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Gathering

Alleluia! Christ Has Risen! The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.



Prepare now to give thanks to God: Place an envelope in the offering plate on the way to Communion or use the QR code or download the Vanco Mobile app on your smart phone. Search on "York" and choose St Peter's Lutheran. It's easy! Give thanks generously for God's abundant grace.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Lord Jesus, you show us the Father's love and grace. Lord, have mercy.

C: We confess our failure to love others as you love us. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you defeated death and give life to all who keep your word. Christ, have mercy. **C**: We confess that we ignore your word and miss out on abundant life. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, with gifts for the good of all. Lord, have mercy. **C**: Forgive us when we do not use our gifts and forget the needs of others. Lord, have mercy.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen**

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Hymn Of Praise #543 Green

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty





Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray, O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

The assembly is seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Kids in Christ

First Reading — Hosea 5:15—6:6

A reading from Hosea

¹⁵I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: ^{8,1} Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. ⁸After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ⁸Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like

the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth." "What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. "Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. "For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50:7-15

⁷Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear wit- 'ness against you; for I am 'God, your God.

⁸I do not accuse you because 'of your sacrifices; your offerings are al-'ways before me.

°I will take no bull-calf I from your stalls, nor he-goats out I of your pens;

¹⁰for all the beasts of the for- 'est are mine, the herds in their thousands up- 'on the hills.

11 know every bird in the sky, and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

¹²If I were hungry, I 'would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all 'that is in it.

¹³Do you think I eat the I flesh of bulls, or drink the I blood of goats?

14Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

¹⁵Call upon me in the 'day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall 'honor me."

Second Reading — Romans 4:13-25

A reading from Romans

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the right-eousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only

to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁸He did not weaken in faith when he

considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his

faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation #611a

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel. The cantor will sing the alleluia once alone and then the congregation repeats it.



Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,* and has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia. [Luke 4:18]

Gospel — *Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26* The Gospel According to St. Matthew

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. 11When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live."

¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21 for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." 22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, 24he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. 25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26 And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The gospel of the Lord. **C**: **Praise to you, O Christ**.

The Message

The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn Of the Day #290 Green

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.





- 1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
- 2 There is wel-come for the sin-ner, and a prom-ised grace made good;
- 3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of our mind 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je sus; it is some-thing more than all:



there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
there is mer - cy with the Sav-ior; there is heal-ing in his blood.
and the heart of the e - ter - nal is most won-der - ful - ly kind.
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n. There is grace e - nough for thou-sands of new worlds as great as this; There is plen-ti - ful re - demp-tion in the blood that has been shed; If our love were but more sim - ple, we should take him at his word;



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg-ment giv'n. there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss. there is joy for all the mem-bers in the sor-rows of the head. and our lives would be all sun - shine in the sweet-ness of our Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863

Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

Apostles' Creed

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

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

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the Church

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers to the Father for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, unite your church in one faith, healing divisions and restoring to community those unjustly excluded. Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Heal your creation. Preserve forests and fields and safeguard all cattle, birds, and wild animals. Refresh lakes, rivers, and oceans and send rains to water the earth. Revive lands recovering from natural disasters. Lord, in your mercy, **C**: hear our prayer.

Awaken in world leaders compassion for people who have too often felt forgotten or neglected, and inspire policy solutions that promote the wellbeing of all people. Lord, in your mercy, **C**: hear our prayer.

Accompany those enduring chronic illness, those who suffer in secret, and those grieving a loved one's death. Send healing for all who plead for relief from sickness or pain, especially those we name now....... Lord, in your mercy, **C**: hear our prayer.

Remove from all hearts that which causes racial hatred. In this week when we commemorate the Emanuel Nine, we implore you to cast out the demons of white supremacy that make us believe lies about ourselves and our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

We give thanks, O God, for Barnabas and all the saints. Renew our faith that you can do what you have promised and raise us, with all those whom you have claimed, to new life in the glorious presence of Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **C**: hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer us, O Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. **C**: **Amen.**

Peace

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, God does not hold our sins against us. This is true peace. Like Jesus with his disciples, the pastor shares the word of reconciliation from God to us.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

We share Christ's forgiving and reconciling love with one another, binding ourselves to one another as community. As we are at peace with God, so we are also at peace with one another.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING - WE RETURN THANKS TO GOD AND SUPPORT GOSPEL MINISTRY



Please prepare your offering in an envelope to place in the offering plate when you are dismissed for Communion **Or** use the QR code or download the Vanco Mobile app on your phone. You may also mail your offering to the church office or give through our website www.stpeterslutheranyork.com

Also be sure you have filled out the attendance card.

Everything we are and have belongs to God and is entrusted to us for God's glory. We are committed to sharing God's resources so that we can be a vital center for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and help others locally and around the world.

The Great Thanksgiving - The Eucharistic Meal

As the baptized children of God, we are invited by God to share the heavenly banquet. Jesus seats us at his table where we are delivered from sin, death, and evil by his body and blood from his death on the cross. In this meal, Jesus forgives our sins, granting us life and salvation. He is truly present here and reveals himself to us in the breaking of bread.

When we share Jesus' meal, we receive the Holy Spirit to live in hope and joy.

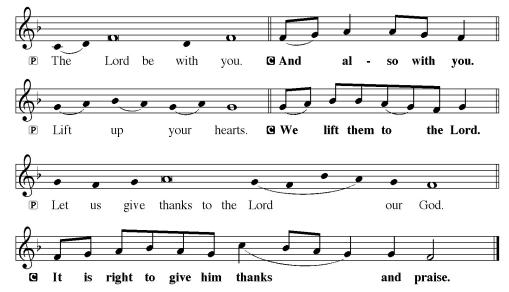
The ministers make ready the bread and wine.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

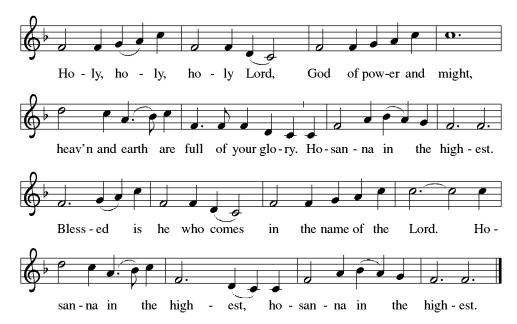
Dialogue



Preface

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The mystery of faith:

C: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

Fraction — The Breaking of the Bread

The Body of Christ is broken as he was broken for us in the Passover, in the loaves, and on the cross. He gives himself to us as he fed the multitudes. Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb who gave himself to deliver all people from slavery to sin.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

C: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei



Distribution

The pastor will commune. Then she will commune those with infirmities in the pew. Then the congregation. Place your offering in the offering box and then take an empty cup. Receive the Body of Christ in your open palm from the pastor and then proceed to the assisting minister to receive the Blood of Christ. Return to your seat by the side aisle, placing your emptied cup into the bowl of water. Give thanks to God for such grace!

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say...

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

And each person may respond...

C: Amen.

Post Communion Blessing

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Benediction

Almighty God, Father, 🕂 Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. C: Amen

Sending Hymn #722 ELW

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate





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Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

The Bulletins are given to the glory of God In honor of Shirley Rearich's birthday.

Special Congregational Meeting — TODAY, after worship

Community Meal — TODAY, 11:00 AM — Take Out Only.

From Council: June will be the last Community Meal for the time being.

Community Ice Cream Party - Saturday, JUNE 24, 5:00-7:00 PM

At St. Peter's Lutheran — Rain or Shine—Bring your own lawn chairs.

Live Music: Emigsville Band — **Free** Ice Cream [Sarah's Creamery] Corn Hole—Sidewalk Chalk **A charge for food below:

French Fries—Cheeseburgers—Hot Dogs—Chicken Sandwiches

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General \$2,783.53 Masonry \$200.00 Discretionary \$40.00 HVAC \$ 2,200.00 Youth \$ 200.00 Community Meal \$70.00 Capital Improvement \$155.00

God Has a Mission!

As disciples and stewards of Jesus Christ, we, the members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church are committed to the preaching § teaching of the Word of God to all people. We will reach out to one another and to others, giving and receiving, in worship, fellowship, and witness to Jesus Christ!

We belong to:

- ◆ The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
- ♦ The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
- The Lower Susquehanna Synod—Bishop James Dunlop.
- ◆ The York Conference—The Rev. Stanley Reep, Dean Trinity, Wrightsville; St. James, Hellam; St. Mark, York; Advent, York; Christ, York; Union, York; St. Matthew, York; St. Jacob, York New Salem; Shiloh; Trinity, York; Grace, York; Zion, York; St. Peter's, York; St. Paul, York; Luther Memorial, York; Christ, Spry; St. James, York
- ♦ We are companions with the Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania and sister congregation to lyunga Parish. Bishop ∕ Rev. Geoffrey Mwakihaba.
- ♦ We are partners with Christ Lutheran Church, Manchester, PA

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This Week
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS

Monday **8:00 AM — 1:00 PM**

Tuesday thru Friday
OFFICE CLOSED