



Midweek Lenten Worship
Wednesday, March 3, 2021
11:30 am

Peace Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
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MIDWEEK LENTEN RECITAL

Matthew Gerhardt, organ

Praeludium in E Major, BuxWV 141

Dieterich Buxtehude

Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 670

J.S. Bach

Choral II in B Minor

Cesar Franck

Matthew Gerhardt serves as Associate Minister of Music at St. Paul's Lutheran in Des Peres, MO. Previously, Matt was Assistant Organist and Choir Director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Indianapolis, IN. He received his Master of Music degree in Organ Performance from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music in the organ studio of Dr. Janette Fishell. During his time at IU, he studied improvisation with Bruce Neswick and Robert Nicholls. Matt received his Bachelor's degree in Parish (Sacred) Music from Concordia University Wisconsin, where he studied organ with Dr. John Behnke. Following his time at Concordia, Matt spent a year enrolled as a guest student at the Hochschule für Kirchenmusik in Herford, Germany. In Germany he studied organ and improvisation with Stefan Kagl and received the top score of 1,0 (excellent) on the MA-level organ performance exam

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Hymn of Invocation

LSB 431 Not All the Blood of Beasts



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



Could give the guilt - y con-science peace Or wash a - way the stain.
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

*Invocation

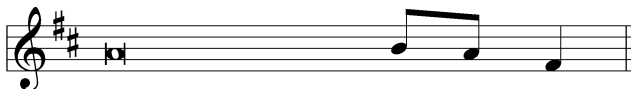
P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C A _____ men

*Versicles

P O Lord, open my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

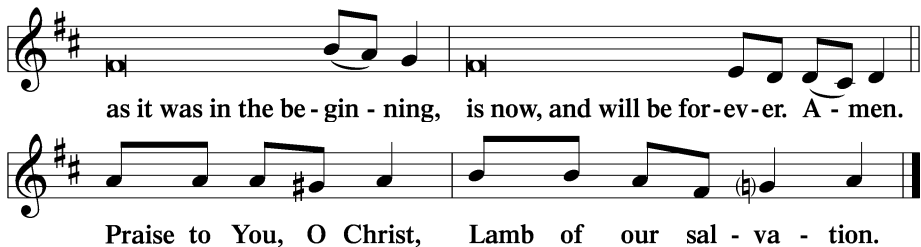
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



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.

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Reading

1 Peter 1:13–21

¹³Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” ¹⁷And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

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

*The Second Article

Redemption

C 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.

- P** *What does this mean?*
- C** I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness,

innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

Office Hymn

LSB 451 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

1 Strick-en, smit-ten, and af - flict - ed, See Him dy - ing on the
3 Ye who think of sin but light - ly Nor sup - pose the e - vil
tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re - ject - ed; Yes, my
great Here may view its na - ture right - ly, Here its
soul, 'tis He, 'tis He! 'Tis the long - ex - spect - ed
guilt may es - ti - mate. Mark the sac - ri - fice ap -
Proph - et, Da - vid's Son, yet Da - vid's Lord; Proofs I
point - ed, See who bears the aw - ful load; 'Tis the
see suf - fi - cient of it: 'Tis the true and faith - ful Word.
Word, the Lord's a - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Sermon

“Cost of Living”

(I Peter 1:18-19)

Anthem

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

WONDROUS LOVE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, While millions join the theme, I will sing.

*Prayer of the Church

*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

*Benedicamus

L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

*Benediction

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



C A - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 425 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!

***Silent Prayer**

Closing Voluntary

Acknowledgments

The Order of Vespers from Lutheran Service Book

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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Liturgist: Pastor Robert M. Brown
Organist: Burnell Hackman
Choir: Lenten Morning Choir
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Dennis Gerfen
Elder: Vernon Bollman
Ushers: Darrell Ewald, Rick Cusumano, Greg Hard, Stephen Kienstra

DUE TO COVID, flower money collected to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas and Easter 2020, is being used to purchase Easter 2021 palms, lilies, and azaleas.

NO LENTEN DINNERS this year due to COVID restrictions.

NEXT WEEK'S ORGAN RECITAL features Ms. Elin Hogan-Gomez, Director of Music, Salem Lutheran Church, Black Jack. The recital will begin at 11:00am on Wednesday, March 10, and will be broadcast live over KFUO 850 AM radio, followed by the 11:30am Lenten Worship Service.