

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

APRIL 12, 2026

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*“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
I will dwell in you and walk among you; and I will be your God,  
and you shall be My people.”*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please be seated as we gather to sing. Congregants read the bolded text aloud.*

### GATHERING

“Doxology”

*Old Hundredth*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 89

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,  
Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

*Silence*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 89 Romans 3

You have a mighty arm; strong is Your right hand.  
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.

**What if some were unfaithful?  
Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God?  
By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar.**

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested  
apart from the law,  
although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—  
the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

**Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your face,  
who exult in Your name all the day  
and in Your righteousness are exalted.**

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we  
also forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

“Only a Holy God”

Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson,  
Dustin Smith & Rich Thompson, 2018



1. Who else com - mands all the hosts of heav - en?
2. What oth - er beau - ty de - mands such prais - es?
3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fire?—
4. Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?



Who else could make ev - 'ry king bow down? Who else can whis - per and  
What oth - er splen - dor out - shines the sun? What oth - er maj - es - ty  
What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead? What oth - er name re - mains  
Who else would of - fer his on - ly Son? Who else in - vites me to



dark - ness trem - bles? On - ly a Ho - ly God.  
rules with jus - tice? On - ly a Ho - ly God.  
un - de - feat - ed? On - ly a Ho - ly God.  
call Him Fa - ther? On - ly a Ho - ly God.

*Refrain – Repeat final refrain*



*Come and be - hold Him, the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing Ho - ly, for -*



*ev - er a Ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly God.*

# “The Magnificat: Holy Is Your Name”

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME  
text: David Haas, 1989, based on Luke 1.46-55



1. My\_\_ soul is filled with joy\_\_ as I sing to God my Sav - ior: you have
2. I am low - ly as a child, but I know from this day for - ward that my
3. I pro - claim the pow'r of God, you do mar - vels for your serv - ants; though you
4. To the hun - gry you give food, send the rich a - way\_\_ emp - ty. In your
5. In your love you now ful - fill\_\_ what you prom - ised to your peo - ple. I will



looked up - on your serv - ant, you have vis - it - ed your peo - ple.  
name will be re - mem - bered, for\_\_ all will call me bless - ed.  
scat - ter the proud heart - ed and de - stroy the might of princ - es.  
mer - cy you are mind - ful of the peo - ple you have cho - sen.  
praise you, Lord, my sav - ior, ev - er - last - ing is your mer - cy.

## Refrain



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!

O LORD, how long will we cry for help, and You will not hear?

**How long will we cry, “violence,” and You will not save?  
We are looking at the injustice and war all around us,  
And we forget the violence in our hearts—  
Hatred of neighbor, unjust anger, slander, and lies.  
We are looking at the lawlessness in the world,  
And we neglect to search our licentious hearts.  
For we chase money, sex, and power without end.  
All the while, we are faithless, but You are faithful.  
We grow impatient as we wait for real justice,  
So we settle for entitled self-indulgence or self-sufficiency.  
We think we know best how to talk about things too lofty for us,  
But we can’t see past our own noses.  
Having begun this journey by Your Spirit,  
we now strive to be perfected by our own fleshly efforts.  
Forgive our arrogance, Lord.  
Help us to wait and to watch for Your coming,  
And to rest in Your steadfast love and faithfulness.**

*Silent confession*

Church, the righteous shall live by faith! Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

**We belong to Christ, and if we are Christ’s,  
then we are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.  
Thanks be to our God, the Faithful One! Amen.**

A reading from Hebrews: By faith, Sarah hopes in the Lord.

**CONFESSION  
OF SIN & PLEA  
FOR PARDON**  
Habakkuk 1-2  
Galatians 3

**ASSURANCE OF  
PARDON**  
Galatians 3

**NEW TESTAMENT  
READING**  
Hebrews 11.1-3, 11

PREPARATION  
FOR BAPTISM  
Deuteronomy 6.4-9

Hear, O Israel:

**The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

Acts 2.38-39

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of His Holy Spirit.

**For this promise is for us and for our children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.**

WORDS OF  
INSTRUCTION

Rev. Alex Dean

SIGN OF GOD'S  
COVENANT IN  
BAPTISM

Mr. Jim Pocta and Mr. Dean

1. *Do you acknowledge your son's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation as you do for your own?*
3. *Do you now unreservedly dedicate your son to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of your holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

**The Baptism of Thomas Lynn Sigler**

Will you the people of New St. Peter's pray for Thomas that this water will be to him the joyful sign of the Father's gracious election, the covenant faithfulness of the Son, and the washing of regeneration by the Spirit? And will you pray that this remembered sign will stir in him and his parents lively Gospel faith and abundant Gospel fruit? Will you?

