

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

**LSB 394**

- 1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
Manifested by the star To the sages from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem In Thy birth at Bethlehem:  
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.**
- 2. Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might;  
Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill;  
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.**
- 3. Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Present in Thy holy Word—  
Grace to imitate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;  
That we might become like Thee At Thy great epiphany  
And may praise Thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest.**

10:30 Sunday School Children & Chimes of Peace *Jesus Loves Me*

**\*INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (5:00)

L: O Lord cleanse me of my sins.

C: **And blot out my iniquity.**

L: Be merciful to me, O God, because of Your great love.

C: **Wipe away my sin because of Your mercy.**

L: Absolve all my guilt,

C: **And pardon my offenses.**

L: Forgive my misdeeds,

C: **And blot out all my transgressions.**

L; Keep me in Your holiness,

C: **That all the day, I may meditate upon Your righteousness.**

L: Renew my life to serve with zeal and dedication.

C: **Receive my confession, merciful Father, for the sake of Your Son, my Savior. By Your Holy Spirit, increase in me true knowledge of You and of Your will. Grant me true obedience to Your word, to the end that, by Your grace, I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. 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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for the sixth Sunday after Epiphany is from Jeremiah 17:5-8, page 645: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup>“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. <sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, page 961:

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter, verses 17-26, page 810:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup> And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. <sup>20</sup> And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. <sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. “Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup> “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article)**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**LSB 553**

1. O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire, Creation's mighty Lord,  
Redeemer of the fallen world, By holy love outpoured:
2. How vast Your mercy to accept The burden of our sin  
And bow Your head in cruel death To make us clean within.
3. But now the bonds of death are burst, The ransom has been paid;  
You now ascend the Father's throne In robes of light arrayed.
4. O let Your mighty love prevail To purges us of our pride  
That we may stand before Your throne By mercy purified.
5. Christ Jesus, be our present joy, Our future great reward;  
Our only glory, may it be To glory in the Lord!

**THE SERMON**

**"The Pain of Rejection"**

**(Luke 6:22-23)**

*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 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 on the inside 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.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*I Come, O Savior*

**LSB 618**

1. I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: (Refrain)

**REFRAIN:** Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

2. Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. (Refrain)
3. Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: (Refrain)
4. Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. (Refrain)
5. What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. (Refrain)

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

LSB 637, 622 (1-5), 625

**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 RECESSIONAL 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, 8, & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. David Edwards

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

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Uthoff/Dennis Gerfen

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

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): The Gospel of Luke

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner; 7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Cindy Neff

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Carol Kohn in loving memory of her mother's birthday; and from Grace Roenfeldt in loving memory of what would have been Harold's 92nd birthday today (2/17). LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Carol Kohn in celebration of her mother, Melva Curtis' birthday.

BAPTISM (5:00) Ryan Leigh Shaner, son of Leigh & Renee née Grab Shaner, husband of Natalie N. née Cooper Shaner. ADULT CONFIRMANDS (5:00) Preston Christopher Bluett, Michael Edward Jones, John Thomas Ryan, Hannah Marie Schweiss, Ryan Leigh Shaner. PROFESSION OF FAITH: Janice M. née Kappen Schweiss.

CONFIRMATION BANNER NIGHT for the 8th graders and their parents is this Thursday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m.

EARLY CHILDHOOD BOOK FAIR Saturday, February 16, 5:45 p.m. and Sunday, February 17, 8:30 a.m.-Noon in the Gym.

PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLES Please bring them to the office.

ALASKA MISSIONS SAUSAGE SALE - Stop by the table in the Commons to pick up some sausages and cheeses! All proceeds go to help fund VBS in Hooper Bay this coming July.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth will be helping to lead the worship service at Bethesda Southgate today, February 17. Nathional Youth Gathering Youth: We have our first group meeting on February 24, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Families with children aged 2-6th grade, please join us on Saturday, February 23, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for a pizza dinner and a movie. We will be watching "Toy Story". Please RSVP through the church website by today so that we can order enough food.

LWML PRAYER SERVICE Friday, February 22, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1500 San Simeon Way, Fenton 63026. Refreshments and coffee 9:30 a.m., Prayer Service "God Cares for You" at 10:00a.m. All ladies (and men) invited for worship and fellowship.

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION Reserve your table now for Friday, March 8. Trivia Night will be held here at Peace. You can reserve a whole table (8-10 people) or come solo and meet new friends. Tickets are on sale now for \$20/person and can be purchased any weekend in the Commons after services, or from the church office, 314-892-5610. Proceeds will help support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering.

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL (18 YRS+) We encourage you to join us as we embark on a season of fitness and fellowship every Tuesday from 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. in the Gym. Only requirement is your smile! Please contact Julie Stinnett if you have questions.

CREATION SCIENCE CONFERENCE Saturday, March 2, 8:00 - 4:30, at Concordia Seminary featuring Creation Scientists, Dr. Steven Austin, and Dr. Robert Carter. Early bird registration \$20 (includes lunch); at door \$30. Information: <http://mocreacion.org/Truth/Conf/> or call 314-397-5874.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 2019:

Today: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
9:00 Plastic Mat Making  
6:00 Property Management  
6:30 Adult Co-ed Volleyball  
7:00 Eagle Board of Review  
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly  
11:00 South County Senior Citizens  
4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Confirmation Class  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
12:00 Ladies Guild  
3:30 GP Practice  
6:30 Banner Night  
6:30 College Girls Bible Study  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 4:00 NYG Group Meeting  
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups