

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known

LW 81

1. **When Christ's appearing was made known, King Herod trembled for his throne;
But he who offers heav'nly birth Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.**
2. **The eastern sages saw from far And followed on his guiding star;
By light their way to light they trod, And by their gifts confessed their God.**
3. **Within the Jordan's sacred flood The heav'nly Lamb in meekness stood
That he, of whom no sin was known, Might cleanse his people from their own.**
4. **For this his glad epiphany All glory unto Jesus be,
Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost forevermore.**

***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: We humbly confess our sins.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **✠ Amen.**

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

C: **✠ Glory 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: **✠ Andy with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **✠ Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the seventh Sunday after Epiphany is from Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18, pages 97-98: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²"Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. ¹¹"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

10:30 Chancel Choir

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Jacqui Gathman, Flute

THE EPISTLE READING is from 1 Corinthians 3:10-17, page 953:

¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. ¹⁶Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter, verses 38-48, pages 810-811:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁸"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. ⁴¹And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. ⁴²Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you. ⁴³"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***CREEDAL HYMN**

All Glory Be to God on High

LSB 947

**1. All glory be to God on high And thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify A child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—All strife at last has ended.**

2. **We praise and laud and worship You; We give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true And just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
Fulfills whatever You ordain. Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!**
3. **O Jesus Christ, the only Son Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry, Have mercy on us, amen!**
4. **O Holy Spirit, our delight And source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery: To this we hold forever.**

THE SERMON

“A Vital Relationship”

(I Corinthians 3:16)

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.*

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*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

An Awe-full Mystery Is Here

TLH 304

1. **An awe-full mystery is here To challenge faith and waken fear:
The Savior comes as food divine, Concealed in earthly bread and wine.**
2. **This world is loveless —but above, What wondrous boundlessness of love!
The King of Glory stoops to me My spirit's life and strength to be.**
3. **In consecrated wine and bread No eye perceives the myst'ry dread;
But Jesus' words are strong and clear: “My body and My blood are here.”**
4. **But here we have no boon on earth, And faith alone discerns its worth;
The Word, not sense, must be our guide, And faith assure, since sight's denied.**
5. **Lord, show us still that Thou art good And grant us evermore this food.
Give faith to every wavering soul And make each wounded spirit whole.**

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 744, 637, 636

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**

Now, the Hour of Worship O'er

TLH 45

**1. Now, the hour of worship o'er, Teaching, hearing, praying, singing,
Let us gladly God adore, For His Word our praises bringing;
For the rich repast He gave us Bless the Lord, who deigned to save us.**

**2. Bless our going out, we pray, Bless our entrance in like measure;
Bless our bread, O Lord, each day, Bless our toil, our rest, our pleasure;
Bless us when we reach death's portal, Bless us then with life immortal.**

***SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE + + + + +**

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Edwards

Organist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30: Jeff White, CAGO; 9:20: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Augsburg Confession

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room):

Discussions led by group members with mentors present.

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Grade: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES

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

PLEASE KEEP FOOD & DRINK consumption in the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of Melva Curtis from her children and their families. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE 850 AM radio of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Carol Kohn in celebration of her mother Melva Curtis' birthday.

BAPTISM (5:00) Scarlett Christy Langford, daughter of Alexander L. and Brittany S. n e Dickinson Langford. Sponsors: Farris J. and Rachael M. n e Dickinson Ward, and Kevin M. Arl.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES observed today. The 30-minute Lutheran Hour radio broadcast is heard on 1,341 domestic outlets and an additional 85 stations in Canada for a total of 1,426 outlets (stations and translators). Daily Devotions subscriptions total nearly 60,000 who receive the meditation via e-mail. Rev. Kenneth Klaus offers these devotions and the Rev. Gregory Seltz is the weekly Lutheran Hour Speaker. Tune in every Sunday over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) from 12:30-1:00 p.m. and 5:00-5:30 p.m. Peace member Lorri Hackett is with LHM. Further information is available from the Commons' LHM table.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Sky Zone event will be Sat., March 4. Jr. Youth Retreat is March 31-April 2. Please sign-up for these events at the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board. We need parents to help chaperon.

BELL-A-BRATION Next Sunday, over 75 handbell ringers will join together to present a concert beginning at 6:30 p.m Always a great event. Invite your family and friends!

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT to benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund Sat., Feb. 25 in the Green Park gym. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and trivia starts at 7:00 p.m. Registration will be \$25/person with tables of 8 or 10. Details can be found on the Green Park website.

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION reserve your table now for Friday, March 10 at Royale Orleans. You can reserve a whole table (8-10 people) or come solo and meet new friends. Tickets are on sale now, for \$15 per person, and can be purchased any weekend after services in the Commons, or from the church office, 314-892-5610. Proceeds will support the many musical groups here at Peace.

LWML WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE will be Friday, February 24 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Arnold. Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the prayer service at 10a.m. We would encourage all ladies to attend.

EASTER PLANTS: Easter lilies and dark pink azaleas will decorate the chancel April 15 and 16 for Easter. Please complete the form below and place in offering to **order by Sunday, March 12**. Call Marlene Wussler at 487-3045 if you have any questions. Make checks payable to: **Peace Lutheran Church and earmarked "Easter Plants"**.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2017:

Today: 5:30 Blue and Gold Banquet
Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples
6:30 Usher Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Property Management
6:30 Men's Volleyball
Wed: 11:15 Preschool Chapel
4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Confirmation Class
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
8:00 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:30 GP Practice
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir
7:00 BSA Troop 584 Court of Honor
Sat: 8:00 PLAA
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
2:00 Bell-a-Bratton Rehearsal
6:30 Bell-a-Bratton 2017 Concert