

**THROUGH THY CROSS  
AND PASSION  
O LORD + DELIVER US**



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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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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT      FEBRUARY 21, 2016

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist   \* = Stand      C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 Orchestra of Peace *Prelude for Orchestra* Jeff Cranfill

*Lamb of God*

Twila Paris

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION      *Drawn to the Cross*    LSB 560**

- 1. Drawn to the Cross, which Thou hast blest With healing gifts for souls distressed,  
To find in Thee my life, my rest, Christ Crucified, I come.**
- 2. Thou knowest all my griefs and fears, Thy grace abused, my misspent years;  
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears, Christ Crucified, I come.**
- 3. Wash me and take away each stain; Let nothing of my sin remain.  
For cleansing, though it be through pain, Christ Crucified, I come.**
- 4. And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so sweet a service be  
That angels well might envy me, Christ Crucified, I come.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

**C:  Amen.**

**BAPTISM (5:00)**

L: God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

**C: If we say that we have fellowship with Him while we are walking in darkness, we deceive ourselves and do not do what is true.**

L: But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

**C: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome.**


L: Let us now confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

**C: O Almighty God, merciful Father, we confess to You this day, that as You have called us to shine like stars, we have often given off a dull light. We have not always openly lived in ways that draw attention to Your power and light. For the sake of Jesus, who gave His life for all, accept our admission of guilt. Through His innocent suffering and death forgive us, and rekindle the light given to us in our Baptism. In His name. Amen.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

**C:  Amen.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** 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 LSB page 186**

**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 to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the second Sunday in Lent is from Jeremiah 26:10-15, page 654: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." <sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup> But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir *In Whom I Trust*

THE EPISTLE is from Philippians 3:17-4:1, page 981-982:

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. <sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter, verses 31-35, page 873:**

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my

way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup> O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup> Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Article) (5, 8, 10:30)**

**I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.**

**All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY      *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*      LSB 610**

- 1. Lord Jesus, think on me And purge away my sin;  
From worldly passions set me free And make me pure within.**
- 2. Lord Jesus, think on me, By anxious thoughts oppressed;  
Let me Your loving servant be And taste Your promised rest.**
- 3. Lord Jesus, think on me Amid the battle's strife;  
In all my pain and misery O be my Health and Life.**
- 4. Lord Jesus, think on me Nor let me go astray;  
Through darkness and perplexity Point out Your chosen way.**
- 5. Lord Jesus, think on me That, when this life is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see And share Your joy at last.**

THE SERMON      "Importance of Example"      (Philippians 3:17-19)

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

8:00 Orchestra of Peace      *It Is Well With My Soul*      arr: Jeff Cranfill

**\*THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 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)

**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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

C:  Amen.

**\*THE AGNUS DEI** LSB page 198


 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** *Blest is the Man, Forever Blest* TLH 392

1. Blest is the man, forever blest, Whose guilt is pardoned by his God.  
Whose sins with sorrow are confessed And covered with his Savior's blood.
2. Blest is the man to whom the Lord Imputes not his iniquities;  
He pleads no merit of reward And not on works but grace relies.
3. From guile his heart and lips are free; His humble joy, his holy fear,  
With deep repentance well agree And join to prove his faith sincere.
4. How glorious is that righteousness That hides and cancels all his sins,  
While bright the evidence of grace Through all his life appears and shines!

**OTHER HYMNS** LSB 761, 437, 703

**NUNC DIMITTIS** - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32 LSB page 199

 Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C:  And His mercy endureth forever.

L: Let us pray.

C:  Amen.

L: The Lord be with you.

C:  And with Thy Spirit.

L: Bless we the Lord.

C:  Thanks be to God.

**\*THE BENEDICTION** C:  Amen. Amen. Amen.

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN** *Lord in Ceaseless Contemplation*

1. Lord, in ceaseless contemplation Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee  
Till we taste Thy whole salvation And Thine unveiled glory see.
2. For Thy sorrows we adore Thee, For the griefs that wrought our peace;  
Gracious Savior, we implore Thee In our hearts Thy love increase.

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 8:00 Orchestra of Peace

*Rondo Susato* Tylman Susato

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Kyle Weeks  
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler  
Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Ephesians

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 Ladies Guild. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Carol Kohn in memory of her mother Melva Curtis' birthday.

BAPTISM (5:00) Chloe Rae Schmitz, daughter of Eric M. and Ashley R. n e Hager Schmitz. Sponsors: William W. and Alicia R. n e Hager Horton.

MARCH NEWSLETTER is in your mailslot.

EASTER PLANTS: Easter lilies and dark pink azaleas will decorate the chancel March 26 and 27 for Easter. Please complete the form below and place in offering to **order by Sunday, February 21 (TODAY)**. Call Marlene Wussler if you have any questions. Make checks payable to: **Peace Lutheran Church and earmarked "Easter Plants"**.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth will lead the service at Bethesda today at 10:30. Jr. Youth will be going to the City Museum next Sat., Feb. 27. Cost \$10. Sign up to attend. Jr. & Sr. Youth will be serving Lenten Dinner March 2nd. Please sign up to help.

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY needed for Easter Egg Hunt. Please give to **Christina by Wednesday, March 2.**

EASTER EGG HUNT, will be held Saturday, March 12, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. for families with children infants - 3rd grade.

ALTAR PRAYERS available weekly and posted on Commons' Board.

"STAY-N-PLAY" FREE OPEN GYM Home with children in the cold? Enjoy free mornings of fun and play! Children 5 years and under, accompanied by an adult, welcome. Limited spots available. Friday mornings, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. on February 26, and March 4. Sign up today at [greenparklutheranschool.org/staynplay/](http://greenparklutheranschool.org/staynplay/).

GREEN PARK SUNDAY is March 13, 10:30 a.m., at Peace.

DIRECT THRIVENT “Choice Dollars” by March 31 deadline.

LWML PRAYER SERVICE Friday, February 26, 9:30 a.m. fellowship and coffee, 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service. Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 765 Lemay Ferry Road. Everyone welcome. To carpool, call Evelyn. Posted.

OVER 100 RINGERS with over 700 bells will fill the Peace gym on Sun., Feb. 28, when the Handbell Association of Greater St. Louis gathers for Bell-a-bration 2016. After an afternoon of rehearsals, the public is invited at 6:30 p.m for a concert.

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION Reserve your table now for Friday, March 11 at Royale Orleans. You can reserve a whole table (8-10 people) or come solo and meet new friends. Tickets (\$15/person) are on sale now and are available in the commons after services. Proceeds support our youth going to the National Youth Gathering.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2016:

Today:	7:00	Peter Careciples - Goldsmith's
Mon:	3:30	GP Practice
	6:30	Elders
Tue:	9:00	Quilters
	3:30	GP Practice
	6:00	Men's Club
	6:30	Men's Volleyball
Wed:	11:00	Lenten Worship Service
	4:00	5/6 Gr Confirmation Class
	4:00	7/8 Gr Confirmation Class
	4:50	Celebration Ringers
	5:00	Lenten Supper
	5:30	Glocken Ringers
	6:15	Vespers Service
	7:00	Alleluia Ringers
Thu:	9:00	Mary/Martha Bible Study
	6:30	ESL Classes
	7:00	Chancel Choir
	7:45	String Quartet Rehearsal
Sat:	5:00	Worship Service
Sun:	2:45	Handbell Assoc. Rehearsal
	4:45	Handbell Assoc. Rehearsal w/Orchestra of Peace
	6:30	Bell-a-bration 2016