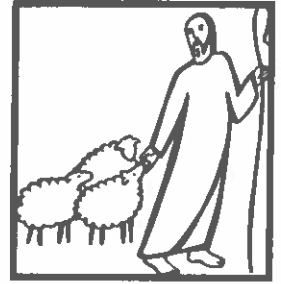


PRINCE OF PEACE
Spokane, Washington
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025



(9am)

Welcome in the name of Jesus. If you are exploring faith in God for the first time, or if you are seeking a new church home, or if you've been coming here for years, we welcome you. We welcome children in worship and we recognize their wiggles and giggles as a sign of the joy of the Lord within them. We warmly invite you to take part and see the difference God can make.

*denotes to stand if you are able

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God,

L: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen

*Hymn

Blessing and Honor



1 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow'r,
2 Let all the heav - ens re - sound with his name;
3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy,
4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb!



wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more,
let all the earth sing his glo - ry and fame.
ev - er de - scend - ing the love from on high;
Take we the robe and the harp and the psalm;



of - fer to him who our bat - tle has won,
O - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flow'r
bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise—
sing we the song of the Lamb who was slain,



whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne;
ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r;
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise;
dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to reign;



whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne!
 ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r.
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 Music: AMERICAN HYMN, Matthias Keller, 1813-1875

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

All: And also with you.

***Kyrie**

L: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Leader

All

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,
 Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
 mer - cy.

L: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (Refrain)

L: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . .

Leader

Help, save and de - fend us, O God.

All

A - - - men.

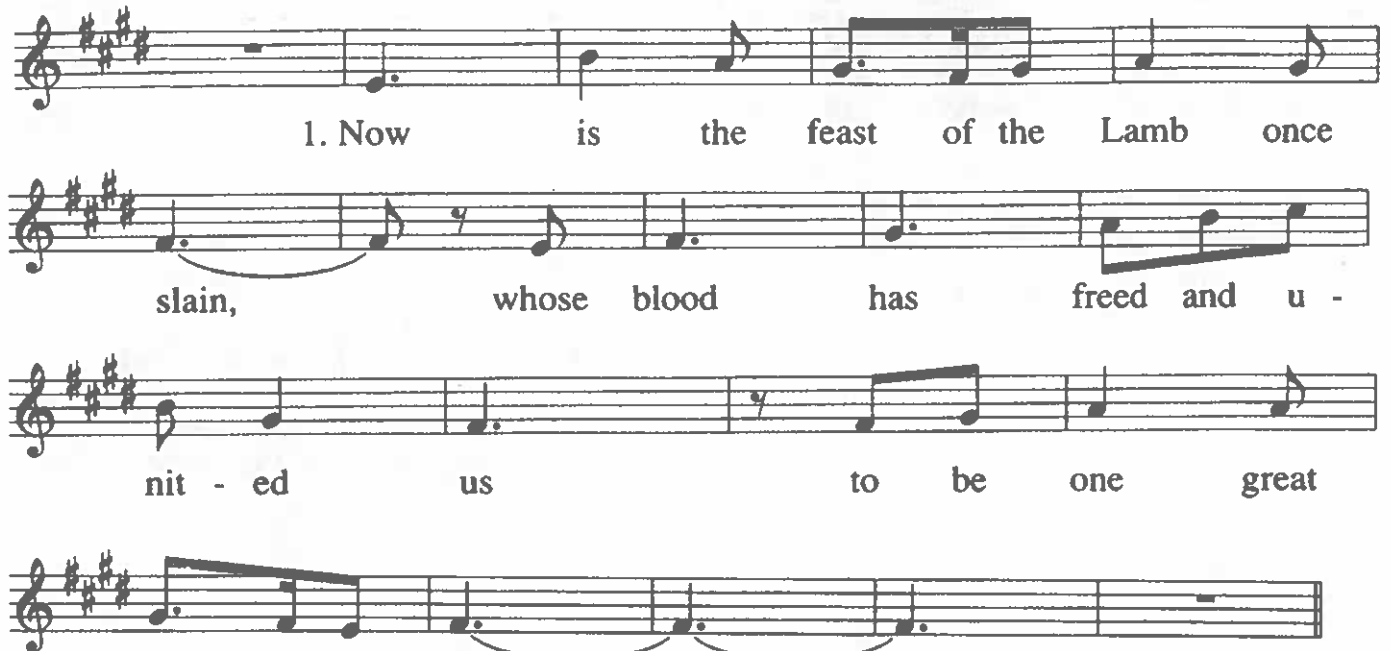
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"Now the Feast"

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - - - more!

