

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement

Serving God through the ELCA in the Metropolitan New York Synod



Atonement Lutheran Church Est. 1859

Saugerties, NY

April 6, 2025
Deacon Richard Ferolito
Presiding



WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

Debra Abreu

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Fred Backhaus

Joan Maier

Elsie Nicklaus

Ellie Buckton

Norma Schwa

Dot Vogel

Sha and her family

Inge Backhaus

Rick Mletzko

Marie Whitaker

Terri Blanchard

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE JOURNEYS HAVE ONGOING CHALLENGES

Eli Cadena

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GATHERING

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

Our prelude music is designed to help you and your neighbors to relax, settle in, and immerse yourselves in some quiet time with God before we begin our worship service. This is also a good time to double check your portable devices to make sure they are on "mute." We hope that this prelude music will enhance your worship experience and bring peace to you.

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Deacon Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, and abounding in steadfast love.

All **Amen.**

Deacon Trusting in Christ's promise of forgiveness, let us now turn our hearts toward God in humble confession.

Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel or sit.

Deacon Gracious God,

All You are our breath and our very life. We are the work of your hands, the children of your creation. We confess that we have often turned from you and sought our own path through life. Forgive us our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, that you may be our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deacon As we are reminded each week, God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were still far away, and has given us new life through our Lord Jesus Christ. By grace you have been saved, and in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit, God now forgives you all your sins!

All **Amen.**

Singing at the gathering may include hymns old and new, a prayer for God's mercy to fill the church and the world, or a canticle of praise to God's glory revealed in Jesus Christ.

Gathering Hymn *As We Gather at Your Table*

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During the gathering, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the name of God, using a trinitarian greeting.

Apostolic Greeting

Deacon 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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

The presiding minister gathers the congregation into prayer.

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Deacon Let us pray...
(see "Celebrate" insert)

All Amen.

The congregation is seated



WORD

First Reading *(see "Celebrate" insert)*

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!

Psalm *(see "Celebrate" insert)*

Read responsively

Second Reading *(see "Celebrate" insert)*

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!

Please stand if you are able



Gospel Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

gospel

Deacon The holy gospel according to _____ in the _____ Chapter.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading *(See Celebrate insert)*

Deacon This is the gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation is seated.



Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Please stand if you are able.



Hymn of the Day

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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God's word is further proclaimed as we sing and as we confess our faith with the whole church. After praying for the whole world, we receive and extend to one another the gift of Christ's peace.

Deacon We express our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*or, "descended into hell."

**or, catholic (universal)

Prayers of Intercession

See Celebrate insert.

Sharing of the Peace

Deacon The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:

Response Peace be with you.

The congregation is seated.

Announcements



Offering

An offering is gathered and the table is set. During this section of worship, we offer our gifts of time, self, and possessions to the glory of God, and we celebrate the sacrament of the eucharist, where Christ comes to meet us at the table.

Organ Offertory

As the gifts are brought forward, the congregation stands.

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

All O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

We speak responsively

D The Lord be with you!

C **And also with you!**

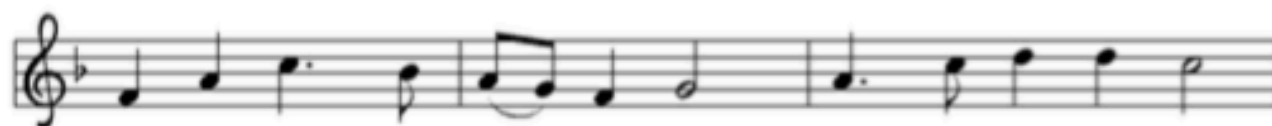
D Lift up your hearts!

C **We lift them to the Lord!**

D Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

D It is indeed right and salutary, and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. 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.



Deacon

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We are gathered together to participate in the holy sacrament of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our reception of this blessed meal is made possible by our earlier celebration of Holy Communion at St. John's, when the bread and wine that we are about to receive, were consecrated by Pastor Koenig through word and prayer.

Listen again to the Good News:

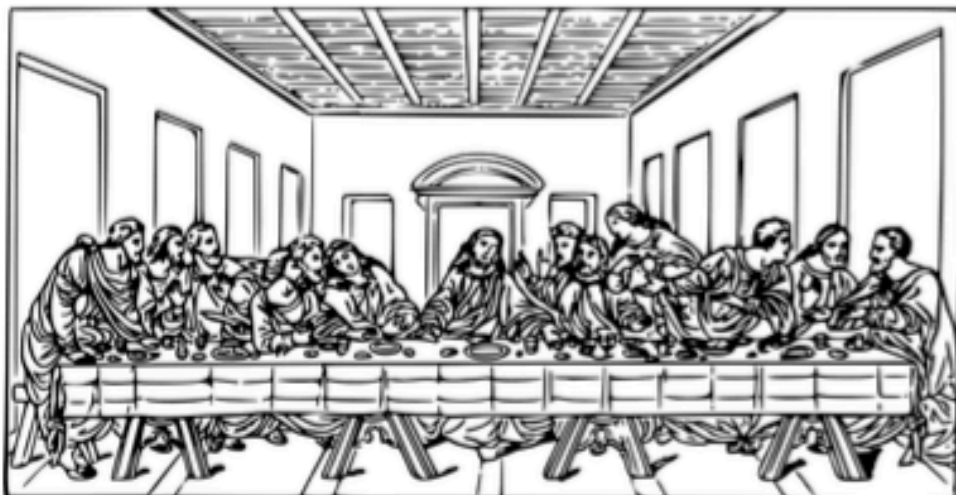
On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took the bread and gave thanks. Then he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

After supper, he took the cup and gave thanks. Then he gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you. This is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

In obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ, and with trust in all his promises, we now share in the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

All

Amen.



Deacon Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us boldly pray:

All 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

Deacon Come to the table where all are welcomed home.



Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

After the Eucharist has been shared by all, the congregation stands.

Table Blessing

Deacon The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All Amen.



Post-Communion Canticle



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Prayer After Communion

A Let us pray.

God of all creation, all that you have made is good, and your love endures forever. Send your spirit with us now, that we may be united and transformed through the healing power of this gift of life, to serve you more fully by loving our neighbors more deeply.
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.

SENDING

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

The gifts of grace that we share at God's table are now ours to bring to all those in need.

We are sent out to live as Christ's body in our community and throughout the world.

Go in peace!

Benediction



☩ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.



☩ A - men

Sending Hymn *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices* 833

Dismissal

Deacon: You are the body of Christ, raised up for the world!
Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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Sunday School 10:30 AM



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