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CHRIST *the* KING

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

THE COMMON SERVICE (Page 15)

OPENING HYMN: #373 "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

STAND

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



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my

thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

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

The musical notation consists of two staves in C major. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Lord, have mer - cy on us.' and 'Christ, have mer - cy'. The second staff continues the melody for 'on us.' and 'Lord, have mer - cy on us.'.

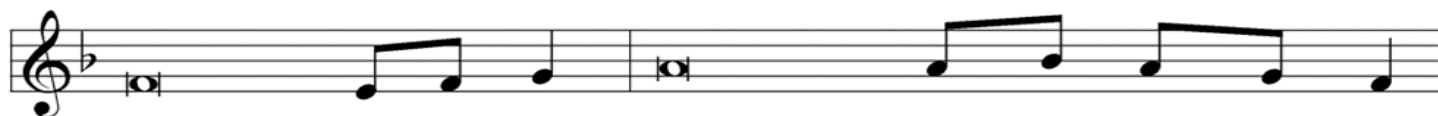
M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: A - men.

The musical notation shows a single staff in C major with a melody for the word 'amen.'.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your 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, you take away the



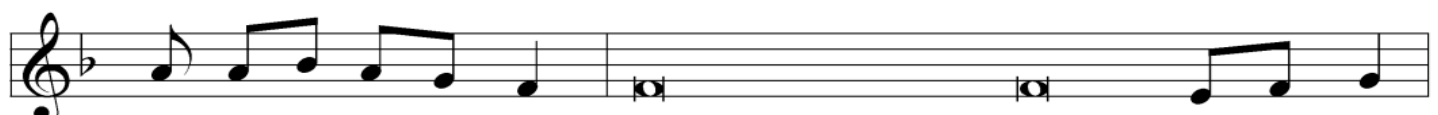
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 23:2-6

² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³ Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

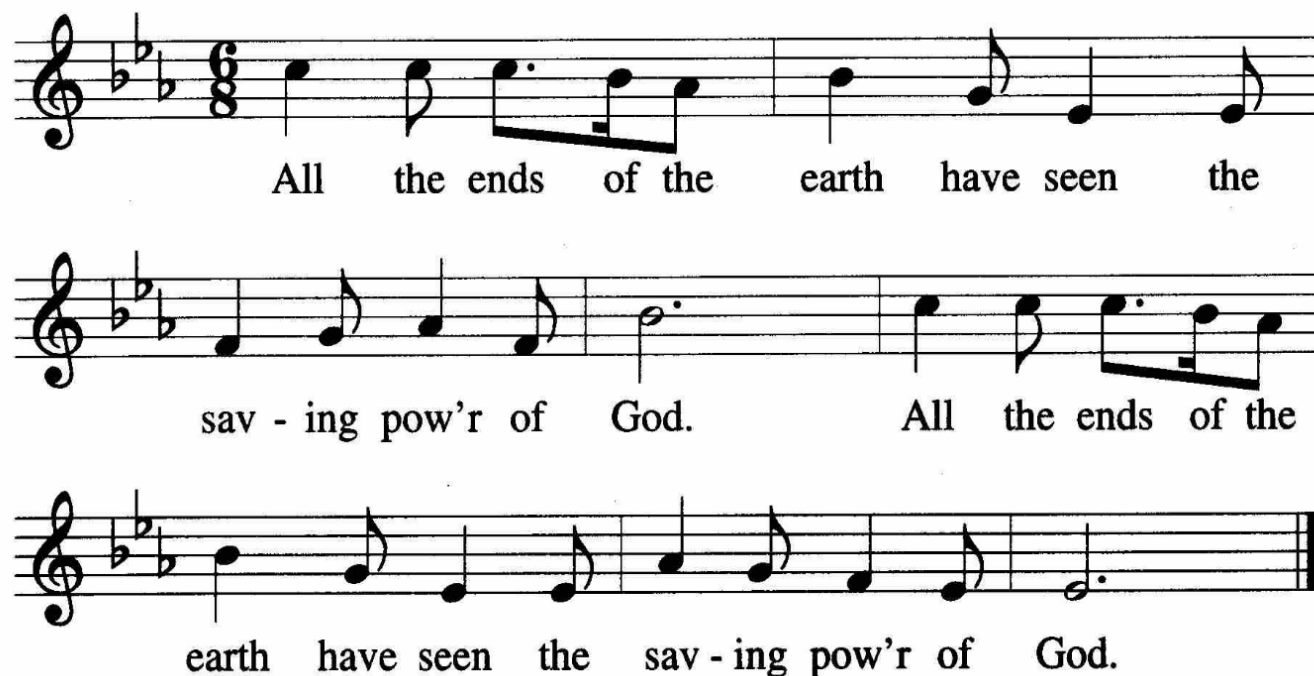
PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 98 The choir and congregation will sing “All the Ends of the Earth” as noted.

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Choir: (Refrain) All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Choir: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds. His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

Choir and Congregation Refrain:



Choir: The Lord has made his salvation known, his justice revealed to the nations, remembering kindness and faithfulness toward Israel.

Choir and Congregation: Refrain

Choir: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God. Sing joyfully to the Lord all you lands; break into song, sing praise.

Choir and Congregation: Refrain

Choir: Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song, with trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully to our King.

Choir and Congregation: Refrain

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:13-20

¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the choir)

Alleluia! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia!

(Revelation 22:13)

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43

³⁵ And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?” ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³ And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from
heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin
Mary,
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead,**

and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the (+) life of the world to come. Amen.**

BE SEATED

GOSPEL RESPONSE: “King of Glory, King of Peace”

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King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
And, that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me.
Thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me. Alleluia!

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee;
and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Alleluia!

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee.
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;
Even eternity's too short to extol thee.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #392 “Not Unto Us”

SERMON

STAND (page 20)

PSALM 51 RESPONSE:

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

M: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise
 and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!

C: Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory.

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and
 glory and praise, for you created all things and by your will
 they were created and have their being.

C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve you, our God and Father.

C: Help us live as royal priests.

M: We give thanks to you, O Christ our Shepherd-King, because you have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.

C: Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.

M: We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Come with your mighty power to break and defeat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, of the ungodly influences and ideas of the world, and of our own sinful nature. Use your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that your kingdom may spread and grow.

C: Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom will never be destroyed.

M: O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all. You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with

equity. You have destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Reign in our hearts that we may serve you more faithfully and speak more boldly to others of your saving love.

C: Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.

C: The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! Amen.

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LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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 SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -

na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -

na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

#341 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

THANKSGIVING (page 24)

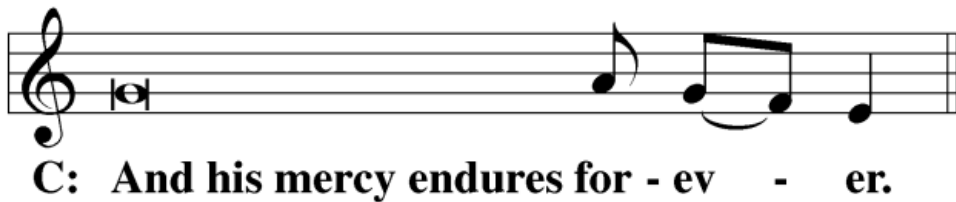
STAND

SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

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OFFICIANTS:

Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Bruce Winkler and Jim Cutler

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Choir: Senior Choir

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

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| Today | - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
- 11:45 Christmas Tree Decorating in Kellogg Park |
| Monday | - 7:00 PM Elders Meeting |
| Wednesday | - 8:30 AM Bible Class
- 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service |
| Thursday | - NO Senior Choir rehearsal |
| Saturday | - 10:00 AM St. Peter's Christmas Decorating |
| Sunday | - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class |

Serving next week: Altar Guild (Sunday) – Nancy Winkler
Ushering – Team 2 for Thanksgiving Eve (Nov. 27); Team 3 for Sunday

Altar Flowers have been donated by Mary, Elizabeth, and David Marlow to the glory of God for all his blessings.

Upcoming Events and Activities

(ongoing)	Adult Winter Coat Collection (see below)
November 24 to December 15	Scarf, Mitten, Glove and Hat Drive (see below)
November 24 (ongoing)	St. Peter's Food Bank (see below)
November 24 11:45 AM	Christmas Tree Decorating in Kellogg Park
November 27 7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Vespers Service
November 30 10:00 AM	St. Peter's Sanctuary Decorating
December 4 7:00 PM	Advent Vespers
December 8 11:00 AM	Preschool and Congregation Advent Service
December 12 6:00 PM	Packaging cookies for shut-ins

Special Clothing Drives:

- In conjunction with IMAGE FIRST, we are collecting gently used adult sized winter coats to be distributed to homeless shelters in Detroit. Please put coats in the box on church basement stage. For questions, please call Sue Brooke at 734-646-8368.
- In conjunction with Palabra de Vida, our mission in Detroit, we are collecting scarves, mittens, gloves, and hats for distribution through Pastor Kolander to their community and congregation. The donation box is on the church basement stage.

Food Pantry Donations: St. Peter's maintains a Food Pantry for distribution to members and our community. We are starting to run low. If you would care to donate, we are asking for pantry food staples (mixes, meal kits, canned vegetables, etc.), toilet paper, and personal hygiene items. Small denomination gift cards to local groceries to buy fresh food (Meijer, Kroger, Aldi, Busch's, etc.) are also appreciated and needed. Thank you.

November is our LWMS **Befriend a Mission Month**. Our World Mission assignment is Missionary John Holtz in Malawi, Africa. Our Home Missions pastors are Rev. Jonathan Quinn in Moncks Corner, SC, and Rev. Tong Yang at St Peter Lutheran Church in Clovis, CA. Please check out the display in the Narthex. There are cards to sign and a collection plate to make a free will offering to our missionaries. We hope to send them gift cards.

Cookies for Shut-Ins: Cookies are needed to send with the fruit baskets in December. Please bring your cookies to the church basement on Thursday, December 12 so that they can be packaged that evening. If you have any free time and would like to help, we will package the cookies at 6:00 in the evening, Thursday, December 12.

Christmas tree in Kellogg Park: St. Peter's will decorate a tree in Kellogg Park with the gospel message about Christ. Helpers are needed to decorate today following Bible class. A few step stools would be helpful.

Christmas Poinsettias: There are order forms in the narthex, if you care to buy poinsettias for our sanctuary. Instructions and prices are on the form.

The Wednesday morning Bible Class will be starting a new topic next week: the book of 1 Samuel. Join us to learn the history of King David and his associates.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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