



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Sunday School
Christmas Program

Saturday, December 21, 2024

5:30 PM

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 39 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information. Our next new member weekend is February 1 & 2, 2025.

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*



SCAN
to read this
week's
newsletter
Peace Signs

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns can be found in ELW (red) hymnal in the pew.

PRELUDE

Swiss Noel

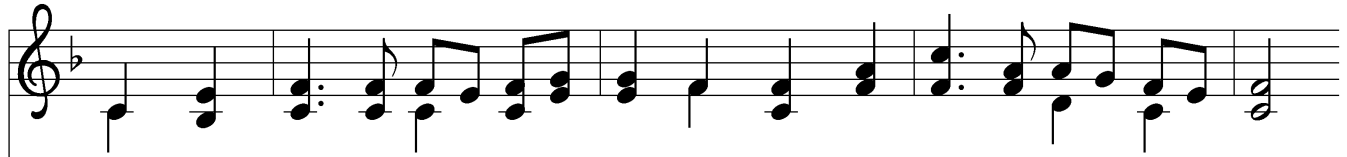
Louis Claude Daquin

ENTRANCE HYMN

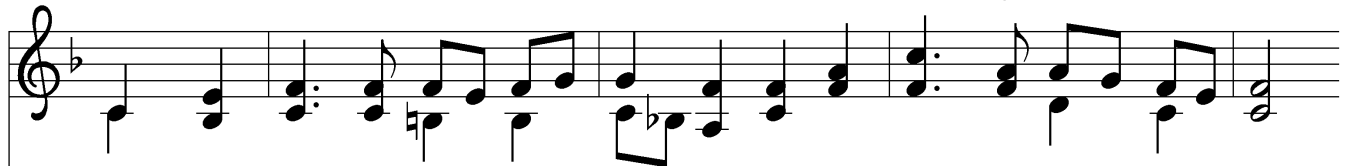
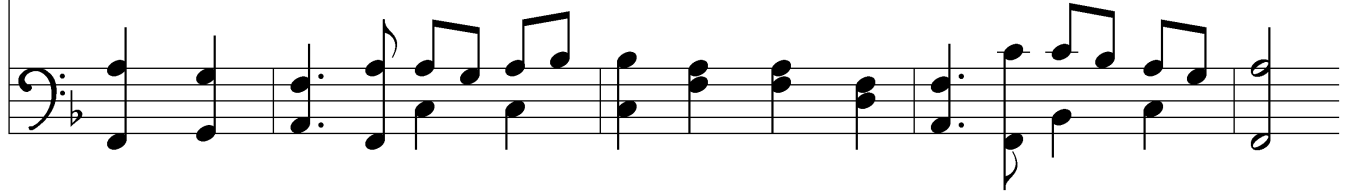
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Once in Royal David's City

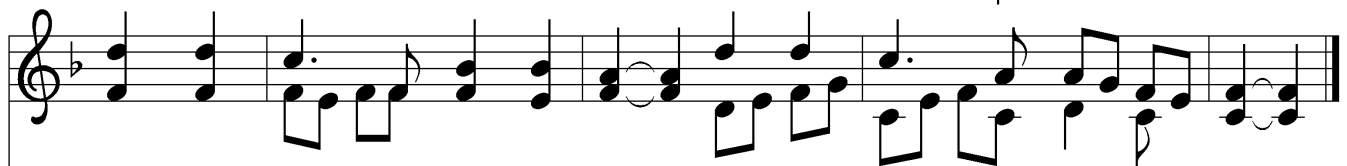
IRBY



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,
3 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
4 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,



where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;
for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove;
we shall see him; but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;



Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
with the poor and meek and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
there his chil - dren gath - er round, bright like stars, with glo - ry crowned.



APOSTOLIC GREETING

Presider: 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.

HYMN

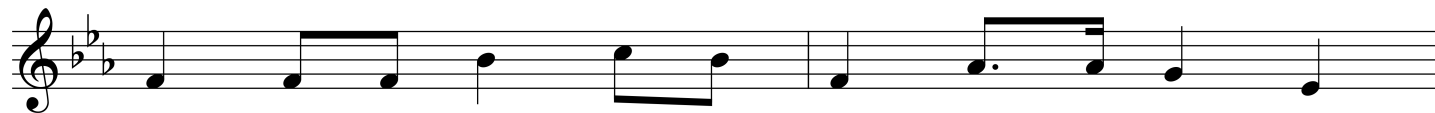
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Come Now, O God

LOST IN THE NIGHT



Light o'er the land of the need - y is beam - ing;



riv - ers of life through its des - erts are stream - ing,



bring - ing all peo - ples a Sav - ior re - deem - ing.



