

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

LSB 873

1. **Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise; Triumph o'er the shades of night.  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.**
2. **Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see,  
Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**
3. **Visit then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, radiance divine, Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.**

10:30 Green Park Singers *Come To The Mountain***\*INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

## BAPTISM (10:30)

L: "Return to me with all your heart," says the Lord,

C: **"With fasting and with mourning. Rend your hearts and not your garments."**

L: Return to the Lord, your God,

C: **For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: For our undue fascination with the fading glories of this temporal realm,

C: **Forgive us, O Lord, our God.**

L: Shine upon our hearts with the radiance of Your true glory,

C: **And grant us grace to reflect Your light before all who walk upon the pathway of darkness.**

L: Pardon our offenses,

C: **And blot out all our iniquities.**

L: Then shall our light break forth like the dawn,

C: **And Your healing shall spring up speedily.****\*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 Transfiguration is from Exodus 24:5-15, page 65:

<sup>5</sup> And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. <sup>6</sup> And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. <sup>7</sup> Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." <sup>8</sup> And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."<sup>9</sup> Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup> and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup> And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.<sup>12</sup> The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."<sup>13</sup> So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir

*Jesus On The Mountain Peak*

Bill Dalton, Trumpet

THE EPISTLE READING is from II Peter 1:16-21, page 1018:

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter, verses 1-9, page 822:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(5:00, 8:00 & 9:20)

I believe in one 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)

*This Little Gospel Light of Mine*

This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;  
This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;  
This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;  
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

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

Christina Stackle

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*

LSB 414

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy glory fills the night;  
Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past, And hope of things to be,  
We hail Thy body glorified And our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death, We see Thy kingdom come;  
We long to hold the vision bright And make this hill our home.
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;  
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

**THE SERMON**

"They Beheld God"

(Exodus 24:5-15)

**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**

10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*Be Thou Near*

**\*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 BENEDICTION**

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN**

*Within the Father's House*

**Tune: Franconia**

1. **Within the Father's house The Son has found His home,  
And to His temple suddenly The Lord of Life has come.**
2. **Lord, enter now our souls And teach us by Your grace  
Each dim revealing of Yourself With loving awe to trace.**
3. **Till from our darkened sight The cloud shall pass away  
And on the cleansed soul shall burst The everlasting day.**
4. **Till we behold Your face And know as we are known  
You, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Coequal Three in One.**

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUE 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Jeanette Mattingly

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

TRANSFIGURATION

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

**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 from Linda Wentzel in memory of her sister, Lucinda Erger. **LIVE BROADCAST** over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by the Wentzel family in memory of Rose Wentzel.

**BAPTISM** (10:30) **Benjamin Henry Hoeflerlin**, son of Andrew M. and Melanie E. n e Duncan Hoeflerlin. Sponsors: Nicolas Calderon and Bonnie L. n e Duncan Nowak.

**THE LADIES GUILD** will be serving the Ash Wednesday Supper (March 1). Help is needed. Thank you.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

11:00 & 6:15 HOLY COMMUNION

*LET HIS FAITHFUL ONES GATHER*

**CONCERTS AT PEACE** presents over 75 handbell ringers in a concert this evening at 6:30p.m. Come and invite your friends to join you in a great evening of handbell music!

LAUDAMUS, a select choir of seminarians preparing for the full-time service as LCMS pastors and PRO MUSICA SACRA, a community choir made up of Seminary students, their wives and musical members of the St. Louis community will present a concert at Peace on Sunday, March 12 at 3:00 p.m. Come and be delighted by the joyous sounds of these two outstanding ensembles.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS Don't miss the opportunity you are given to select where you want your Choice Dollars to go. Nate Schmoll, Thrivent Rep, will be here to help you direct your Choice Dollars to Peace. Look for his table in the Gym. He will be here on Ash Wednesday, March 1, from 4:45 p.m.—6:15 p.m. He will also be here on Sunday, March 12 after all services.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS available March 1 from Lutheran Hour Ministries at [www.lhm.org/lent](http://www.lhm.org/lent).

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Sky Zone event will be Sat., March 4. Jr. Youth Retreat is March 31-April 2. Please sign-up for the retreat by March 5. Sr. Youth Retreat participants, please remember your \$50 is due today, February 26.

EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY NEEDED We need 2,000 individually wrapped pieces of candy to stuff the eggs. Please donate by March 5. The Egg Hunt is March 25, at 10:00 a.m., for children through 3rd grade.

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION Don't miss your chance to get your Trivia Tickets. Final two weeks for tickets. Trivia Night is Friday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Royale Orleans. Support your Music Ministry and have a fun evening. Tickets are still \$15/person. Don't forget to drop off your Silent Auction items this week.

GREEN PARK 5K & 1M FUN RUN Join us Saturday, April 29, at Cliff Cave Park. The 5K begins at 9a.m. and the 1M Fun Run begins at 9:45a.m. All ages welcome! T-shirt & race bag guaranteed to all who register prior to 4/12. Attendance prizes given out after Fun Run. This event is made possible by the generosity of the Peace Couples' Club and the Peace Men's Club. For more information and to register, go to [www.greenparklutheralschool.org](http://www.greenparklutheralschool.org).

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL—SOUTH CHOIR CONCERT next Sunday, March 5, 3:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran—Arnold featuring the Lancer Singers, including Anna Renner of Peace.

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 26, 2017:

Today: 6:30 High School Small Groups  
6:30 Bell-a-Bration  
Mon: 4:45 Youth Handbell Ensemble  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Men's Club  
6:30 Men's Volleyball  
Wed: 11:00 Ash Wednesday Service w/Comm  
4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Confirmation Class  
5:00 Lenten Dinner  
6:15 Ash Wednesday Service w/Comm  
7:00 Bells of Peace  
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
6:30 ESL Classes  
7:00 Chancel Choir  
Sat: 8:00 PLAA Basketball  
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm  
Sun: 11:30 Youth Board Meeting  
11:45 Life Ministry Team  
6:30 Peter Careciples