

Summer IN THE Psalms



LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O GATES
RISE UP, O ANCIENT
DOORS THAT THE

King OF
Gloria

MAY
ENTER
IN

psalm 24:7



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Grace ~ “I am not ashamed of the gospel...”



When it comes to the truth of Scripture, there is no room for compromise. The Bible is the book we live by... for life now and for life forever. We accept the Bible as the pure Word of God. We believe that our only Savior is Jesus Christ, the sinless Son of God, who was crucified, died, and was buried but rose again to open the door to heaven for everyone who believes in him.

Grace ~ “These are written that you may believe...”



Grace Lutheran Church has served the Portland area for over 100 years by faithfully preaching and teaching the timeless truth of God’s Word. We believe that God uses the timeless message of Word and Sacraments to bring souls into his care. This is a message that we share here and around the world through our affiliation with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

Grace ~ “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”



Grace Lutheran Church exists to win souls by joyfully proclaiming the truth of God’s grace through Christ, to nurture believers in growing in faith and lives of Christian service, and to join together in worship and praise. **“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever! Amen.” II Peter 3:1**

Opening Hymn

*The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.*

*Who is the King of glory? How shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages.*

*The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.*

*In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people, curing their illness.*

*The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.*

*He gave his life for us, the lamb of salvation;
He took upon himself the sin of the nations.*

*The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.*

*He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,
And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom.*

*The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.*

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

M: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

- M:** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven,
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have sinned in thought, word, and deed
By my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault;
Wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,
Forgive me all my sins, And bring me to everlasting life.
- C:** **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.**
- M:** Amen.
- C:** **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven,
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have sinned in thought, word, and deed
By my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault;
Wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,
Forgive me all my sins, And bring me to everlasting life.**
- M:** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
- C:** **Amen.**

Hymn Of Praise

CW#6: Come, O Long- Expected Jesus

*Come, O long-expected Jesus, Born to set your people free;
From our sins and fears release us By your death on Calvary.
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope to all the earth impart,
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.*

*Born your people to deliver, Born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever, Now your gracious kingdom bring.
By your own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;
By your all-sufficient merit Raise us to your glorious throne.*

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

- M:** O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C:** **Amen.**

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 19:9-25

David once again gathered all of the thirty thousand specially chosen men of Israel. ² Then David and all the people who were with him set out and went to Baale Judah to bring up the Ark of God, who is called by the name “The LORD of Armies, who sits above the cherubim.”

³ They transported the Ark of God on a new cart. They brought it out from Abinadab’s house, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart ⁴ with the Ark of God on it. Ahio was walking in front of the ark.

⁵ David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD with all kinds of instruments, castanets, lyres, harps, hand drums, rattles, and cymbals.

⁶ But when they came to the threshing floor of Nakon, Uzzah reached out for the Ark of God and grabbed it because the oxen stumbled. ⁷ The anger of the LORD burned against Uzzah, and God struck him there for his irreverence. So he died there beside the Ark of God.

⁸ David was angry because the LORD had burst out so violently against Uzzah, and he called that place Perez Uzzah, as it is called to this day. ⁹ David was afraid of the LORD on that day. He said, “How can the Ark of the LORD come to me?” ¹⁰ David was not willing to move the Ark of the LORD to himself in the City of David.

So David diverted the ark to the house of Obed Edom the Gittite. ¹¹ The Ark of the LORD remained at the house of Obed Edom the Gittite for three months, and the LORD blessed Obed Edom and his whole household. ¹² David was told, “Because of the Ark of God, the LORD has blessed the house of Obed Edom and all that belongs to him.”

With rejoicing, David went and brought up the Ark of God from the house of Obed Edom to the City of David. ¹³ When those carrying the Ark of the LORD had gone six paces, David sacrificed an ox and a fattened calf. ¹⁴ David danced with all his might before the LORD. He was wearing a linen vest. ¹⁵ David and the entire house of Israel brought up the Ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of a ram’s horn.

¹⁶ When the Ark of the LORD arrived at the City of David, Michal, the daughter of Saul, looked out the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, and she despised him in her heart.

¹⁷ They brought the Ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David offered burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the LORD.

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 12:18-24

¹⁸You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and to burning fire, to darkness, to gloom, to a raging storm, ¹⁹to the sound of a trumpet, and to a voice that spoke. Those who heard the voice asked that not one more word be added, ²⁰because they could not endure what was commanded: “If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned.” ²¹The sight was so terrifying that even Moses said, “I am trembling with fear.”