Come, Em - man - u - el. Come, Em - man - u - el.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.



A Christmas Story Poem

by Dave Trenholm

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to a Place of Love

Mark Burrows

Ring the Bells

Led by Pre-K and Kindergarten

OUR JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Love Came Down at Christmas

Michael Burkhardt

Led by 4th grade

JESUS IS BORN

What a Special Day

arr. by Michael Burkhardt

Led by 1st grade

THE ANGELS

Noel, Noel

Michael Burkhardt

Led by 2nd grade

THE SHEPHERDS

Follow the Star

arr. William McNair

Led by 3rd grade

THE WISEMEN

Star of Wonder

Mark Patterson

Led by 5th grade



CONCLUSION

ELW 753

Dona nobis pacem

DONA NOBIS PACEM

*Children will sing the first time through
The Congregation then sings two more times*



Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

b	n	t	i	y	t	c	h	m	a
e	c	h	r	i	s	t	m	a	s
t	a	n	v	j	i	s	r	s	t
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e	e	i	n	u	a	n	g	e	l
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Christmas

Bethlehem

nativity

Jesus

star

manger

angel

advent

stable



PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given by David and Joyce Miller, in celebration of their grandson Colin's 9th birthday.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Away in a Manger
Steel Drums

arr. James Murray

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

What Feast of Love

GREENSLEEVES



What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

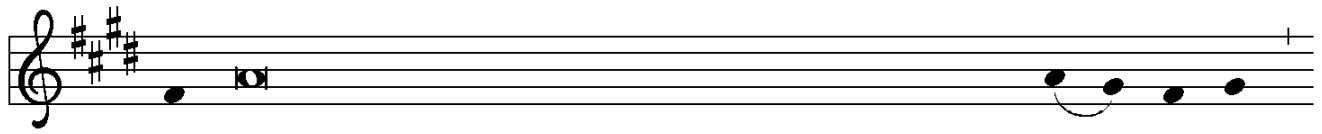
All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

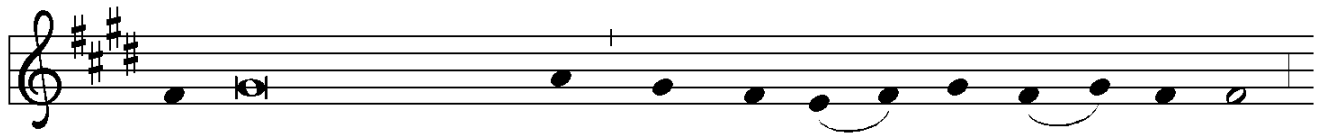
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



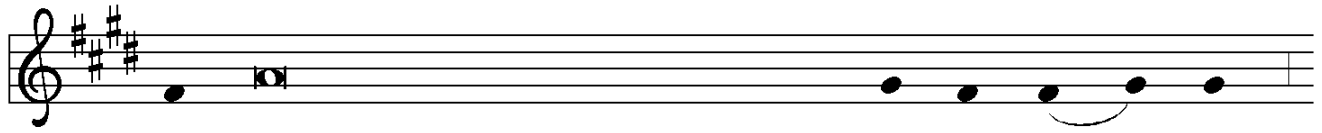
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



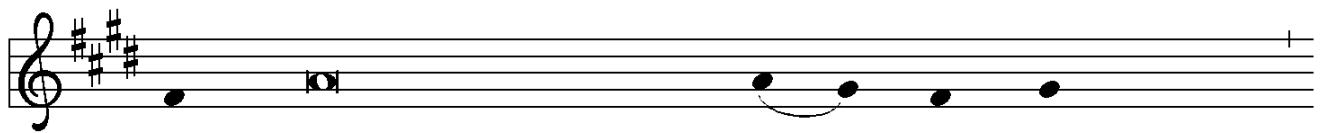
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



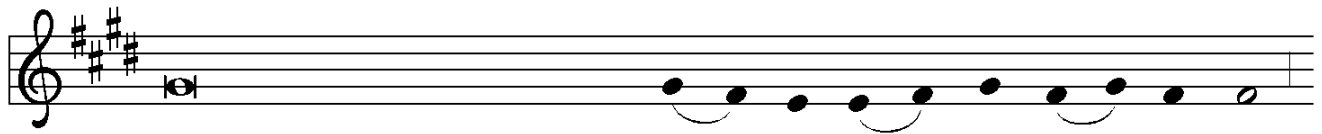
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



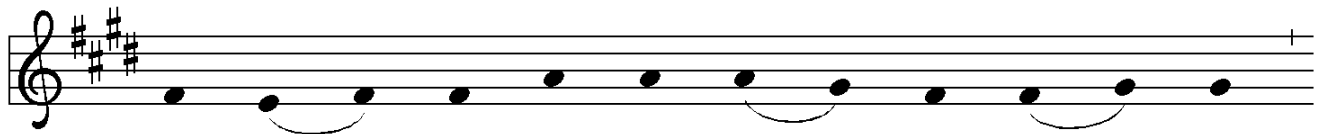
You comforted your people with the promise of the Re - deem - er,



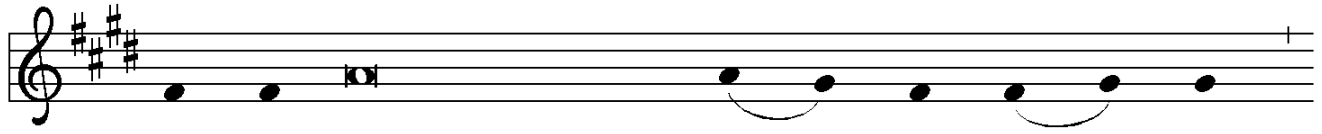
through whom you will also make all things new



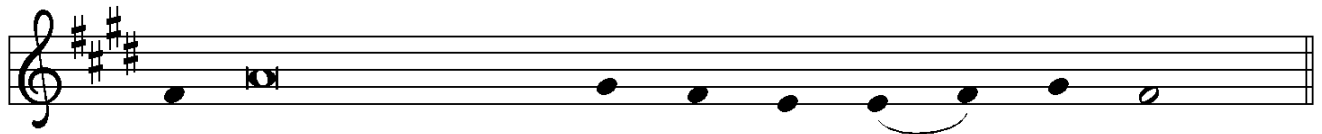
in the day when he comes to judge the world in righ - teous-ness.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Holy God, the Beginning and the End,
our Salvation and our Hope,
we praise you for creating a world of order and beauty.

When we brought on chaos, cruelty and despair,
you sent the prophets to proclaim your justice and mercy.

At this end of the ages your Son Jesus came to bring us your love
and to heal all the suffering world.

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

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await his
coming again in righteousness and peace.

Send your Spirit on us and on this bread and wine we share: strengthen
our faith, increase our hope, and bring to birth the justice and joy of
your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the
Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request; please ask your server.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Generous God, we thank you for the gift of life, for the bread of salvation. We thank you for coming among us, for leading us into peace. We thank you for showering us with mercy, for sending us into the world. Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us as we feed the hungry in your name.

All: Amen.

SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

Presider: God of endings and beginnings, God in the darkness and the light, God, our hope for the journey, ✠ bless and keep you now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 289

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun - tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
What the glad - some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born king.

Refrain

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o; glo - ri - a

A special thank you to

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Celebrate Christmas

at Prince of Peace

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24

Family Services
2:30 pm and 4 pm

Festival Candlelight Services
Brass & Full Choir
6 and 8 pm*

Candlelight Christ Mass
Strings & Chamber Choir
10 pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25
10 am

Holy Communion celebrated at ALL worship services

Please note:

Nursery is open for parents to stay with their children at all services.

*8 pm Christmas Eve worship service will be live-streamed.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Advent Sunday School Program

Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Assisting Minister	Jill Smith
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Rev. Dr. Jim Wilson

Vicar Jennie White, Intern

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Sam Stiner	Children's Music
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Sandy Peterson	Office Administrator
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Emily Nevergall	Social Media
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Evie Reidman	Nursery Attendant
Anna Shah	Nursery Attendant
Keylor Mendoza	Custodian

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