



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday School
Christmas Program

Saturday, December 20, 2025
5:30 PM

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 40 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, Global Refuge, 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. Our next new member weekend is January 31 & February 1, 2026.

POP's Café: Coffee and breakfast are available in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays between 8:30 and 10:30 AM. All are welcome!

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.

Please note that this 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.



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

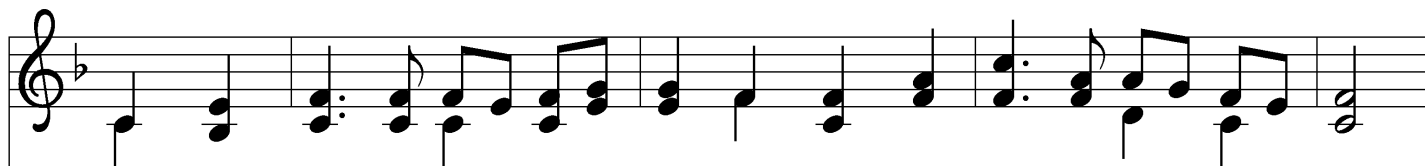
Louis Claude Daquin

ENTRANCE HYMN

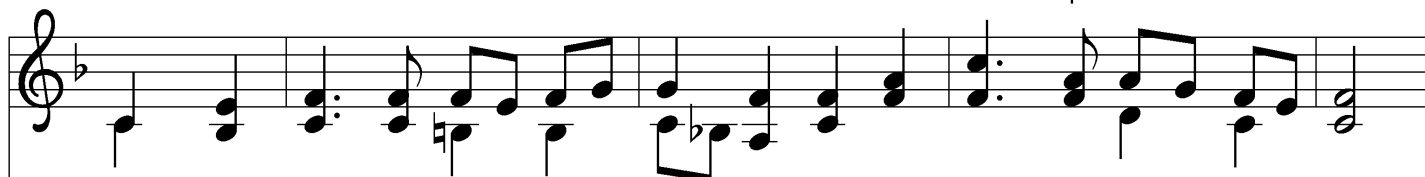
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Once in Royal David's City

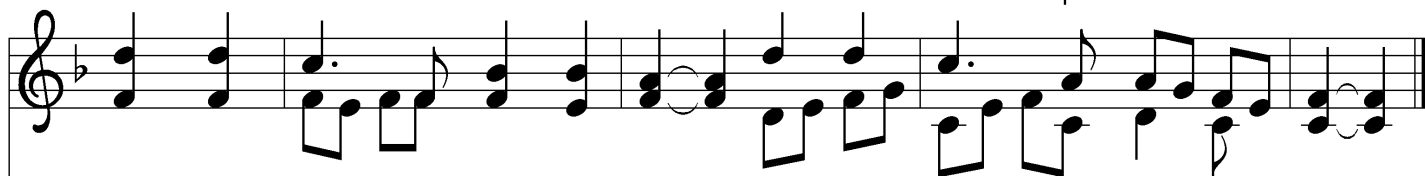
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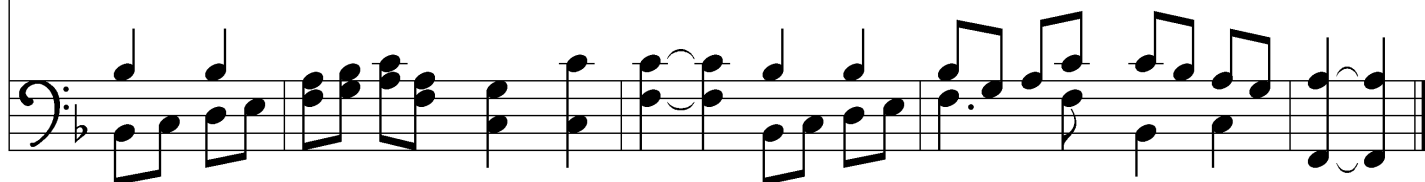
1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,
3 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
4 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,



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.

