

Worship Script
St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Order of Matins, LSB pages 219 – 228
August 22, 2021 10:45 AM

PRELUDE "Praise the Triune God" Edward Broughton

WELCOME AND GREETING

OPENING HYMN "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" LSB #904

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word We are gathered all to hear You.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear You,
By Your teachings sweet and holy, Drawn from earth to love You solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till Your Spirit breaks our night With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.

Gracious Savior, good and kind, Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind; Help us by Your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry Your Church now raises; Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord, Praise to You and adoration!
Grant that we may trust Your Word, Confident of our salvation,
While we here below must wander, Till we sing Your praises yonder. Amen

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OPENING VERSES *(page 219)*

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

Congregation: *(Sing)* and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: *(Sing)* make haste to help me, O Lord.

C: *(Sing)* **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. A-men. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

PSALMODY – VENITE - Psalm 95 *(page 220-221)*

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: *(Sing)* **O come, let us worship Him.**

(Sing) **O come, let us sing to the Lord,
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
The strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God, and we are the people
of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**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. A-men**

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: *(Sing)* **O come, let us worship Him.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT **Isaiah 29:11-19** *(The meek shall obtain joy.)*

11 For you this whole vision is nothing but words sealed in a scroll. And if you give the scroll to someone who can read, and say, "Read this, please," they will answer, "I can't; it is sealed." **12** Or if you give the scroll to someone who cannot read, and say, "Read this, please," they will answer, "I don't know how to read." **13** The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught.

14 Therefore once more I will astound these people with wonder upon wonder; the wisdom of the wise will perish, the intelligence of the intelligent will vanish." **15** Woe to those who go to great depths to hide their plans from the LORD, who do their work in

darkness and think, “Who sees us? Who will know?” **16** You turn things upside down, as if the potter were thought to be like the clay! Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, “You did not make me”? Can the pot say to the potter, “You know nothing”? **17** In a very short time, will not Lebanon be turned into a fertile field and the fertile field seem like a forest? **18** In that day the deaf will hear the words of the scroll, and out of gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see. **19** Once more the humble will rejoice in the LORD; the needy will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

Reader: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Ephesians 5:21-33 (*God’s design for marriage*)

21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. **22** Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. **24** Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her **26** to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, **27** and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. **28** In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. **29** After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— **30** for we are members of his body. **31** “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” **32** This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. **33** However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Reader: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 7:1-13 (*Worship in purity of heart.*)

1 The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus **2** and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. **3** (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. **4** When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.) **5** So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?”

6 He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: “ ‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. **7** They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.’ **8** You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.” **9** And he continued, “You

have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! **10** For Moses said, 'Honor your father and mother,' and, 'Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.' **11** But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is Corban (that is, devoted to God)— **12** then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother. **13** Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that."

Reader: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORY (*page 221*)

P: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heaven.

C: (*Sing*) **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwell.**

R: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: (*Sing*) **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwell.**

R: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: (*Sing*) **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwell.**

SERMON "Christian Marriage – God's Plan and Picture" Ephesians 5:21-33

CANTICLE - TE DEUM (*page 223-225*)

(*Stand and Sing*) **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.**

**To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry;**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.**

**The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**

**The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:**

**The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.**

**When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God
In the glory of the Father.**

**We believe that You will come
To be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
Whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.**

**Make them to be numbered with Your saints
In glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.**

**Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded. *(Please sit)***

OFFERING *(As joyful givers, we clap for the offering)*

OFFERING MUSIC "Little Offertory in D" Edward Broughton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACKPACK BLESSING

TEACHER BLESSING

PRAYER - KYRIE (*page 227*)

(Sing) Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 (*page 227*)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(Sing)* And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICAMUS (*page 228*)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: *(Sing)* 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 us all.

C: *(Sing)* A-men.

CLOSING HYMN “Oh, Blest the House” LSB #862

**Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!
A home that is not wholly His-
How sad and poor and dark it is!**

**Oh, blest that house where faith is found
And all in hope and love abound;
They trust their God and serve Him still
And do in all His holy will!**

**Blest such a house, it prospers well,
In peace and joy the parents dwell,
And in their children's lives is shown
How richly God can bless His own.**

**Then here will I and mine today
A solemn promise make and say:
Though all the world forsake His Word,
I and my house will serve the Lord. A-men.**

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POSTLUDE “Melody” F. Mendelssohn Op. 25