**We will pray these covenant promises for the Sigler family.**

And will you pray for all our recently baptized—Hendrix Datcher, Simon Griffin, Ayus Mitra, Kadence Gercak, Lochlan McEwen, Anders Hillman, and Mark Stejskal—and for yourselves, that this sacrament would preach to our souls the Covenant of Grace, that we are washed in Christ, engaged to be His, and eagerly look for His return as a watchful bride? Will you?

**We will pray these covenant graces for our church family.**

"Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You"

*Michael Card*

1. Je - sus, let us come to know You; let us see You  
2. Je - sus, draw us ev - er near - er; hold us in Your  
face to face. Touch us, hold us, use us,  
lov - ing arms. Wrap us in Your gen - tle  
mold us, on - ly let us live in You.  
pres - ence, and when the end comes bring us home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Children, Pre-K and Kinder, are invited to attend Worship Training.  
All children are retrieved after the sermon for Communion.*

LITANY OF  
THANKSGIVING

Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

For the assurance of pardon from our sins through faith in Christ,  
**we thank You, Lord.**

For the confidence to draw near to Your throne of grace  
as daughters and sons,  
**we thank You, Lord.**

For the beauty of the earth and the glories of the skies,  
and for Your abundant provision in all things,  
**we thank You, Lord.**

For the dedication of the Eternal Life in Christ church building today  
in Cambodia, and for the opportunity for our team to attend and serve  
there,  
**we thank You, Lord.**

For the peace we have in Christ, peace with God and with one another,  
**we thank You, Lord!**

SHARING OF THE  
PEACE OF CHRIST

So, Church, may the peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*The musicians will play for a moment before singing  
so that you can bring your tithes and offerings  
and share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

DOXOLOGY

“Doxology”

*Old Hundredth*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

<sup>1</sup> And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup> and said, *“O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant.”* <sup>4</sup> *Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree,* <sup>5</sup> *while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.”* So they said, *“Do as you have said.”* <sup>6</sup> And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, *“Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.”* <sup>7</sup> And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup> They said to him, *“Where is Sarah your wife?”* And he said, *“She is in the tent.”* <sup>10</sup> The LORD said, *“I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.”* And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup> So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, *“After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?”* <sup>13</sup> The LORD said to Abraham, *“Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’”* <sup>14</sup> *Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”* <sup>15</sup> But Sarah denied it, saying, *“I did not laugh,”* for she was afraid. He said, *“No, but you did laugh.”*

<sup>16</sup> Then the men set out from there, and they looked down toward Sodom. And Abraham went with them to set them on their way. <sup>17</sup> The LORD said, *“Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do,* <sup>18</sup> *seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?”* <sup>19</sup> *For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him.”* <sup>20</sup> Then the LORD said, *“Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave,* <sup>21</sup> *I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”*

“By Faith: Sarah”  
Genesis 18.1-21

**Dining with the King**

**A Skeptic’s Laugh**

**The Father’s Comfort**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;  
He descended into hell\*, the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*He descended into judgment and continued in the state of the dead until the third day.*

Come, let us celebrate with praise and thanksgiving the sacrament of the new and eternal covenant, which calls to memory the Last Supper, and proclaims the death and victory of the Lord, and His living presence through the holy mysteries of His Body and Blood, in the midst of His own people, to whom the Lord Himself proclaims:

**“I am the living bread which comes down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.”**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever,  
through whom we proclaim the hope of our faith:

**Christ has died!  
Christ is risen!  
Christ will come again!**

**WORDS OF  
INSTITUTION &  
INVITATION TO  
THE TABLE**  
*Adapted from  
a Brazilian  
Community  
Liturgy, 2015*

#### THE TABLE

- *Ushers will release you by rows after the music team has partaken*
- *Grape juice is in the outer ring of the tray and wine in the center*
- *Gluten-free bread is available at each table*

#### OFFERINGS

- *Tithes and gifts can be brought to the box in the center of the room.*
- *Online Giving - [newstpeters.org/give](http://newstpeters.org/give)*

#### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*Elders, Deacons, and members of our Women's Leadership Team will be on stage near the musicians to pray with and for you.*

#### PRAYER FOR FAITH

*If you are not a follower of Jesus, we invite you to reflect on the prayer at the bottom of page 12, and we invite you to talk with our pastor if you would like to know more about the hope of the Good News on display at Christ's Table.*

#### DIRECTIONS

“Psalm 113 (Who Is Like the Lord Our God?)”

Bruce Benedict &  
Wendell Kimbrough, 2013



1. Our Fa - ther, He lifts from the ash - es\_ He rais - es\_ the poor and the lost;\_  
2. Though e - qual to God in\_ His glo - ry,\_ Christ Je - sus be - came like a slave;\_  
3. O Saints, fix your eyes on\_ the Sav - ior And count all\_ your right - eous-ness lost\_



He seats them to dine at\_ his ta - ble, To feast with-out mon - ey\_ or cost.\_  
He hum - bled him - self in\_ o - be - dience To Death, and the Cross, and the Grave.\_  
Be found in\_ his love and his fa - vor And share in\_ his death on\_ the cross\_



The lone - ly\_ he set - tles in fam - ilies The bar - ren a moth - er\_ he makes;\_  
Vic - to - rious, he rose to\_ the high - est; In glo - ry\_ the Sav - ior was raised.\_  
That all of\_ his pow - er\_ in vic - tory, Im - part - ed\_ to you, may a - bound\_



O hap - py\_ the heart of\_ the stran - ger Who's wel - comed by this King of Grace.  
His name a - bove all names ex - alt - ed; The heav - ens\_ and earth sing His praise.  
And shar - ing the suf - f'ings of Je - sus, You share in\_ his glo - ry\_ and crown.

*Refrain*



Who is like the Lord our God? Who with glo - ry fills the sky? But



hum - bles him - self with the bro - ken to dwell Who is like our God?

"Jesus Paid It All"

ALL TO CHRIST  
text: Elvina M. Hall, 1865

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,  
2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,  
3. For - noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—  
4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."  
can change the lep - per's spots, and melt the heart of stone.  
I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.  
"Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

Refrain

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

“O God of Our Salvation”

Matt Boswell, Michael Blecker, 2009



1. O, God of our sal - va - tion Who reigns up - on the throne, the  
2. Be - hold the Son, our Sav - ior, Who for our sins was slain, The  
3. O, God, the Ho - ly Spir - it re - veal - ing de - i - ty, the



sov - 'reign Fa - ther, great is He from Whom all bless - ings flow.  
Christ Who pur - chased with His blood the wretch - ed souls of men.  
fount of life and love di - vine through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

*Refrain*



O, — God of our sal - va - tion from Whom re - demp - tion comes, O, —



Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it, the bless - ed Three in One.

Almighty God, eternal Father,

**we have sat at Your feet,  
learned from Your word,  
and eaten from Your table.  
We give You thanks and praise  
for accepting us into Your family.  
Send us out with Your blessing,  
to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead.**

May you take joy in the God of your salvation, and may God, the LORD,  
be your strength, and may He make your feet like the deer's, making you  
to tread on high places.

**Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

*Please enjoy the fellowship of believers in the lobby or outside.*

*Good Father, open my heart and my eyes to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, even against the darkness of my sin and suffering; and help me to draw near, believing that You exist and that You meet those who seek You in Christ. In my doubt, guide my mind. In my wandering, guide my feet and bring me ultimately home through Jesus, the Way. (2 Corinthians 4, Hebrews 11)*

**SCATTERING**  
*Kenyan Reformed  
Prayer*

**BENEDICTION**  
Habakkuk 3

**POSTLUDE**

**PRAYER FOR  
FAITH**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK

- **Cambodia Team** - Please continue to pray for our team as they travel home.
- **Youth** - Join us this Wednesday, April 15. Remember, doors open at 5 for students that want to hang out, and Bible study runs from 6:30-8:00.

## UPCOMING

- **College Boxes** - Reminder that the boxes will be mailed on April 20. Details on how to help are in Tuesday's email. Notecards and a collection box are provided in the lobby of DCT through April 19. We need some more cookie volunteers! It's time to write our notecards! For questions, please contact Kelley Bruss, Stephanie Clemmons, Tricia Horne, Sharissa Murray, or Arleen Ratliff.
- **VBS Registration** - Now open for everyone attending (link is in Tuesday's email).
- **NSP Workday** - On Saturday, April 25 at 9am, we will have a church work day to make final preparations for construction to begin (more info soon). We will work on both interior and exterior. Bring any lawn tools or hand tools that you may like. Some of our work will include heavy lifting as we move some items into storage on the third floor.
- **Spring Picnic/Easter Egg Hunt** - save the date: May 3.

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