

## Distribution

“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”

746

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

750

## Thanksgiving and Post-Communion Collect

**P:** O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

**C: and His mercy endures forever.**

*Following the Collect*

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

*Following the Benediction*

**C: Amen.**

## Hymn to Depart

“God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”

877

# Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

## New Year’s Eve

December 31, 2024

5:00 p.m.

*Welcome to the Divine Service. Guests desiring to commune are asked to speak to the Pastor before approaching the altar. For the spiritual care and welfare of all we practice closed communion. Guests, please sign our guest register in the narthex.*

## Order of Service

### Corporate Confession and Absolution

*Follow the liturgy printed below*

## Hymn of Invocation

897

“O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly”

## Invocation

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** I will go to the altar of God.

**C: to God my exceeding joy.**

**P:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

## Confessional Address for New Year’s Eve

### Confession and Absolution

**P:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P:** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

*The pastors will absolve all baptized penitents individually at the kneeling stations. Penitents approach the kneelers as directed by the ushers. Pray and meditate upon Psalm 90 during the distribution of individual absolutions.*

## Salutation and Collect

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray.

Eternal God, we commit to Your mercy and forgiveness the year now ending and commend to Your blessing and love the times yet to come. In the new year, abide among us with Your Holy Spirit that we may always trust in the saving name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

**Isaiah 30:15-17**

The quietness and confidence of the Lord is our strength.

## Epistle

**Romans 8:31b-39**

Nothing shall separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel

**Luke 12:35-40**

The Faithful and Evil Servant.

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading of the Gospel.*

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Hymn of the Day

899

“Across the Sky the Shades of Night”

**Nicene Creed** *printed on the inside back cover of the hymnal*

## Sermon

## Prayer of the Church

## Preface, Proper Preface, and Sanctus

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

**P:** Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

**C: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**P:** Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father...**

## The Words of Our Lord

## The Peace and Agnus Dei

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

**C: have mercy upon us.**

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**P:** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

**C: grant us Thy peace. Amen.**