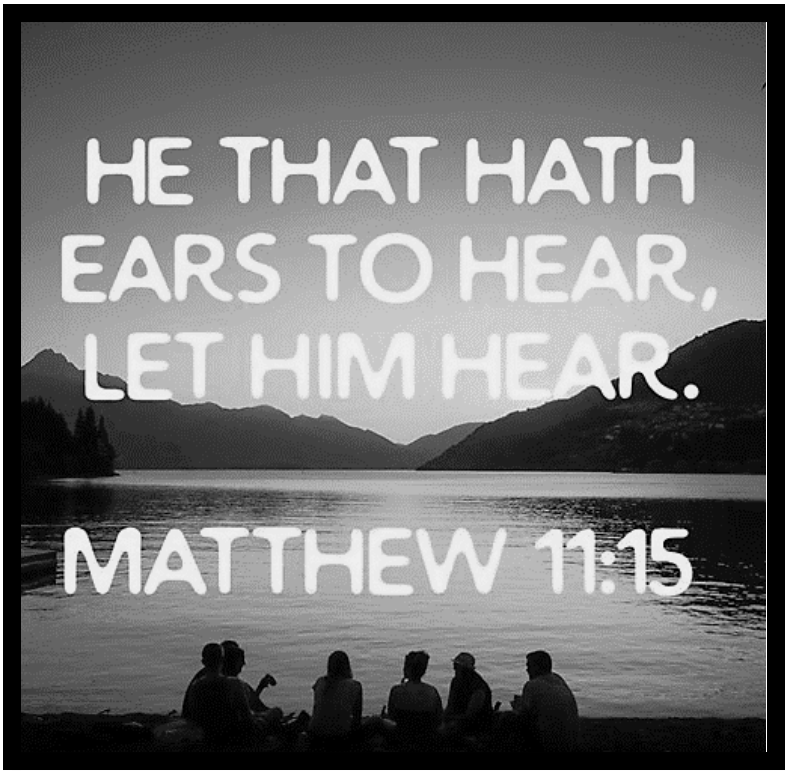
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Traditional Service
8:00am



December 11, 2022

1421 W. Ball Rd.

Anaheim, CA 92802



"This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it."

A special welcome to all our guests and visitors: We are grateful to have you gather together with us as a community of faith where God promises to be present with us to deliver his gracious gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation to each one of us on account of His Son, Jesus Christ. May you leave this service nurtured and strengthened in faith towards God, and may the grace and love of our Lord Jesus for you overflow into the lives of those you serve this week.

So that we may acknowledge your visit, we encourage newcomers to please fill out the RED BOOK in the pew pocket.

Children are welcome to worship here at Prince of Peace but if a little one (or their parent) needs a short break, you can still be a part of our service in our well-equipped Nursery. The nursery door is on the left side of the church and can be accessed through the kitchen if need be.

Please let us know how we might serve you: Feel free to talk to Pastor Darrin Sheek or one of our Elders, or you may contact our Church Secretary at Church@princeofpeaceanaheim.org or 714-774-0993 | www.Popanaheim.org

Confession and Absolution

Stand

338 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

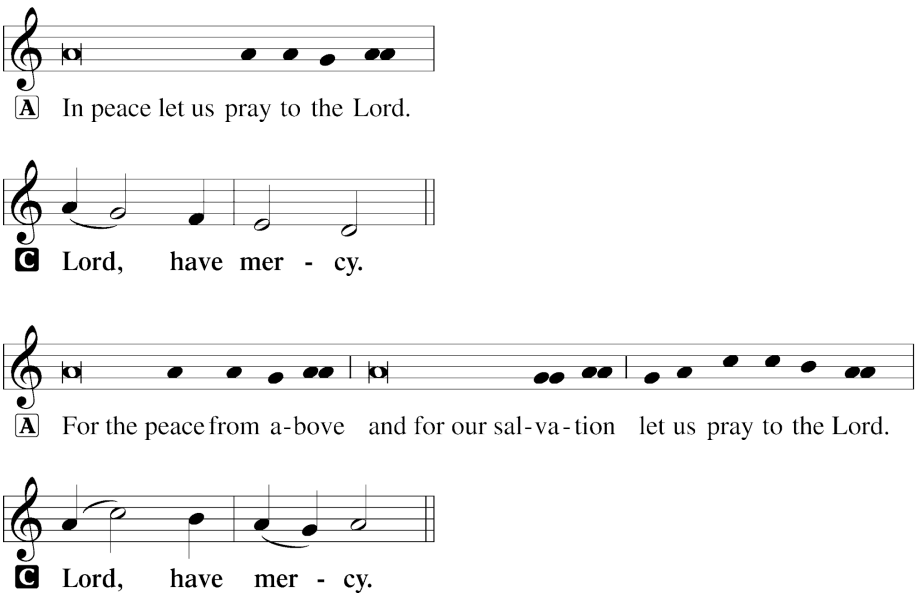
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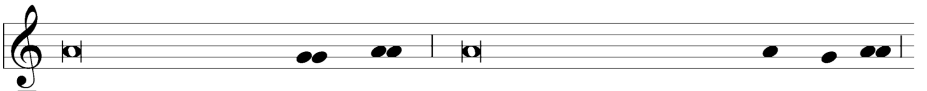
Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice.
I will hope continually
and will praise you yet more and more.
My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day,
for their number is past my knowledge.
With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come;
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.
O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.
So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

