

Welcome in the Name of The Triune God

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First Peter



"The Word of the Lord endures forever."
1 Peter 1:25

- Prelude by
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- Office of the
Acolyte
- Ringing of the
Bell

Scripture Focus:
1 Peter 1

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and
one another.**

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Saving God,

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: Too often we have turned away from you and toward ourselves. We have not had unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, or a humble mind. We have repaid evil for evil. We have failed to serve. Draw us back into the joy of your beloved community, and give us eager hearts to love our neighbors.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: God who redeems all flesh gives you new life in Christ and forgives you all your sins. Rejoice in the grace and mercy of God, through ✝ Jesus Christ, our savior.

C: Amen.

*** Hymn of Praise**
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
ELW 773

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WORD

*** Precious Lord, Take My Hand-ELW 773**

**1 Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm lone
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord,
lead me home**

*** Precious Lord, Take My Hand-ELW 773**

**2 When my way grows drear
precious Lord linger near
When my light is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord,
lead me home**

*** Precious Lord, Take My Hand-ELW 773**

**3 When the darkness appears
and the night draws near
And the day is past and gone
At the river I stand
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord,
lead me home**

*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Merciful God, You have given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus. Sustain us in our difficulties that we might praise your holy name, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.





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•Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading is from
the book of First Peter,
Chapter 1.**

C: Glory to you O' Lord!
(Spoken)

- **1 Peter 1**

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ²who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our

- **1 Peter 1**

Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

- **1 Peter 1**

⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now,

- **1 Peter 1**

you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, ¹¹inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it

- **1 Peter 1**

testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. ¹²It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look! ¹³Therefore prepare your minds for

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action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. ¹⁴Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance.

¹⁵Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; ¹⁶for it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” ¹⁷If you invoke as Father the

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one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the

- **1 Peter 1**

foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You

- **1 Peter 1**

have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

²⁴For “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵but the word of the Lord endures forever.”

That word is the good news that was announced to you.

- **1 Peter 1**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ
(Spoken)

The background of the slide is a vibrant, fiery orange and yellow, resembling flames or a sunset. In the center, the word "WORD" is written in large, bold, serif capital letters. The letters are a lighter orange color, making them stand out against the darker, more intense flames. Above the word "WORD", the phrase "The Word of the Lord endures forever." is written in a smaller, handwritten-style font. To the right of this phrase, "1 Peter 1:25" is written in a similar font. At the bottom of the slide, there is a dark silhouette of a landscape with trees and a horizon line. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, faint signature that reads "Art - 4ThGlowOfGod".

"The Word of the Lord endures forever."

1 Peter 1:25

WORD

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SERMON

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: Faithful God,

The congregation will respond with:

C: You hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: Holy God we place all for whom we pray into your loving care, trusting in the promise of your salvation.

C: Amen.

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...

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

C: And also with you.



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OFFERING PRAYER

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P: Jesus is the “tie that Binds us together”,
let us pray as Jesus taught...**

**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,**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: 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.



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WORLD

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** SENDING BLESSING**

**P: The God of peace, Father, ✝ Son,
and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life this day
and always.**

C: Amen.

* Sending Song

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” LBW 352

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WORD

*** I Know Than My Redeemer Lives – LBW 352**

**1 I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet
sentence gives!
He lives, he lives,
who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!**

*** I Know Than My Redeemer Lives – LBW 352**

**2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.**

**3 He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

*** I Know Than My Redeemer Lives – LBW 352**

**4 He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.**

*** DISMISSAL**

P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.
Amen!**

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