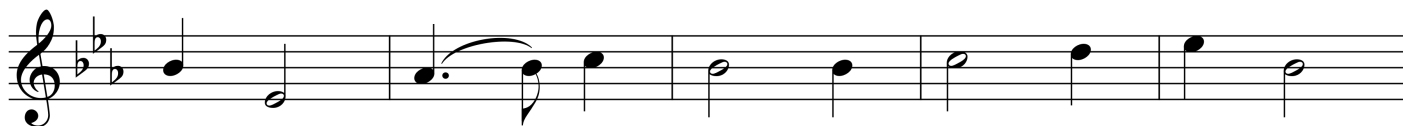
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

HYMN

The Hope That Calls Us



1. The hope that calls us leads us on to new hor -
2. The love that frees us al - so binds our hearts and
3. The faith that saves us bids us sing the prais - es
4. Now faith and love and hope a - bide, em - brac - ing



i - zons: life be - yond this night of sor - row,
voic - es, spir - its, minds in - to one bod - y,
of our Ser - vant - King who died to van - quish
us on ev' - ry side till all cre - a - tion—



toil, and pain, as sun - light beck - ons af - ter rain.
blessed and freed to serve all peo - ple in their need.
death and strife, who breathed, be - stow - ing peace and life.
cleansed, re - stored— is whole a - gain in Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

WELCOME TO A PLACE OF LOVE

Mark Burrows

led by Pre-K And Kindergarten

Welcome to a place of love.

All of us together

held in God's embrace.

Welcome to a place of love.

...hope

...joy

ADVENT PRAYER

Mark Patterson

led by 4th grade

A light will shine to show us the way,

Lighting the darkness, brightening the day.

A light will shine to show us the way.

Bright star, come quickly and guide us we pray.

Cesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. Each family returned to their own towns to register. Joseph and Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, made the long journey to Bethlehem.

*A child will come to show us the way;
Born in a manger on a soft bed of hay.
A child will come to show us the way.
Christ child, come quickly and guide us we pray.*

While they were in Bethlehem, it came time for the child to be born. He was named Jesus. Nearby, shepherds tending their flocks heard a great and glorious sound as Angels came down to bring the great news of the birth of new hope on earth, Jesus the Christ Child.

GLORIA

Robin Cain

led by 3rd grade

*The angels sang when the baby was born.
They sang, "Gloria in excelsis Deo!"*

The angels told the shepherds where Jesus was: laying in a manger, wrapped in clothing, and growing to bring hope to the world. The shepherds heard this good news and traveled to see the baby for themselves, following the star the angels had told them would guide their way.

*The shepherds sang when the baby was born.
They sang, "Gloria in excelsis Deo!"*

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

Nancy Raabe

Verse 1

led by Flowing River Chorale

To you, in David's town, this day,

Is born of David's line

A Savior, who is Christ the Lord;

And this shall be the sign,

Shall be the sign:

The heavenly babe you there shall find

To human view displayed,

All closely wrapped in swaddling clothes

And in a manger laid.

Verse 2

led by Joyful Streams Choir

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,

The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay;

The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

LIFT YOUR EYES

Aaron David Miller

led by 5th grade

*O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to all the earth.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
Oh, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel.
Lift your eyes, turn your face,
Walk to the manger of the living God.
Bring him love, bring him joy,
He brings peace to the world.
Lift your eyes, turn your face,
Walk to the manger of the living God.
Bring him love, bring him joy,*

Just as the shepherds did, we rejoice knowing a small child, many years ago, came to earth to bring hope and peace. It is with the joy of this knowledge that Christians sing and praise Jesus mighty name. On Christmas Night, all Christian sing.

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

led by Joyful Streams Choir

*On Christmas night all Christian sing
To hear the news the angels bring.
On Christmas night all Christians sing
To hear the news the angels bring.
News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King's birth!*

CONCLUSION

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Dona nobis pacem

DONA NOBIS PACEM

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



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 Joyce and David Miller, in celebration of their grandson Colin's 10th birthday; by Mitch, Max & Jack Huber, in memory of Gail Huber; and by the Michael Huber family, in memory of Gail Huber.

MUSICAL OFFERING

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.

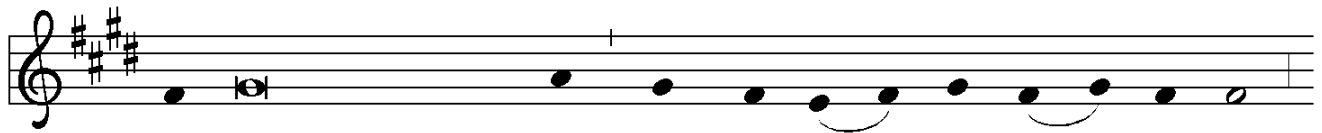
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



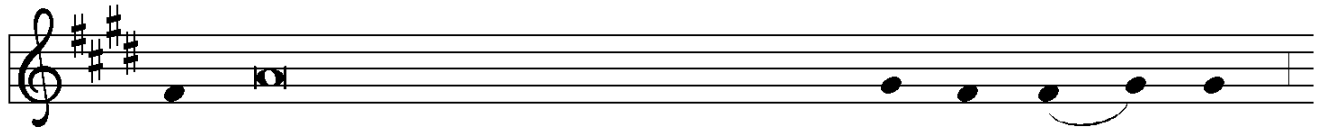
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



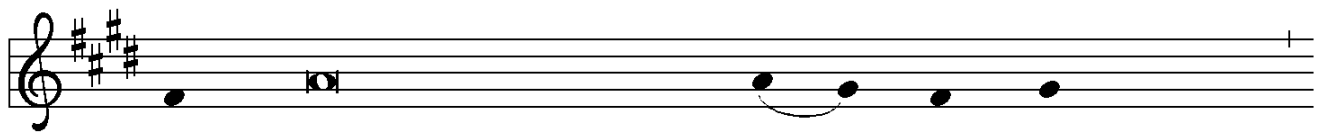
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



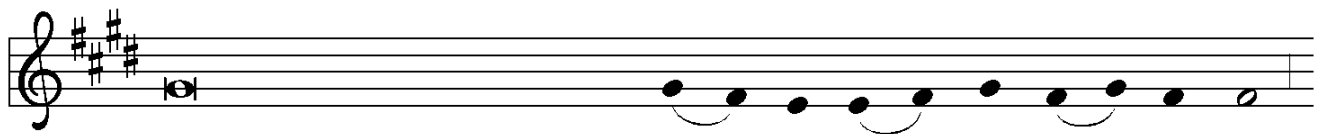
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



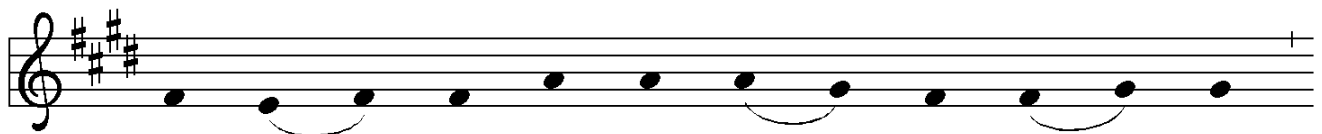
You comforted your people with the promise of the Re - deem - er,



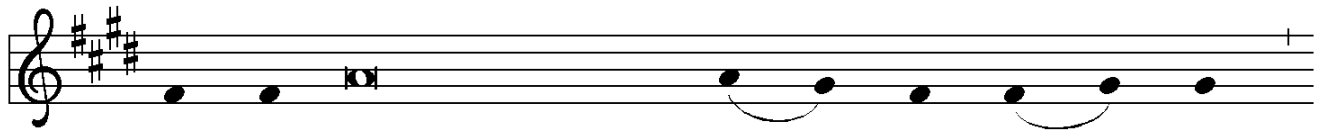
through whom you will also make all things new



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: God our host, at this table you have fed us with joy and gladness. Send us forth, eager to share the feast, welcome the stranger, and bear good fruit in the name of Jesus.

All: Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Presider: May God who comes among us, Father ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, grant you patience in waiting, peace in the darkness, and good news to share today and always.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Joy to the World

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ANTIOCH

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their
3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -
4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the

ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -

room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
plains re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
and heav'n and na - ture sing, and

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
found, far as, far as the curse is found.
love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.
heav'n and na - ture sing,

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Keep awake.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Joy to the World

John Innes

A special thank you to

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Celebrate Christmas

at Prince of Peace



Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

Family Worship
2:30 pm and 4 pm

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

Candlelight Christ Mass
Chamber Choir
10 pm

Christmas Day

Thursday, 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 20, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Assisting Minister	Tess Losey
Communion Server	SERVER SERVER SERVER SERVER SERVER
Altar Care	Lisa Boyer ALTAR CARE ALTAR CARE
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A/V Producer	Brent McCoy
Prayer Writer	Bob Kowalski

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Rev. Dr. Jim Wilson

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Sam Stiner	Children's Music
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Emily Nevergall	Social Media
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Evie Reidman	Nursery Attendant
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