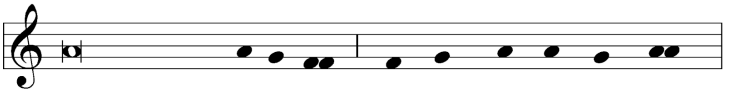
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice.

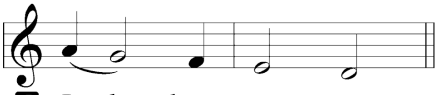
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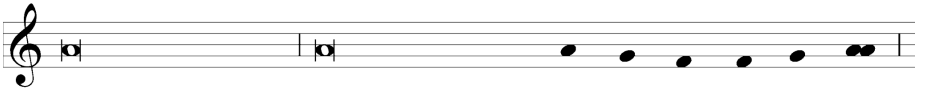
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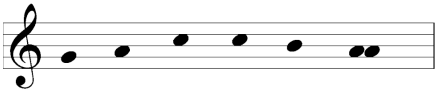


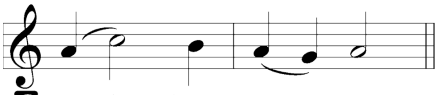


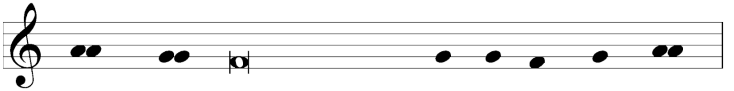


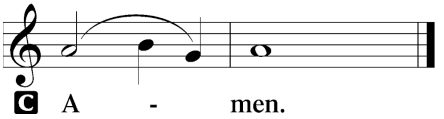




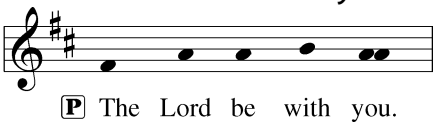


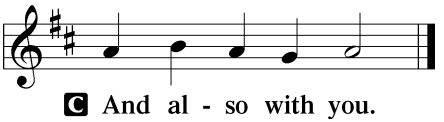






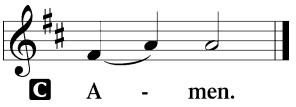
Salutation and Collect of the Day





P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:1–10

[1]The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;
the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;
[2]it shall blossom abundantly
and rejoice with joy and singing.
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the LORD,
the majesty of our God.
[3]Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
[4]Say to those who have an anxious heart,
"Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you."
[5]Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
[6]then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
[7]the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;

in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.
[8]And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass over it.
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.
[9]No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.
[10]And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 146; antiphon: v. 5

[1]Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
[2]I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

[3]Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
[4]When his breath departs he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.

[5]Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
[6]who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
[7]who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
[8]the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

9 The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

10 The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

Epistle

James 5:7–11

7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer
waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the
early and the late rains. 8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming
of the Lord is at hand. 9 Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you
may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. 10 As an example of
suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the
Lord. 11 Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard
of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the
Lord is compassionate and merciful.

