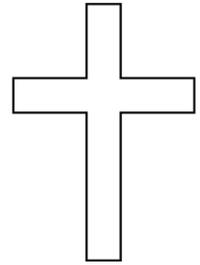


Welcome to St. Peter's Lutheran Church
On
The First Sunday in Advent
November 28, 2021



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THE FOUR WEEKS OF ADVENT are Themed by our beautiful blue banners: Watch, Prepare, Rejoice, and Behold. We await the birth of our Savior, Jesus. Invite friends and neighbors to church during this Advent and Christmas Season – let's greet the King of our hearts, Jesus! Our theme verse is **Jeremiah 33:15** – “At that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David,” says the Lord.

***** **ORDER OF SERVICE** *****

Words of Welcome

Pastor Benke

Thanks To Those Who Serve

Opening Hymn

“Hark the Glad Sound”

1. Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes, The Savior promised long;
 Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne And ev'ry voice a song.
2. He comes the pris'ners to release, In Satan's bondage held.
 The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.
3. He comes the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure,
 And with the treasures of His grace To enrich the humble poor.
4. Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim,
 And heav'n's eternal arches ring With Thy beloved name.

Invocation

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen



Confession and Absolution

P. Since we have such a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ our Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need.

C. Amen

Song of Confession "Change My Heart, O God"

Change my heart, O God; Make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God; May I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the Clay,
Mold me and make me; This is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God; Make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God; May I be like you.

P. Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

C. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. In your great mercy, wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not remove us from your presence; do not take your spirit away. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your Spirit. Amen

P. God is merciful and gracious, granting forgiveness through Jesus Christ to all who confess their sin. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sin, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

The First Candle of Advent "He Came Down"

1. He came down that we may have love; **(3x)**
hallelujah forevermore.
2. He came down that we may have light; **(3x)**
hallelujah forevermore.
3. He came down that we may have peace; **(3x)**
hallelujah forevermore.
4. He came down that we may have joy; **(3x)**
hallelujah forevermore.

Prayer of the Day-All

Stir up, we implore you, your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and be saved by your mighty deliverance; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

The First Lesson Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Jeremias 33:14-16

"Llegarán días afirma el Señor, en que cumpliré la promesa de bendición que hice al pueblo de Israel y a la tribu de Judá." "En aquellos días, y en aquel tiempo, haré que brote de David un renuevo justo, y él practicaré la justicia y el derecho en el país. En aquellos días Judá estará a salvo, y Jerusalén morará segura. Y será llamada así: 'El Señor es nuestra justicia'".

P. Esta es la Palabra de Dios.

C. Te alabamos Señor.

The Second Lesson Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

1 Tesalonicenses 3:9-13

¿Cómo podemos agradecer bastante a nuestro Dios por ustedes y por toda la alegría que nos han proporcionado delante de él? Día y noche le suplicamos que nos permita verlos de nuevo para suplir lo que le falta a su fe. Que el Dios y Padre nuestro, y nuestro Señor Jesús, nos preparen el camino para ir a verlos. Que el Señor los haga crecer para que se amen más y más unos a otros, y a todos, tal como nosotros los amamos a ustedes. Que los fortalezca interiormente para que, cuando nuestro Señor Jesús venga con todos sus santos, la santidad de ustedes sea intachable delante de nuestro Dios y Padre.

P. Esta es la Palabra de Dios.

C. Te alabamos Señor.

Alleluia Verse

"Soon and Very Soon"

1. Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
2. No more crying there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more crying there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more crying there, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
3. No more dying there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more dying there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more dying there, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
4. Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

C. Glory to You O, Lord.

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world,



for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You O, Christ.

Lucas 21:25-36

Habr a se ales en el sol, la luna y las estrellas. En la tierra, las naciones estar n angustiadas y perplejas por el bramido y la agitaci n del mar. Se desmayar n de terror los hombres, temerosos por lo que va a sucederle al mundo, porque los cuerpos celestes ser n sacudidos. Entonces ver n al Hijo del hombre venir en una nube con poder y gran gloria. Cuando comiencen a suceder estas cosas, cobren  nimo y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca su redenci n. Jes s tambi n les propuso esta comparaci n: F jense en la higuera y en los dem s  rboles. Cuando brotan las hojas, ustedes pueden ver por s  mismos y saber que el verano est  cerca. Igualmente, cuando vean que suceden estas cosas, sepan que el reino de Dios est  cerca. Les aseguro que no pasar  esta generaci n hasta que todas estas cosas sucedan. El cielo y la tierra pasar n, pero mis palabras jams  pasar n. Tengan cuidado, no sea que se les endurezca el coraz n por el vicio, la embriaguez y las preocupaciones de esta vida. De otra manera, aquel d a caer  de improviso sobre ustedes, pues vendr  como una trampa sobre todos los habitantes de la tierra. Est n siempre vigilantes, y oren para que puedan escapar de todo lo que est  por suceder, y presentarse delante del Hijo del hombre.

