

of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benedicamus (p. 234)

Benediction (p. 234)

### Welcome

Welcome to the Lord's House this evening. Rejoice, for the Lord comes to you here in this place to hear your prayers and strengthen your faith by means of His Holy Word. We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon you as you receive His gifts. Please take the time to fill out the **Record of Fellowship form** that is in the pew. If you are visiting with us this evening, we want you to know that we are overjoyed that you are here. Please make your visit known to us by introducing yourself to us after the Service and by signing the guest book that is in the hallway on the left as you leave the sanctuary. The Lord be with us as we pray Vespers this evening!

### Our Mission Statement

The mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to welcome all people into the fellowship of God's love by proclaiming the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ and to nurture our members with God's Holy Word and Sacraments.

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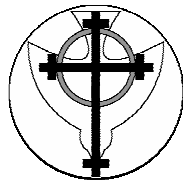
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# Vespers

12 May Anno † Domini 2010

(Proprs taken from *Treasury of Daily Prayer*)

*Stand*

**Opening Versicles** (p. 229—Common)

**Psalmody**

*Psalm 62:5-10*



For God alone, O my soul, wait in | silence, \*  
for my hope is | from him.

**He only is my rock and my salvation, my | fortress;\***

**I shall not be | shaken.**

On God rests my salvation and my | glory; \*  
my mighty rock, my refuge | is God.

**Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be- | fore him; \*  
God is a refuge | for us.**

Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a de | lusion; \*  
in the balances they go up; they are together lighter | than a breath.

**Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on | robbery; \*  
if riches increase, set not your | heart on them.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning, \*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*Sit*

**Office Hymn:** 708 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

**Readings from Holy Scripture** (p. 230)

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 10:11-36

New Testament Reading: Luke 16:19-31

**Responsory** (p. 230—Common)

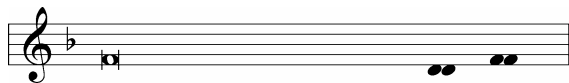
**Homily**

*(After the homily, in preparation for the prayers of the faithful, the pastor proceeds to the altar to light the incense)*

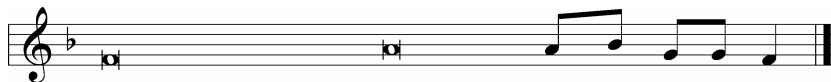
*Stand*

## Canticle (p. 231-232)

### Antiphon—Common



**L** Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



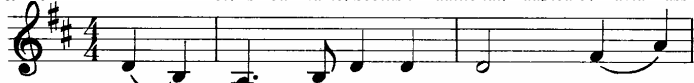
**G** and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

### Magnificat ~ *Holy Is Your Name*

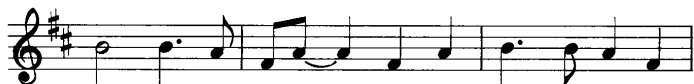
1. My soul is filled with joy as I sing to God my Savior:  
you have looked upon your servant, you have visited your people.

#### Refrain:

*Holy Is Your Name. Scottish Traditional. Adapted by David Hass*



And\_\_ ho - ly is your name, through\_\_



all gen - er - a - tions!\_\_ Ev - er - last - ing is your



mer - cy\_\_ to the peo - ple you have



cho - sen, \_\_ and\_\_ ho - ly is your name.

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2. I am lowly as a child,  
but I know from this day forward  
That my name will be remembered,  
for all will call me blessed.  
*(Refrain)*

3. I proclaim the pow'r of God,  
you do marvels for your servants;  
Though you scatter the proud hearted,  
and destroy the might of princes.  
*(Refrain)*

4. To the hungry you give food,  
send the rich away empty.  
In your mercy you are mindful  
of the people you have chosen.  
*(Refrain)*

5. In your love you now fulfill  
what you promised to your people.  
I will praise you Lord, my Savior,  
everlasting is your mercy.  
*(Refrain)*

*Note: Offerings are not gathered during Service; if you wish to leave an offering, you may do so by placing it in the basket by the door as you depart. We remain standing for prayer.*

## Prayer (pp. 233-234)

### Kyrie (p. 233)

### Lord's Prayer (p. 233)

### Salutation



**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with your spir - it.

### Collect of the Day

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

### Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



**G** A - men.

### Collect for Peace

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear