

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

*Fantasia on Old Hundredth
Earth and All Stars*

arr: Lloyd Larson

arr: John Behnke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE TO THE CROSS: "I pledge allegiance to the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, eternal, with mercy and grace for all."

***OPENING HYMN**

Lift High the Cross

LSB 837 (1, 5, 6)

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

L: Most merciful Heavenly Father,

C: **Almighty God, maker of all things: judge of all people; forgive the wrong actions I have committed, and the right actions I have omitted. Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation, and those when I have been stubborn, in the face of correction. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have given to myself. Forgive me the pain I have caused others, and the indulgence I have shown myself. Have pity upon me, for Jesus' sake. Make me whole. 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 fourth Sunday after Epiphany is from Micah 6:6-8, pages 779-780: (5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: 🎵 Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, page 952:

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: 🎵 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter, verses 2-12, pages 809-810:

C: 🎵 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: 🎵 Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE CREED**

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.

LITANY FOR BOY & GIRL SCOUTS & AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS (10:30)

All: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart. (Deut. 6:5)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God.

All: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. (Psalm 33:12)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to obey the Scout law.

All: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Romans 13:9)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to help other people at all times. On my honor I will do my best to keep myself physically strong. On my honor I will do my best to keep myself mentally awake.

All: And you shall do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord. (Deut. 6:18)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to keep myself morally straight.

All: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

SERMON HYMN

Not What These Hands Have Done

LSB 567

1. Not what these hands have done Can save this guilty soul;
Not what this toiling flesh has borne Can make my spirit whole.
2. Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears Can bear my awful load.
3. Thy work alone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace within.
4. I bless the Christ of God, I rest on love divine,
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart I call this Savior mine.

THE SERMON

“Importance of Example”

(Micah 6:8, I Tim. 4:12)

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 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

Jesus Has Come

arr: John Behnke

*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. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.

Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain,
has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

I Come O Savior to Thy Table

arr: Lauren Delaney

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 637, 628, 563

*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

Go Forth With God's Favor

(Tune: Ash Grove)

Go forth with God's favor, In faith ever labor
To live as His people Proclaiming His love.
His pow'r will protect us, His Word will direct us.
His Spirit will keep us Secure in Christ's love.
Now from this safe haven We go forth to labor
As lights in a world locked in Satan's dark pow'r.
No fear shall impede us, For Jesus has freed us
From sin, death, and Satan To life evermore.

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

With a Joyful Heart

Susan Geschke

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SCOUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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 (Sanctuary Hall): 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 Peace's Ladies Guild. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Arlene Thorburg in memory of husband Jim Thorburg's birthday.

SCOUT PARTICIPANTS who are members of Peace, appear below. **Unit Leaders:** D. Meyer, A. Arensmeier. **Cub Scout Leaders:** E. Glessner, D. Burgess, K. Davis. **Boy Scout Leaders:** A. Arensmeier, J. Roesch, T. Roesch, J. Morse, L. Rainey, B., S., & T. Truemper, K. Hammon. **Cub Scouts:** E. & T. Davis, T. Glessner, J. Burgess, K. Vandenberg. **Boy Scouts:** (Troop 584) J. Glessner, R. & K. Rainey, T. White. **Venture Crew:** K. Truemper. **Girl Scouts:** A. Caron, M. Gersman, A. & L. McCarty, S. Palma, L. Wildman, E. & G. Robinson, A. Sanders, L. Truemper. **Trail Life:** M. Reim. **Readers (10:30):** Kyle Rainey, Ryan Rainey, Tyler White. **Color Guard:** Jonah Glessner. **God & Me Awards:** Edward Davis, Thaddeus Glessner, Kaleb VanDenBerg, Matthew Gerleman. **God & Family Award:** Jonah Glessner.

BOAR'S HEAD 25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY We will be celebrating the 25 years of the Boar's Head Christmas Festival on February 23, 4:00-7:00pm. Invitations are in mail slots for those who have been involved with Boar's Head in any way since 1995. Please RSVP as soon as possible. We apologize if we missed you - extra invitations are on the Common counter for you to fill out. It will be fun to reminisce!

SUPER SUBS AVAILABLE If you ordered Super Subs from the Boy Scouts, they are available for pickup in the Gym after any service. Thank you!

PEACE HOSTS ANNUAL LWML PRAYER SERVICE Friday, February 28. Refreshments served at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Kastens leading the Church Service at 10:00 a.m. Join us!

SUPER BOWL SAUSAGE AND CHEESE sold by Alaska Missions in the Gym for your Super Bowl gatherings. Stop by for some snacks for game day.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. and Sr. Youth will go tubing Sun., Feb. 16, 2:15-8:00 p.m. We need parents to drive and chaperone. Cost \$20 includes dinner. Sign up by Feb. 9 and complete and return the liability form located on the Bulletin Board.

CONFIRMATION BANNER NIGHT for the 8th graders and their parents is **this** Thursday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. See you there!

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE is **this** Tuesday, February 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Registration begins for the 2020-21 school year. See classrooms, visit with teachers, view slideshows and children's projects. We hope you can join us!

COMING SOON! GREEN PARK AUCTION! At Royale Orleans, Friday, February 14, 5:30 p.m., is the biennial GPLS **Dinner / Banquet & Auction** to support the (JK-8) school. Tickets available today in the Commons or on-line.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - REMINDER - Please remember to direct your Choice Dollars before March 31st. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836.

BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, February 15, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

CONCERTS AT PEACE The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America's Midwest Winds will present a concert at Peace **this** Friday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. Admission to the concert is free. This is a family-friendly, all-ages event.

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION is Friday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. the Music Ministry will host a Trivia Night here at Peace. Proceeds will help support the Peace Music Ministry. Tickets are available in the Commons every weekend between now and March 1. You may also obtain tickets by calling the church office, 314-892-5610. Cost of tickets is \$20 per person. A Silent Auction will also be held that evening. Please consider donating gift baskets, gift certificates, services, etc. Bring items to the church office or contact Jan Flosi or Merrily Goldsmith.

THANK YOU FROM ALASKA MISSIONS - A BIG Thank You! to all who helped make the Dinner / Auction a big success! 200 people attended the event and enjoyed good food, a fun auction, and watched videos of our mission work in Hooper Bay. It's your support that make it possible to continue our work in Alaska. We could not do it without you!! Again...THANK YOU!

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2020:

Today: 11:00 Youth Board
2:00 Crossfire
6:00 Adult Inquiry Class
Mon: 3:30 GP Practice
6:30 Council
6:30 Co-Ed Volleyball
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
5:30 Early Childhood Open House
6:00 Crossfire
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation Class
6:00 Crossfire
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:00 Crossfire
6:30 Confirmation Banner Night
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 College Girl's Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri: 7:00 USAF Woodwind Quintet Concert
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 2:00 Crossfire