

# **Saint Athanasius Lutheran Church**

January 18, 2026

## **The Confession of Saint Peter**

Divine Service, Setting Three (LSB p. 184ff)

### **Hymns**

398, 402, 634, 688, 517 (v. 10), 533

### **Readings**

Acts 4:8-13

2 Peter 1:1-15

Mark 8:27-35

### **Propers**

Introit and Gradual

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### **Acknowledgments**

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**Introit** (*Psalm 89:1, 5, 15–16; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*)

**P** I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.

**C** I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;\*  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.  
Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,\*  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!  
Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,\*  
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,  
who exult in your name | all the day\*  
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.

**Gradual** (*2 Corinthians 4:5a, 13c; 1 Peter 4:11b; Psalm 113:3*)

**C** What we proclaim is | not ourselves,\*  
but Jesus | Christ as Lord.  
We also believe, and so we | also speak,\*  
as one who speaks ora- | cles of God.  
From the rising of the sun to its | setting,\*  
the name of the LORD is | to be praised!