²²Instead, you have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God; to the heavenly Jerusalem; to tens of thousands of angels in joyful assembly; ²³to the church of the firstborn whose names are written in heaven; to God, who is the judge of all; to the spirits of righteous people who have been made perfect; ²⁴to Jesus, the mediator of a new testament; and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better message than the blood of Abel.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalm 24: 3-4; 7-10

M: Alleluia. Who may go up to the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

C: **He who has clean hands and a pure heart.**

M: Lift up your heads, you gates. Lift yourselves up, you ancient doors, and the King of Glory will come in.

C: **Who is this King of Glory?**

M: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

C: **Who is he, this King of Glory?**

M: The LORD of Armies—he is the King of Glory. Alleluia

C:

Refrain



Let the Lord en-ter; he is the King of glo-ry.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:25-28

²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars. And on the earth nations will be in anguish, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the surging waves, ²⁶people fainting from fear and expectation of the things coming on the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸But when these things begin to happen, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is near.”

**Lift up your heads, you mighty gates!
Behold, the King of glory waits.
The King of kings is drawing near;
The Savior of the world is here.
Life and salvation he will bring;
Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.
To God the Father raise Your joyful songs of praise.**

**The King is born in poverty,
His chariot is humility,
His kingly crown is holiness,
His scepter, pity in distress.
The end of all our woe he brings;
Therefore the earth is glad and sings.
To Christ the Savior raise Your grateful hymns of praise.**

**How blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the ruler is confessed!
O peaceful hearts and happy homes,
To whom this King in triumph comes!
The cloudless sun of joy is he ,
Who comes to set his people free.
To God the Spirit raise Your happy shouts of praise**

**Fling wide the portals of your heart;
Make it a temple set apart
From earthly use for heaven's employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.
So shall your Sov'reign enter in,
And new and nobler life begin.
To God alone be praise For word and deed and grace!**

**Redeemer, come! I open wide,
My heart to you; here, Lord, abide!
Oh, enter with your saving grace;
Show me your kind and friendly face.
Your Holy Spirit guide us on,
Until our glorious goal is won.
Eternal praise and fame We offer to your name.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.
look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

- M: I invite you to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me the Lord's Prayer as Christ our Lord taught us.
- C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**
- M: Here we pray that God our Father in heaven would look with mercy on all his children on earth. We ask him to give us grace that we might proclaim his Word faithfully and live our lives according to his will, for then we show that his name is precious to us. We also pray that he would keep us from any teaching and living which would dishonor his name.
- C: Your kingdom come.**
- M: We pray that his kingdom and the rule of his grace might come to us and grow in us each day; that all who are still captives in Satan's kingdom might be brought to know Jesus Christ, his Son, so that the Christian Church might grow and prosper.

C: Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

M: We pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen us to do and accept God's will in life and death, in good times and in bad, and that we might have power to put down our own sinful will and its desires.

C: Give us today our daily bread.

M: We pray that our Father would also give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish desires, and help us to trust that he will provide for all our needs.

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

M: We ask that God would forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience before him, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.

C: Lead us not into temptation.

M: We pray here that God would protect us from all temptations and help us by his Spirit to put down our sinful flesh, to despise the world and its vices, and to overcome the devil and all his trickery.

C: But deliver us from evil.

M: And finally we pray that God would deliver us from all evils of body and soul now and forever.

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

M: All those who sincerely desire these things will say from their hearts "Amen," trusting without doubt that their prayers are answered in heaven, as Christ has promised: "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you will received it, and it will be yours."

BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

CW #85 (1,3): “O God from God, O Light from Light”

*O God from God, O Light from Light,
O Prince of Peace and King of kings,
To you in heaven's glory bright
The song of praise forever rings.
To him who sits upon the throne,
The Lamb once slain but raised again,
Be all the glory he has won,
All thanks and praise! Amen, Amen.*

*That life of truth, those deeds of love,
That death of pain mid hate and scorn –
These all are past, and now above He reigns,
our King once crowned with thorn.
Lift up your heads, O mighty gates!
So sang the angel hosts again.
Lift up your heads --your King awaits.
We lift them up, Amen, Amen.*



Worship Notes

for kids

Name _____

Date _____



Songs We Sang

The Scripture Text Was: _____

What was the sermon about?

Draw a picture from the lesson.



Words I Don't Know:

