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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00, 9:20 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 10, 2016

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *The Lord, My God, Be Praised* **LSB 794**

1. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My Light, my Life from heaven;
My Maker, who to me Has soul and body given;
My Father, who does shield And keep me day by day,
Does make each moment yield New blessings on my way.**

2. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My Trust, my Life from heaven,
The Father's own dear Son, Whose life for me was given;
Who for my sin atoned With His most precious blood,
Who gives to me by faith The highest heav'nly good.**

3. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ever-living
To whom the heav'nly host, Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, And God the Holy Ghost.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♩ Amen.**

BAPTISMS (5:00)

L: In the name of God the Father, source of all hope and light and life:

C: **Who has loved us with an everlasting love, who is faithful to His word and to His promises.**

L: In the name of Jesus Christ,

C: **The living word of God, the one who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.**

L: In the name of God, the Holy Spirit,

C: **Who brings us into the way, teaches the truth, and works faith within us.**

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

C: **Merciful Father, we pray for pardon, peace and forgiveness for our sins, because of the person and work of Jesus Christ, who suffered and died to pay the penalty of physical and eternal death which we deserve. Forgive us and release us from our guilt. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **♩ Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: **♩ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***THE KYRIE**

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

L: Let us pray.

C: ♪ Amen.

THE FIRST READING for the third Sunday of Easter is recorded in Acts 9:1-6, page 897:

¹But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING is from Revelation 5:11-14, page 1031:

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleuia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter, verses 1-14, page 907:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they got out on land, they

saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED (8:00, 9:20, 10:30)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

- 1. He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead and He is Lord;
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That Jesus Christ is Lord.**
- 2. He is Lord, He is Lord, He has conquered death and grave, and He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That Jesus Christ is Lord.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30) Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY *In Thee Is Gladness* LSB 818

- 1. In Thee is gladness, Amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
In Thee are given, The gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely, Has built securely; He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining, To see thee shining.
Dying or living, To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever; Alleluia!**
- 2. Since He is ours, - We fear no powers, Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses, In worst distresses; He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story, Tell of His glory,
With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices, In Him forever; Alleluia!
We shout for gladness, Triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him, And still shall raise Him,
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!**

THE SERMON

"The Joy of Jesus' Presence"

(John 21:1-14)

THE OFFERING - During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.

VOLUNTARY

***THE OFFERTORY** (LSB pg 192)

♩ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Found in the back cover of the hymnal.)

HONG KONG COMMISSIONING (8:00)

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: ♩ Amen. Amen. Amen.

***THE CLOSING HYMN** *Abide, O Dearest Jesus*

LSB 919

- 1. Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with your grace
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.**
- 2. Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Your Word
And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.**
- 3. Abide with heav'nly brightness Among us, precious Light;
Your truth direct and keep us From error's gloomy night.**

***SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE**

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler
Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

3Rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): I John

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman **7th Grade Youth:** led by Greg Wirtel

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.

HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

FOOD & DRINK consumption should be kept inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Don Spitzmiller in memory of what would have been his and Judy's 49th wedding anniversary on April 8th.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFYO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Wayne and Marilyn Schuessler in honor of Dawson Alexander Lorenz' first birthday.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Join us 7:00-8:00 p.m. (take elevator) in Lower Commons with Pastor Furgeson.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace, are held on Sundays, 6-8:00 p.m., starting today. Sign-up sheet is posted. Auditors welcome.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEERS: Julia Petrovic, Rev. Randy Moeller, Marlene Kruse, Dakoda White, Helen Hellwege, Martina Pavelski, John Rastorfer, and Corey Smith.

YOUTH NEWS: All Staff VBS Meeting next Sunday, April 17, 11:30 a.m. in the kitchen meeting room. Lunch is provided!

GRADUATING? Names of those graduating from college, high school, elementary and other schools needed. A listing to appear in the next newsletter.

LADIES GUILD Spring Salad Luncheon, Wednesday, May 4 at noon. Tickets on sale in the Commons after services until 10:30 a.m. through May 1. (Note: Tickets are not going to be sold after the 10:30 service.) Advance tickets only—Cost \$10.

LADIES GUILD Meeting on April 21, dessert at noon, meeting at 12:30. We will be enjoying a "Sing Along with Burnell". We will be setting up for the May 4th Salad Luncheon on May 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Please come and help. Salads should be at church by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY If you had your photo taken, your free copy is available at the Welcome Center. If you did not have your photo taken but would like a copy, they are available to purchase for \$10 each, while supplies last.

LUTHERAN DAY at BUSCH STADIUM, Sun., April 17, 2016, with the Cardinals vs. the Cincinnati Reds starting at 1:15 p.m. Call 833-2901 for tickets.

MONARCH JEWELRY SALE April 21, 2016, 6:30-8:30 p.m. At 7:00 there will be a presentation by Cathy Summers, a child survivor of human trafficking. All proceeds from the jewelry sale benefit the St. Louis safe house for girls rescued from human trafficking.

REV. THOMAS SCHOECH, 4/16, 5p.m., at Resurrection will be installed as its Intentional Interim Pastor. Public invited.

SAFETY PINS NEEDED Please consider saving your extra safety pins to be used to pair items (socks, gloves, etc.) for the August 6 Couples' Club Garage Sale. They can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you!

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2016:

Today: 10:00 Hong Kong Team Meeting
6:00 Adult Inquiry
6:30 High School Small Groups
7:30 Symphony Where You Worship
Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples
7:00 Usher Meeting
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 584 Cmt Mtg
7:15 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
7:45 Orchestra Rehearsal for John Behnke Hymn Festival
8:15 Brass Choir Rehearsal for John Behnke Hymn Festival
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:30 Men's Volleyball
7:00 Eagle Board of Review
Wed: 4:50 Celebration Ringers
5:30 Glocken Ringers
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
5:30 ESL Sports
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir
Sat: 7:00 Boy Scout Adult Leader Training
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm
Sun: 11:30 VBS Meeting
6:00 Adult Inquiry
7:00 Peter Careciples - Kitchen Mtg Room