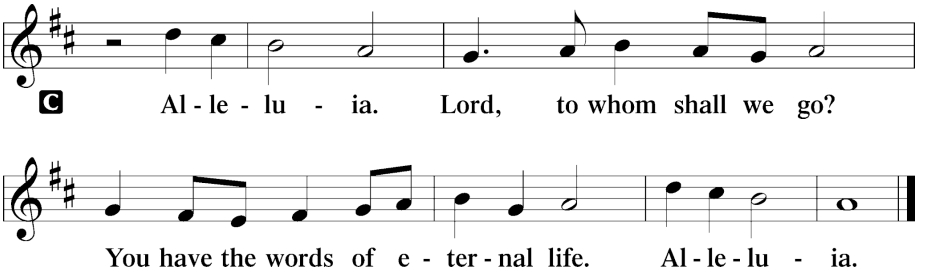
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

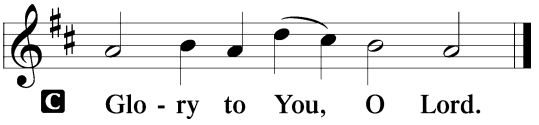
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Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:2–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.



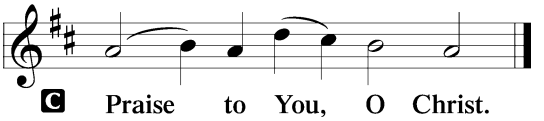
[2]When John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his
disciples [3]and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for
another?" [4]And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: [5]the
blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear,
and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. [6]And
blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

[7]As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What
did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? [8]What then
did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft
clothing are in kings' houses. [9]What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I
tell you, and more than a prophet. [10]This is he of whom it is written,

"'Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way before you.'

[11]Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater
than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater
than he. [12]From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has
suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. [13]For all the Prophets and the Law
prophesied until John, [14]and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to
come. [15]He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C **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 the 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 T **of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

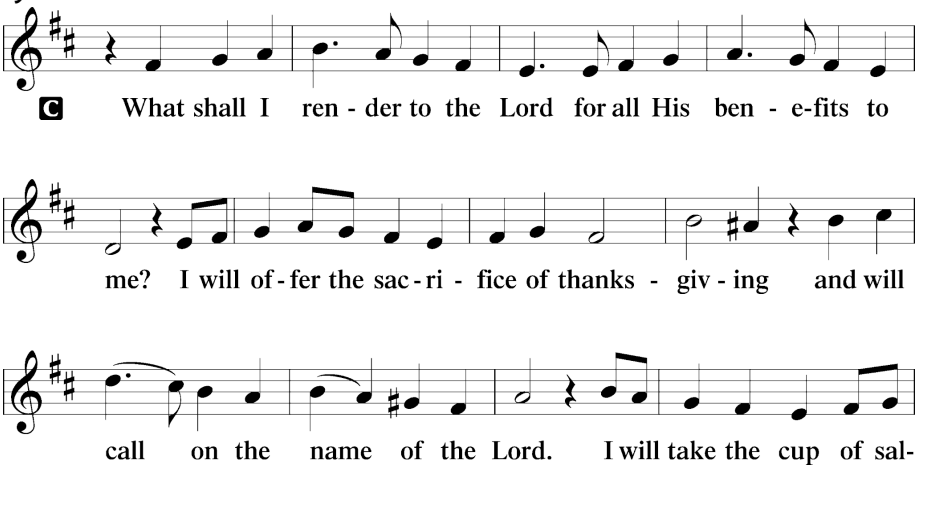
A Lord, in Your mercy,

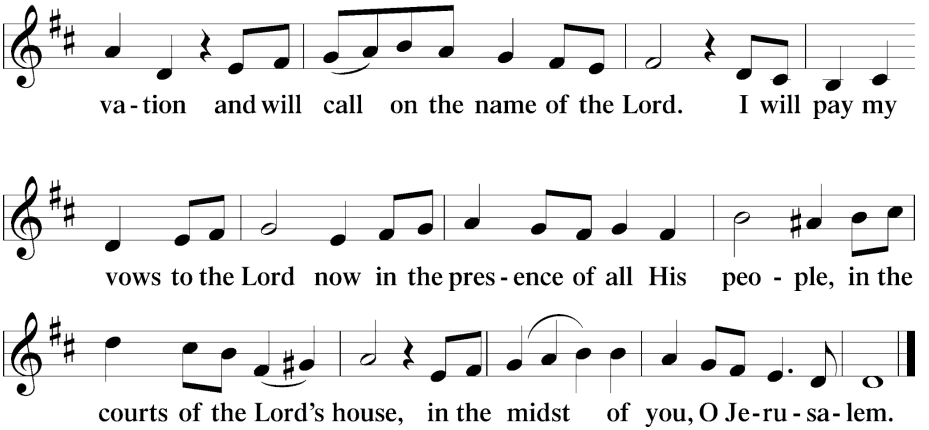
C hear our prayer.