The Sermon Righteous Branch

Pastor Benke

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Song Before Prayers

"I Know Jesus"

1. I know Jesus, he's my guiding light, I know Jesus, he's the light that shines,
I know Jesus, he's my guiding light, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. I need Jesus, each and ev'ry day, I need Jesus to show me the way,
Need Jesus, each and ev'ry day, I need Jesus, each and ev'ry day.
3. Share with others as you share with him, Let him enter your heart within,
Share with others as you share with him, share with others as you share with him.
4. I found Jesus in my brother's eye, I found Jesus in my sister's eye.
I found Jesus in my brother's eye, I found Jesus he is by my side.
5. I know Jesus, he's my guiding light, I know Jesus, he's the light that shines.
I know Jesus, he's my guiding light, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine....let it shine.

Prayers of the People of God

The Eucharistic Prayer



The Consecration of Holy Communion/*Santa Comunion*

The Words of Institution / *Las Palabras de Institucion*

P. "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper."

The response is:

C: "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed."

The Lord's Prayer Sung by All

The Sharing of the Lord's Peace/*La Paz*

The Distribution of Holy Communion / *Distribucion de Sacramento*

Hymns during Distribution / *Himnos Durante distribucion:*

"Come by Here"

1. Come by, here, my Lord, come by here; come by here, my Lord, come by here;
Come by here, my Lord, come by here; O Lord, come by here.
2. Someone's crying, Lord, come by here; someone's crying, Lord, come by here;
Someone's crying, Lord, come by here; O Lord, come by here.
3. Someone's singing, Lord, come by here; someone's singing, Lord, come by here;
Someone's singing, Lord, come by here; O Lord, come by here.
4. Someone's praying, Lord, come by here; someone's praying, Lord, come by here;
Someone's praying, Lord, come by here; O Lord, come by here.
5. Someone needs you, Lord, come by here; someone needs you, Lord, come by here;
Someone needs you, Lord, come by here; O Lord, come by here.

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

1. Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Thou are the Potter,
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me
After Thy will,
While I am waiting
Yielded and still.
2. Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord,
Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence
Humbly I bow.
3. Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary,
Help me, I pray.
Power - - all power - -
Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me,
Savior divine!
4. Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being
Absolute sway!
Fill with thy Spirit
Till all shall see
Christ, only, always,
Living in me!

“Haz lo quieras, Señor, de mí”

1. Haz lo quieras, Señor de mí;
Tú el alfarero, yo el barro soy;
Dócil y humilde anhelo ser;
Cúmplase siempre en mí tu querer.
2. Haz lo quieras, Señor, de mí;
Mírame y prueba mi Corazón;
Lávame y quita toda maldad
Para que pueda contigo estar.
3. Haz lo que quieras, Señor, de mí;
Quita mis penas y mi dolor;
Tuyo es, Oh Cristo! Todo poder:
Tu mano extiende, y sanare.
4. Haz lo quieras, Señor, de mí;
Dueño absoluto se de mi ser;
Del Paracleto dame la unción,
Y el mundo a Cristo pueda en mi ver.

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Oracion de Alabanza

The Benediction / *La Bendicion*

Announcements and Introductions / *Anuncios y Introducciones*

Offering to be left at the door or ONLINE

Closing Hymn / *Himno de Clausura*

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Refrain: Lead me, guide me, along the way;
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow’r
to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**
2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,
be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all...my trust in thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without... thy light to see.
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**



Announcements

JOIN US on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM and on Sundays at 10:30 AM through our website, www.spbklyn.org, and then to Facebook Live and You Tube at St. Peter's Lutheran Brooklyn for words and songs of encouragement in the fellowship of the family of faith.

ADVENT begins TODAY. So the color is blue, the Advent Candles will be lit, one by one, and there will be lots of singing and activity including caroling and Christmas at Martin Luther Court, Sunday School Christmas play, and New Year's Eve.

POSTPONEMENT: The blessing of the animals, scheduled for today, has been postponed due to the cold weather. We will be blessing those animals, however, at a date mutually determined by our team!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSAL will be held for the NEXT TWO SUNDAYS IN PERSON in the parish hall from 9:45-10:30. If you're attending the first service, the children will be dismissed early and stay a little late. If you're attending the second service, come early! We'll have space for adults in the "time between" as well. CHRISTMAS PLAY will be on Sunday, December 19, at 10:30 AM. On that day there will be only one service so we can enjoy the Good News of Jesus together!

