



Welcome to
St. Peter's Lutheran Church
On
This Thanksgiving Eve
Communion Service
November 24, 2021



Order of Service

(Please Stand)

Opening Hymn / Himno de Apertura

"Now Thank We All Our God"

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
Preserve us in his grace, And guide us in distress,
And free us from all harm Till heaven we possess.
3. All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore,
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

"De Boca Y Corazón"

1. De boca y corazón A nuestro Dios cantemos.
Nos dio su bendición, Salud, vida y consuelo.
Tan solo a su bondad Debemos nuestro ser;
Con su fidelidad Nos cuidad por doquier.
2. Oh bondadoso Dios, Ven, danos cada día
Un corazón filial Y lleno de alegría.
Conserva nuestra paz; Tu brazo protector
Nos lleve a ver tu faz En tu ciudad, Señor.



3. Dios Creador a ti Con gozo adoramos.
Oh, Cristo Redentor, Tu salvación cantamos.
Espíritu de amor, Acepta la oración
Que eleva con fervor El grato corazón.

The Invocation / La Invocacion

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

C. Amen

Confession and Absolution / Confesion y absolucion

(Please Kneel - arrodillando)

O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserved your punishments now and forever. 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 suffering and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith

Amen

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.

Amen

The God of peace will sanctify you wholly and keep your spirit, soul, and body sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

Go in Peace.

Amen

Song of Praise

"God Is So Good"

1. God is so good, God is so Good. God is so good, he's so good to me.
2. He cares for me, he cares for me, he cares for me, he's so good to me.
3. He saved my soul, he saved my soul. He saved my soul he's so good to me.
4. I praise his name, I praise his name, I praise his name, he's so good to me.

The Prayer of the Day / Oracion del Dia ALL

Giving and forgiving God of grace and glory, you created the good earth and blessed it. Give us glad and generous hearts, that we may rejoice and give thanks for the abundance of your creation, the depths of your mercy, and your care for all; in the Precious Name of Jesus. Amen.

(Please Sit)

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 26:1-6

When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name and say to the priest in office at the time, "I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land the LORD swore to our forefathers to give us." The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God.

La Primera Leccion

Deuteronomio 26: 1-6

*Cuando hayas entrado en la tierra que el SEÑOR tu Dios te da como herencia, y tomes posesión de ella y te establezcas allí, tomarás de las *primicias de todo lo que produzca la tierra que el SEÑOR tu Dios te da, y las pondrás en una canasta. Luego irás al lugar donde el SEÑOR tu Dios haya decidido habitar, y le dirás al sacerdote que esté oficiando: "Hoy declaro, ante el SEÑOR tu Dios, que he entrado en la tierra que él nos dio, tal como se lo juró a nuestros antepasados." El sacerdote tomará de tus manos la canasta y la pondrá frente al altar del SEÑOR tu Dios.*

The Second Lesson

I Thessalonians 5:12-18

Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else. Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Hermanos, les pedimos que sean considerados con los que trabajan arduamente entre ustedes, y los guían y amonestan en el Señor. Ténganlos en alta estima, y ámenlos por el trabajo que hacen. Vivan en paz unos con otros. Hermanos, también les rogamos que amonesten a los holgazanes, estimulen a los desanimados, ayuden a los débiles y sean pacientes con todos. Asegúrense de que nadie pague mal por mal; más bien, esfuércense siempre por hacer el bien, no sólo entre ustedes sino a todos. Estén siempre alegres, oren sin cesar, den gracias a Dios en toda situación, porque esta es su voluntad para ustedes en Cristo Jesús.

(Please Stand)

The Alleluia Verse We Are An Offering – St. Peter’s Choir

We lift our voices We lift our hands
 We lift our lives up to You We are an offering
 Lord use our voices Lord use our hands
 Lord use our lives they are Yours
 We are an offering

All that we have All that we are
 All that we hope to be
 We give to You We give to You

We lift our voices We lift our hands
 We lift our lives up to You We are an offering
 Lord use our voices Lord use our hands
 Lord use our lives they are Yours
 We are an offering, We are an offering



The Gospel

John 6:26-35

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread." Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

Ciertamente les aseguro que ustedes me buscan, no porque han visto señales sino porque comieron pan hasta llenarse. Trabajen, pero no por la comida que es perecedera, sino por la que permanece para vida eterna, la cual les dará el Hijo del hombre. Sobre éste ha puesto Dios el Padre su sello de aprobación. —¿Qué tenemos que hacer para realizar las obras que Dios exige? —le preguntaron. —Ésta es la obra de Dios: que crean en aquel a quien él envió —les respondió Jesús. — ¿Y qué señal harás para que la veamos y te creamos? ¿Qué puedes hacer? —insistieron ellos—. Nuestros antepasados comieron el maná en el desierto, como está escrito: "Pan del cielo les dio a comer." —Ciertamente les aseguro que no fue Moisés el que les dio a ustedes el pan del cielo —afirmó Jesús—. El que da el verdadero pan del cielo es mi Padre. El pan de Dios es el que baja del cielo y da vida al mundo. —Señor —le pidieron—, danos siempre ese pan. —Yo soy el pan de vida —declaró Jesús—. El que a mí viene nunca pasará hambre, y el que en mí cree nunca más volverá a tener sed.

The Hymn of the Day / El Himno del Dia

"Give Thanks"



Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say,
"I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say,
"I am rich," Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!



The Sermon and Sharing

Rev. David H. Benke

Song

"All Good Gifts"

Stephen Marcus

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.
He sends us snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain

Refrain: All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above
So thank The Lord, O thank The Lord for all his love...



We thank thee then, O father, for all things bright and good
The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food
No gifts have we to offer for all thy love imparts
But that which thou desirest, our humble thankful hearts!

Refrain: All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above
So thank The Lord, O thank The Lord for all his love...

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 Father. And he will come again with the 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.

El Credo Niceno

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso Creador del cielo y de la tierra y de todo lo visible e invisible. Y creo en un solo Señor Jesucristo, hijo unigénito de Dios; engendrado del padre antes de todos los siglos, Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, verdadero Dios de Verdadero Dios, engendrado y no hecho, consustancial al Padre, y por quien todas las cosas fueron hechas, el cual por amor de nosotros y por nuestra salvación, descendió del cielo y encarnado en la Virgen Maria por el Espíritu Santo, fue hecho hombre, y fue crucificado también por nosotros bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato. Padeció y fue sepultado, y resucito al tercer día según las Escrituras; y Ascendió a los cielos, y esta sentando a la diestra del Padre y vendrá otra vez en gloria juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Y creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y Dador de

vida, que procede del padre y el hijo, que con el padre y el hijo juntamente es adorado y glorificado, que hablo por medio de los Profetas. Y creo en una santa iglesia cristiana y apostólica, confieso que hay un solo bautismo para la remisión de los pecados; y espero en la resurrección de los muertos, y la vida del mundo venidero. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Song Before Praying “Jesus, Remember Me”

Jesus, Remember me, when you come into your Kingdom.

Jesus, Remember me, when you come into your Kingdom.

“Cristo, Recuerdame”

Cristo, recuerdame, cuando vengas en tu reino.

Cristo, recuerdame, cuando vengas en tu reino.

The Celebration of Holy Communion / *La Santa Cena*

Words of Institution / *Palabras de la 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*

(Please sit)

The Distribution of Holy Communion / *Distribucion de la Cena*

“When upon Life’s Billows”

1. When upon life’s billows you are tempest-toss’d,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

Refrain: Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

2. Are you ever burden’d with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev’ry doubt will fly,
And you will keep singing as the days go by. **Refrain**

3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,
think that Christ has promised you his wealth untold;
count your many blessings, wealth can never buy
your reward in heaven, nor your home on high. **Refrain**

4. So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
do not be dishearten, God is over all;
count your many blessings, angels will attend,
help and comfort give you to your journey’s end. **Refrain**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore you that of your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Benediction

*The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you.*

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

(Please sit)

Announcement and Introductions / Anuncios y Introducciones

Offering to be left at the door or ONLINE

Final Hymn / Himno Final

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh,
how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Ref.**
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Ref.**

“Dulce Comunion”

1. Dulce comunión la que gozo ya en los brazos de mi Salvador.
¡Qué gran bendición en su paz me da! ¡Oh!, yo siento en mí su tierno amor.

Coro: Libre, salvo de culpas, penas y dolor;
libre, salvo, en los brazos de mi Salvador!

2. ¡Cuán dulce es vivir, cuán dulce es gozar en los brazos de mi Salvador!
Quiero estar con él en su eterno hogar, siendo objeto de su tierno amor.
Coro
3. No habré de temer ni aun desconfiar, en los brazos de mi Salvador.
En él puedo yo bien seguro estar de los lazos del vil tentador. **Coro**



Blessings to each and every person who gives Thanks this evening!

The Season of **ADVENT BEGINS THIS SUNDAY**, November 28, 2021.

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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS THIS SUNDAY from 12 to 2 PM, outside church on Highland Place. Bring your pets and invite friends to bring theirs!