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Offertory

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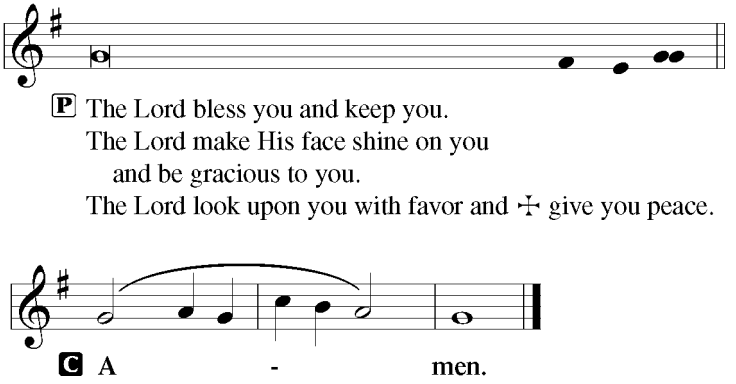
Lord's Prayer

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.

Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Benediction *LSB 183*



345 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding.



We ask God that our congregation remains healthy and safe! We pray for everyone's continued health and strength as we move forward!

- We pray for our amazing staff, teachers, students, and families at Prince of Peace that our Lord will bless, direct, and encourage them as they serve Him each and every day in the different ministries here at Prince of Peace.
- We give thanks to God for the love and financial support from the congregation as we continue to see His blessings each and every day in our ministries here at Prince of Peace.
- We pray for continued student enrollment at Prince of Peace School and Preschool and outreach efforts into the community.
- Members at Prince of Peace to grow in faith and love for one another, willing to give of our gifts and talents within the congregation, serving and sharing Christ with our neighbors, family, and friends.
- For Warren Carr, for strength and healing and God's continued blessings upon him and his family.
- For John and Linda Henderson for recovery and care.
- For continued healing and strength for David Beard, Father of Kelly Umali.
- For Cynthia Cade for healing and strength.
- For Lisa Gilbertson's recovering from knee surgery.

- For Mary Williams (friend of Maria Milla) for complete recovery after surgery

Requests are removed from the bulletin after 3 weeks, unless requested.



Don't forget we have 2 Advent Soup Suppers left! Dec 14, 21

· Please join us every Wednesday in Advent for dinner at 6:00pm, followed by worship at 7:00. **Dec 14:** Isaiah 40:6-8 – The Word of God Remains

Children's Christmas Program: Dec 15th .

· Please come see our school children perform a very special Christmas pageant Dec 15th at 7:00pm.

Christmas Services: Dec 24th and 25th.

· Christmas Eve Services will be held at 5pm and 7pm | Christmas Day Service at 10:30am

Sunday School and Sunday Bible Study

· Sunday School is held every Sunday at 9:15am for all children age 4-12.
Topic: MOVIE DAY! Dreamwork's Prince of Egypt- Part 2
· Adult Sunday School for all at 9:15am.
Topic: Christ in the Old Testament

Tuesday Morning Bible Study:

· Join us this Tuesday @ 9:30am, as we study the book of Revelation
Led By: Elder Steven Sarandis

Wednesday Night Bible Study

· On hiatus until January. Please instead join us for Advent soup suppers and worship.

Staying in the loop:

· We are sending out a "News and Updates" email each Wednesday. Please be sure the church office has your email on file. Thank you!

Supporting your church:

· The church needs your support! Please continue to pray for the ongoing ministries at Prince of Peace, and for one another. You can also give securely online at:
https://princeofpeaceanaheim.com/payments

You may sign up to purchase live altar flowers in honor of a loved one, in thanksgiving, or for a special occasion, sign-up sheet in Fellowship



Notes

Kids Activity Page



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