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Vespers

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(Proper taken from *Treasury of Daily Prayer*)

Stand

Opening Versicles (p. 229—Common)

Psalmody

Ps. 38:1-3, 6, 9-11, 21-22; antiphon: Ps. 38:1



O LORD, rebuke me not in your | anger,*
nor discipline me | in your wrath!

For your arrows have sunk | into me,*

and your hand has come | down on me.

There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indig- | nation;*
there is no health in my bones because | of my sin.

O Lord, all my longing is be- | for you;*

my sighing is not hid- | den from you.

My heart throbs; my strength | fails me,*

and the light of my eyes - it also has | gone from me.

My friends and companions stand aloof | from my plague,*

and my nearest kin stand | far off.

Do not forsake me, | O LORD!*

O my God, be not | far from me!

Make haste to | help me,*

O Lord, my sal- | vation!

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.

O LORD, rebuke me not in your | anger,*

nor discipline me | in your wrath!

Sit

Office Hymn: 528 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Readings from Holy Scripture (p. 230)

Old Testament Reading: Job 6:14-30

New Testament Reading: John 3:22-4:6

Welcome

Welcome to the Lord's House this evening. Rejoice, for the Lord comes to you here in this place to give you His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation through His precious means of grace – 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 in this Vespers Service 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.

Homily

(After the homily, the pastor proceeds to the altar to light the incense to accompany the prayers of the saints)

Stand

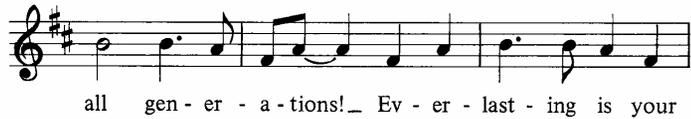
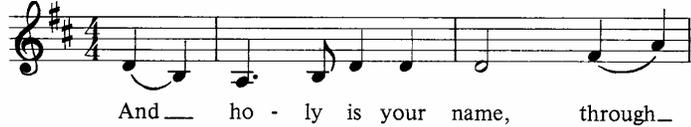
Canticle (p. 231-232)

Magnificat ~ Song of Mary

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



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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

Kyrie (p. 233)

Lord's Prayer (p. 233)

Collects (p. 233)

Collect of the Day:

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect for the Commemoration of St. Silas:

Almighty and everlasting God, Your servant Silas preached the Gospel alongside the apostles Peter and Paul to the peoples of Asia Minor, Greece, and Macedonia. We give You thanks for raising up in this and every land evangelists and heralds of Your kingdom, that the Church may continue to proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect for Peace (p. 233)

Benedicamus (p. 234)

Benediction (p. 234)

Soli Deo Gloria!

Silas, Fellow Worker of St. Peter and St. Paul

Today, our Synod commemorates St. Silas, fellow worker of St. Peter and St. Paul. Silas, a leader in the Church at Jerusalem, was chosen by Paul (Acts 15:40) to accompany him on his second missionary journey from Antioch to Asia Minor and Macedonia. Silas, also known as Silvanus, was imprisoned with Paul in Philippi and experienced the riots in Thessalonica and Berea. After rejoining Paul in Corinth, Silas apparently remained there for an extended time. Sometime later he apparently joined the apostle Peter, likely serving as Peter's secretary (1 Peter 5:12). Tradition says that Silas was the first bishop in Corinth.