



Welcome to

SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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WELCOME to all who are worshiping here today. May your worship be truly blessed, and may your hearts and minds be open to the Word of God which you hear.

All visitors are welcome! We are blessed that you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that you have felt welcomed and comfortable here at St. Paul's. We hope that you will worship with us again.

All members and guests are asked to fill out the registration card in your pew rack and place it in the basket on the table as you leave.

If you would like to use a copy of the Lutheran Service Book, Large Print edition, you can find one at the bottom of the guest registry podium. If you need help, please ask an usher to assist you.

Thank you for joining us today.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bells

The Order of Worship
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Divine Service Setting Three

Invocation (*please stand*)

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart
and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching
Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us
forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all
my sins and iniquities with which I have ever
offended You and justly deserved Your temporal
and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry
for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray
You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of
the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of
Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious
and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a
called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the
grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the
command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your
sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of
the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 27:3-4a, 5; antiphon: vv. 1-2

P The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

C **The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

P When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,

C **my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.**

P Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;

C **though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.**

P One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:

C **that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

P For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

C **he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.**

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C **my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.**

Gloria Patri

The musical notation for the Gloria Patri is written on two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The text is written below the staves, with the lyrics aligned with the notes. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and melodic, with a range of one octave. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men."

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Kyrie

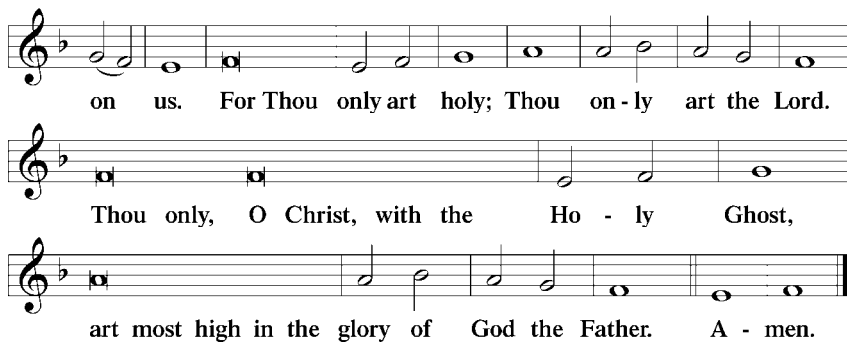


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

(be seated)

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15–21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear,

for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:18–23

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia (*please stand*)



Holy Gospel

Luke 6:36-42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁶[Jesus said:] “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven;

³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down,

shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

³⁹He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴²How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

(be seated)

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day “Oh God, My Faithful God” LSB #696

Sermon

Presentation of the Offering and Offertory

LSB 956



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Prayers of the Church

(After each portion of the prayers)

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

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.

The 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.

Benediction *(please stand)*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you
 and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift His countenance upon you
 and (+) give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Abide with Me”

LSB #878

Silent Prayer

(be seated)

Postlude

“Soli Deo Gloria”

The Participants in our Service

Officiant.....Rev. Alan Kornacki
Children’s MessageApril Lenhart
Organist.....Pam Williamson

8:00 Worship

Usher Team #1Dennis Egel, Capt., Robert Jutson,
 Dave Moeller, Janet Moeller, Mike Schultz
Acolyte Micah Nord
Lector.....Jennifer Egel
Greeters..... Joe & Wilma Popp

10:30 Worship

Usher Team #2Dave Brown, Capt., Caleb Engebrecht,
 Jim Kubczak, Neil Patterson, Don Timm
Acolyte Devin Patterson
Lector.....Roberta Zillman
Greeters..... Lois & Micah Nord

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BE
MERCIFUL

LUKE 6:36

JUST AS YOUR FATHER IS

MERCIFUL