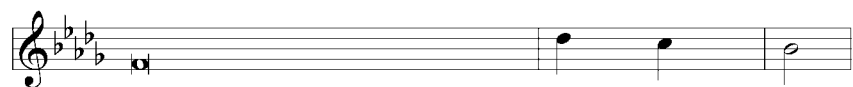


- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.  
2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;

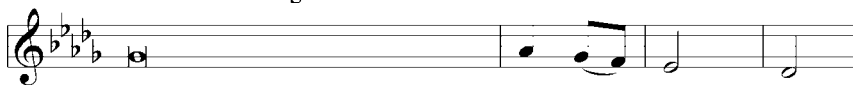


- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph - ets praise You.  
3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com - fort - er.  
4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.

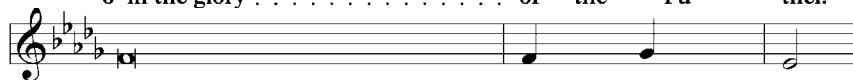




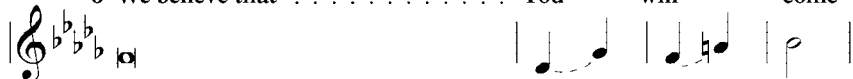
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



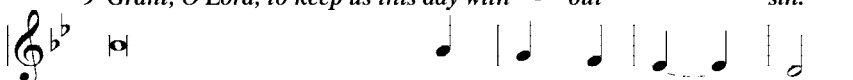
5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



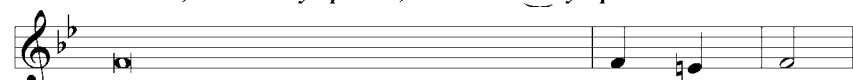
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.



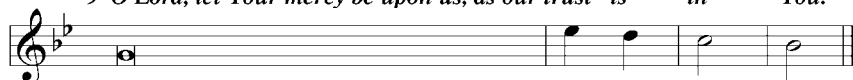
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your her - i - tage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on — us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints  
8 Day by day we magni-fy You.  
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.  
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

(be seated)

## Presentation of the Offering

## Prayers of the Church

(After each portion of the prayers:)

P Lord, in your mercy,   **C hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Collect of the Day

P O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever..

**C Amen.**

## Benedicamus (*please stand*)

P Let us bless the Lord

**C Thanks be to God.**

## 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.  
C     **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**           *“Praise the Almighty”*           LSB #797

## **Silent Prayer**

*(be seated)*

## **Postlude**

**“Soli Deo Gloria”**

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because he  
first  
loved us

1 JOHN 4:19