



And it came to pass the selfsame day, that the Lord did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their armies.

Exodus 12:51

**Peace Lutheran Church Order of Worship**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 4, 2020**

**Sunday 10:00 AM**

**Disciples of Peace Serving Today**

Presiding	Pastor Al Cassel
Assisting Minister	Peter Atkins
Message	Pastor Al Cassel
Music	Michael English
Audio/Visual Technician	Matt McNutt

**\*GATHERING SONG**

*Come Now is the Time to Worship*

Michael English

**\*GATHERING PRAYER**

Pastor Al Cassel

P: Let us pray. Lord God of grace and liberty, on the night of the Passover the sacrificed lamb became a sign of freedom and you freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. In Jesus, you freed all humanity from sin and death. Help us live into this new life, teaching us to serve you in faithfulness as you have served us. To you we offer our gratefulness in the name of the one who turned slavery into new life, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*P: Please be seated. We will continue with the reading of God's Word.*

**THE FIRST LESSON**

*Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8*

Peter Atkins

R: Our first lesson is from Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year.

Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat.

The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight.

Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs, and internal organs.

Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover.

"On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you.

No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

The Lord said to Moses, “Consecrate to me every firstborn male. The first offspring of every womb among the Israelites belongs to me, whether human or animal.”

Then Moses said to the people, “Commemorate this day, the day you came out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery, because the Lord brought you out of it with a mighty hand. Eat nothing containing yeast. Today, in the month of Aviv, you are leaving. When the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Hivites and Jebusites—the land he swore to your ancestors to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey—you are to observe this ceremony in this month:

For seven days eat bread made without yeast and on the seventh day hold a festival to the Lord. Eat unleavened bread during those seven days; nothing with yeast in it is to be seen among you, nor shall any yeast be seen anywhere within your borders. On that day tell your son, ‘I do this because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.’

R: Here ends the lesson. Please stand, as you are able, for the Gospel Verse and reading of the Gospel.

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 22:14-20*

Pastor Al Cassel

A: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

And he took bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

A: Please be seated.

**\*MESSAGE**

Pastor Al Cassel

**\*SONG OF THE DAY**

*Ancient Words*

Michael English

**\*ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Al Cassel

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

A: Please join with me as we make profession of our Easter faith.

C. **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Peter Atkins

A: *Please be seated for the Prayers of the Church.*

Gathered together as God’s people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for God’s creation, those in need, and all

of the church.

*Brief silence for personal prayer.*

A: . . . Hear us, O God,

C: **your mercy is great.**

A: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor Al Cassel

P: Gracious God,

C: **We give to you solely in gratitude for all that you have shared with us. We once were strangers in a strange land, but you gave us shelter. We have lost our way, but you provide us Jesus as the one who lights our path. We thirst for righteousness, and you have filled our dry earthen jars to overflowing. Therefore, we are so bold to pray that you might use each and every one of us and the gifts we share as the means through which your grace brings life to the world. Amen.**

**\*WE SHARE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**COMMUNION**

*Lord I Give You My Heart*

Michael English

**\*PASTORAL PRAYER**

Pastor Al Cassel

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Peter Atkins

A: Lord God and redeemer,

C: **Send us out, empower our spirit, give us courage to speak and strength of heart to make known the beauty of your consuming love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!**

**\*THE BLESSING**

Pastor Al Cassel

P: And now may the Lord bless us and keep us. May the Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. And may the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen!**

**\*SENDING SONG**

*Shout to the North*

Michael English

**\*SENDING**

Peter Atkins

A: Go in peace as people of peace

C: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*SENDING MUSIC**

*Shout to the North*

Michael English