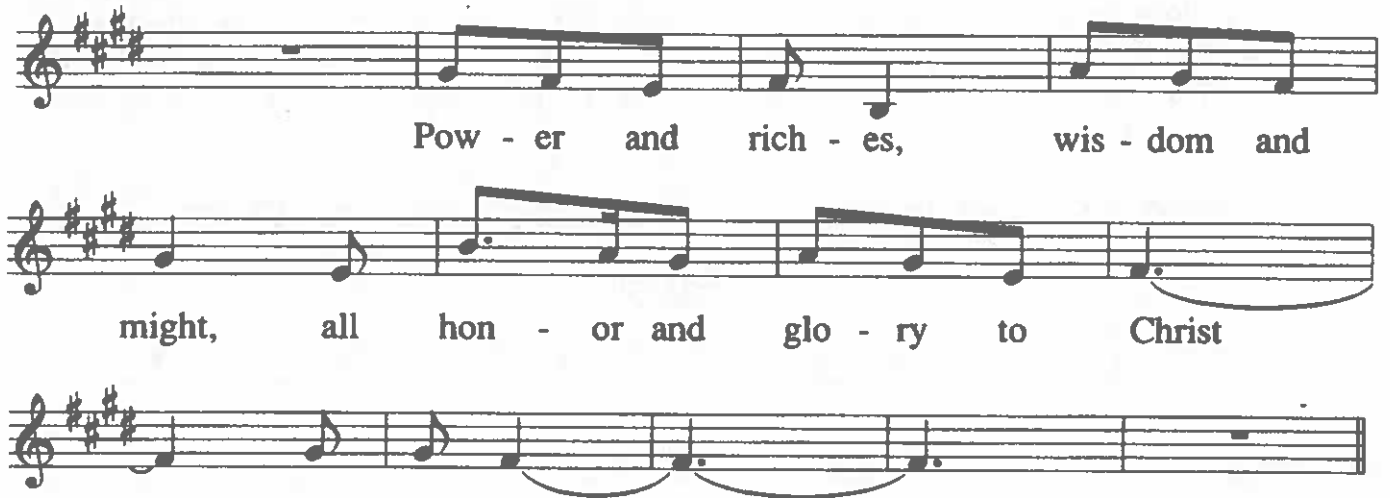
Verse 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God.

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Verse 2



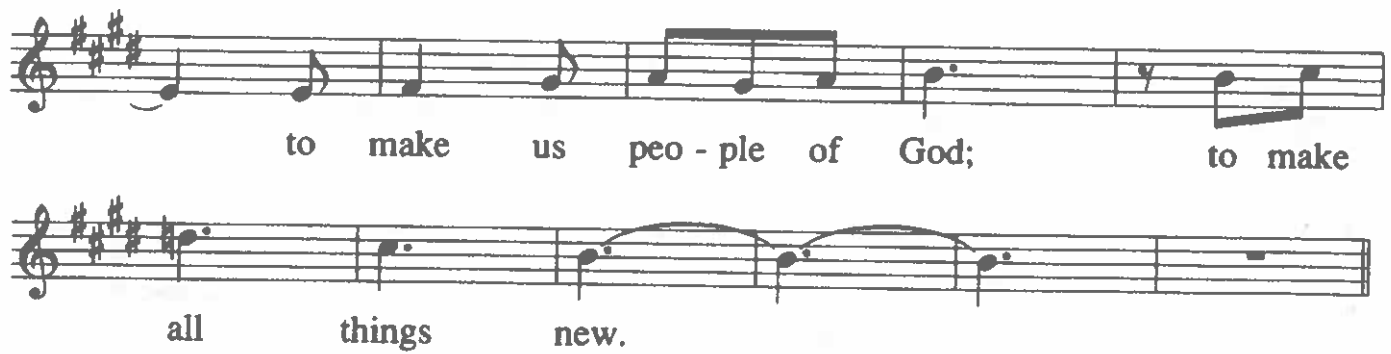
Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er.

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Verse 3



3. For God has come to dwell with us,



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*Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray..

All: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Word

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

Readings

Acts 9:36-434

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them;

and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

L: The word of the Lord,

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³ You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Revelation 7:9-17

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

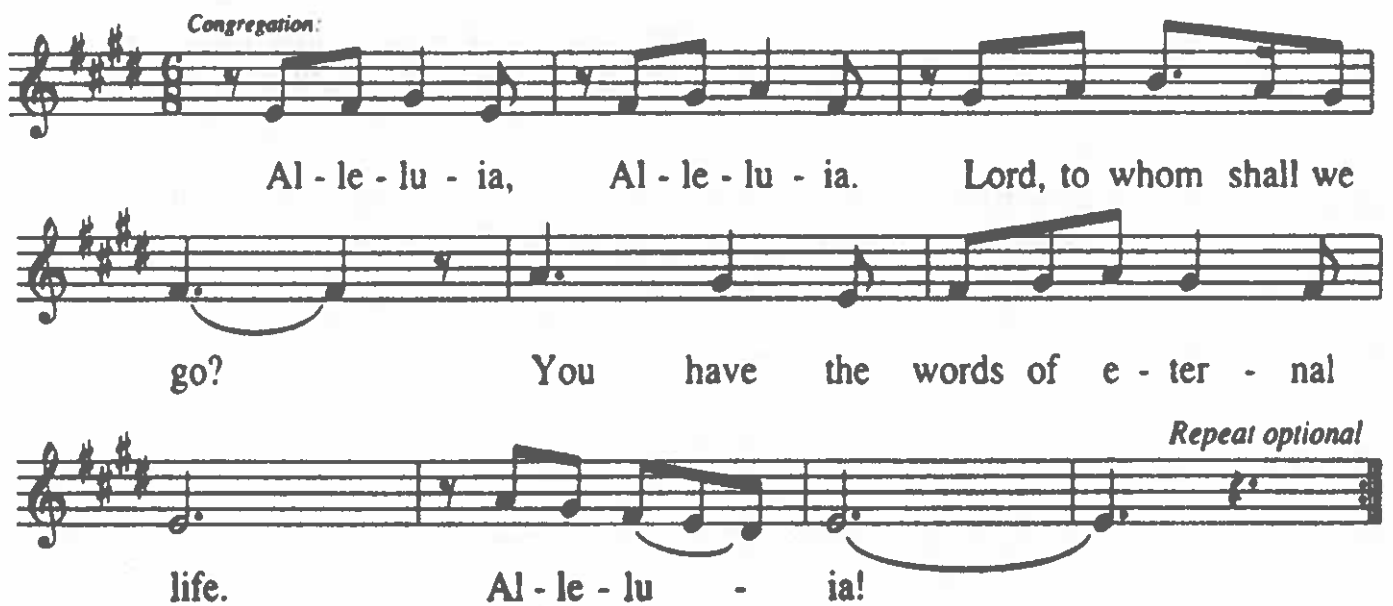
¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and

where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: The word of the Lord,
All: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

Congregation:



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

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***Gospel**

John 10:22-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 10th chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Joel Skindlov

***Hymn of the Day**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc-ing, two-edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn-ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.



calm-ing storms and feed - ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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*The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation**

he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

***The Prayers**

Each petition ends:

L: Lord, in your mercy,
All: hear our prayer.

Concluding petition:

L: . . through your Son Jesus Christ.
All: Amen

***Sharing God's Peace**

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

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

*Offering Hymn

"That We May Be Filled"

Not as we ought but as we are a - ble, we
of - fer our thanks as we come to your ta - ble. Through
Word and Spir - it bless us; through bread and wine re - fresh us that
we may be filled, that we may be filled with love.

Text: Handt Hanson and Paul Murakami
Music: THAT WE MAY BE FILLED, Handt Hanson and Paul Murakami

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*Offering Prayer

L: Gracious God,

All: you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*The Lord's Supper

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

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



"All who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this bread and wine as He has promised are welcome to join in the Lord's Supper."

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

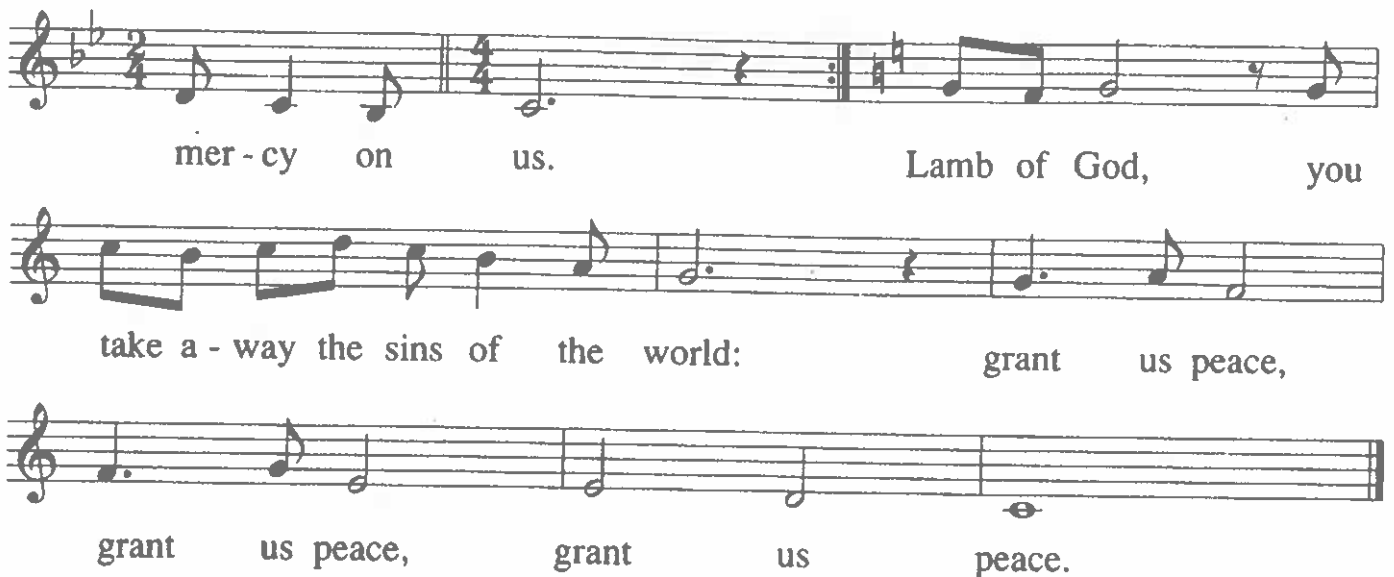


world:

fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

peace:

love:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymns

Who Is This Host Arrayed in White



- 1 Who is this host ar - rayed in white like thou - sand snow - clad
- 2 On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in
- 3 O bless - ed saints, now take your rest; a thou - sand times shall



moun - tains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms be -
 heav - en's eyes; be - fore God's throne of pre - cious stone they
 you be blest for keep - ing faith firm un - to death and



fore the throne of light? These are the saints who
 shout their vic - t'ry cries. On earth they wept through
 scorn - ing world - ly trust. For now you live at



kept God's word; they are the hon - ored of the Lord. He
 bit - ter years; now God has wiped a - way their tears, trans -
 home with God and har - vest seeds once cast a - broad in



is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, re-
 formed their strife to heav'n - ly life, and freed them from their
 tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pat - tern in the



stored. They now serve God both day and night; they
 fears. For now they have the best at last; they
 seed. The myr - iad an - gels raise their song. O



sing their songs in end - less light. Their an - thems ring when
 keep their sweet e - ter - nal feast. At God's right hand our
 saints, sing with that hap - py throng; lift up one voice; let



they all sing with an - gels shin - ing bright.
 Lord com - mands; he is both host and guest.
 heav'n re - joice in our Re - deem - er's song!

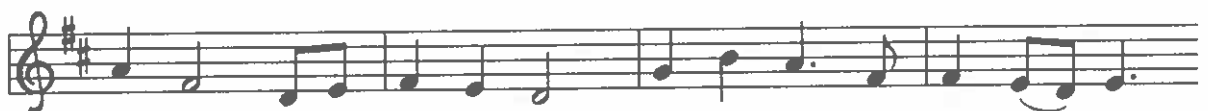
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We Come to the Hungry Feast



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

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Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever
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*Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Live in peace, your sins are forgiven.

All: Amen

*Post Communion Prayer

L: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

All: Amen

Announcements– Please use the microphone

Sending

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

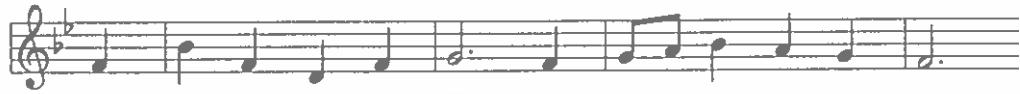
*Blessing

P: May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

All: Amen

*Hymn

For All Your Saints, O Lord



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest.



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive,
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

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Prince of Peace's Purpose Statement

L: God's purpose for Prince of Peace

All: is to share the story of God's love in, with, and for the community.

L: Marked with the cross of Christ, go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the Church

New requests of prayers for hope and healing for:

JoMarie Francis (friend of the Elliotts), Jory who struggles with mental health, The family of Mitch Hansen, for the family of Keith Humphrey, Mike Kaszycki (friend of the Elliotts), Debbie McIsaac (sister of Susan Ames), Bobbie Smith (mother of Mark Smith), Thomas who is struggling with alcoholism, and the family of Alan Wisor.

Continued prayers for:

Jacob Anderson (friend of the Skindlovs), Pam Carlson, Ashley Catucci (friend of Janet Robel), Joyce Cleveland (friend of the Renfords), Amy Colwell & family (cousin of Joy Liezen), Denise, who struggles with mental illness & homelessness, Bill Dupuis, Laney Floyd (Kim & Diane Floyd's grand-daughter), the great nephew of Froscheiser's, Josh Hawley, Gary & Sandy Johnson (friends of the Sanborns), Dora & Curt Larson (sister & brother in law of Iris Pehan), Matthew Menetto (friend of the Skindlovs), Doug Moeller (brother of Dave Moeller), John Renford, Don Rogge, Judy Runion (sister of Curt Froscheiser), and Hannah Stewart Longhurst (friend of Frank Christoff).

Prayers of safety for:

Alex Holden, John Perrine, Seth Hertel and all Armed Forces serving around the world. We also pray for peace and comfort for their families during their time of separation.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at: 509-465-0779 or popoffmgr@comcast.net. Requests will remain on the list for a month unless the office is contacted to extend the request. Thank you.

***THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO TODAY
By Eunice Erickson
in honor of her and Swede's Anniversary***

Announcements

Prayers for Pastor

Prayers and notes of encouragement for Pastor Skindlov while he is on Sabbatical can be placed in the designated box on the back table. Collection of the notes will be through May.

Mowing Schedule-sign up sheet coming soon!

Spring is on the way. With that comes regular lawn maintenance...(i.e.mowing). If any of you have the time and are willing we need some volunteers to give us a hand. There is a LAWN MOWING signup sheet on the bulletin board next to the kitchen. The spots are in 2 week increments. We need volunteers for the John Deer riding mower and the Toro walk behind mower. You can sign up for both or one or the other. If you haven't mowed the church grounds before it would be a good idea to have a tutorial. Contact Ami in the church office and she will set you up with an appointment with Joe Rock, Bernie Polikowsky, or Mel Nebelsieck.



POP Pantry – The Cupboard is bare!

Food:

Small peanut butter jars, jelly/jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned tuna/chicken, individual trail mix, meat sticks, granola bars, soup, & boxed meals.

Necessities:

Toothpaste, wrapped toothbrushes, deodorant, little lotions and dish soap



Prince of Peace Community Garden

Let's see how much this little garden can produce!

Please consider purchasing a plant for the garden. The list of needed plants is on the bulletin board by the kitchen pass through window. Planting will happen, weather permitting, the week following Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th. Please bring plants that Sunday or Monday the 12th. If you would like to help with planting, contact the church office to find out what day. 509-465-0779 or popoffmgr@comcast.net Thanks!



Thank You

We would like to thank our dear friends at Prince of Peace for your expressions of sympathy via cards with heartfelt notes, phone calls and emails following Alan's passing. During this time of grief, your messages of support, prayers and caring meant so much to us.

With much love,

The Wisor Family

Barbara, Jason and Lauren



Birthday Wishes

Shirley Ann Walters will turn "100" in June. She makes **ALL** the quilt tops that charity quilters turn into quilts. At 100! Earlier this month the family dropped 41 quilt tops that she made in the last 6 months!


There will be a celebration on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at Mountlake Terrace Plaza, 23303 58th Ave. W, Mountlake Terrace, Washington from 12pm-5pm

Her daughter, April, is making a scrapbook with any cards. She would like the cards by May 20th

April Erickson
9209 View Drive NW
Seattle, WA 98117

Congratulations

Congratulations to Abby Liezen, who was awarded the Chase Youth Commission Community Service-Teen Award for her work with the Ronald McDonald House over the last 3 years. She has done fundraising for the organization and volunteered at the house making and serving food to families who have spent all day at the hospital with their child.

Birthdays	Anniversaries
May 1– Rod Tamura May 9– Todd Chaffins May 13– Debi Holland May 16– Debbie McColgin May 18– Karen Chaffins Bernie Webster May 20– Sharon Ballou May 24– Rebecca Hendrickson	May 29– Don & Karen Rogge 

Serving You Today...

Pastor: Joel Skindlov Worship Assistant: Curt Froscheiser Keyboarding: Karen Heimbigner Altar Guild: Sue Parrish	Fellowship: The Christoffs Ushers: Doug Elliott & Frank Christoff Media: Bernie Polikowsky Communion Servers: Sue Parrish
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This Week at Prince of Peace May 11-18, 2025

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Worship Service-POP Pantry Sunday
MONDAY	10:00 am 5:30 am	Executive Council Praise Group– note different day
TUESDAY	9:00 am 11:00 am	Quilts for Kids Keith Humphrey Memorial Service
WEDNESDAY	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Choir Adult Choir
THURSDAY	1:00 pm	Bible Study
FRIDAY	Church Office Closed	
SATURDAY	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Worship Service Last Sunday School

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