

# St. Peter Lutheran Church



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## To Our Guests and Visitors

We welcome all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

## The Baptism of Our Lord January 13, 2013

*Upon entering the Sanctuary, please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. and use the time as a quiet time for personal reflection and meditation in preparation for worship. This is a time for anyone to join in praying for the service, and for the church in general.*

✠ **Divine Service, Setting Three** ✠ *(page 184)*  
*(Worshippers who have difficulty rising and standing during our services may remain seated with our complete understanding.)*

*Verse for meditation: Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia. (Mark 1:11b)*

### WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Opening Hymn *Baptized into Your Name Most Holy LSB 590*

Baptisms of Kyle & Rayleigh Pace

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

C Amen.

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. 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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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.**

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.**

### Gloria Patri *(Glory be to the Father)*

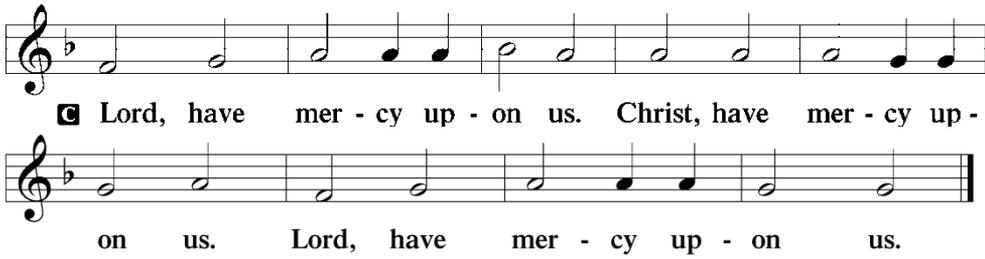


Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

**Kyrie** (*Lord, Have Mercy*)



**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** (*Glory to God in the Highest*) *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



**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 onlv 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 upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray: ...

**C** A - men.

**Old Testament Reading.....Isaiah 43:1-7**

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Reading.....Romans 6:1-11**

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

(We stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel.)

**Alleluia and Verse**



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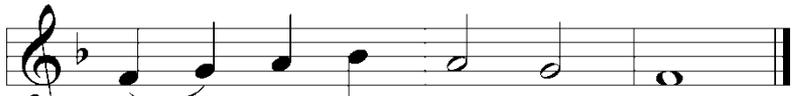
**Holy Gospel.....Luke 3:15-22**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3rd chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Our Statement of Faith.....The 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.**

\* *Christian*: the ancient text reads ‘*catholic*,’ meaning the whole Church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine.

## Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day “*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*” LSB 394

## Sermon

## Gathering of Tithes and Special Offerings

*Please record your attendance today in the Attendance folder as it is passed in your row.*

*Stand*

## Offertory

**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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**Prayer of the Church** (After each petition we respond . . .)

P *Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **Hear our prayer.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction** (Numbers 6:24-26)

P The Lord bless You and keep You. The Lord make His face shine upon You and be gracious unto You. The Lord lift up His countenance upon You and give You peace.

C **Amen, Amen, Amen. (Sung)**

**Closing Hymn** “*Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*” **LSB 722**

**Silent Prayer**

***Soli Deo Gloria***

*... and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased”.* Luke 3:22

