

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

LSB 940

1. **Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.  
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.**
2. **Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord!**
3. **Lo, the apostles' holy train Join Thy sacred name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow,  
And from morn to set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.**
4. **Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee  
And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery.**

**\*INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (10:30)

L: As a father has compassion on his children so the Lord has compassion on those who love Him.

C: **The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: **We have often strayed from Your ways and followed the desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against You and against one another. We have done the evil Your Word forbids. We often have not done the good Your Word requires. According to Your mercy, given us through Christ, forgive our sins. Grant us Your Spirit that we may live in godliness, love, and faithfulness all the days of our lives. 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 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Taken from Lutheran Service Book pp. 187-189

(8:00)

**✠ Glory be to God on high, And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King,**

**God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

\*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 fifth Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord is from Isaiah 58:5-9a, page 618:

<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? <sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? <sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, "Here I am."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Jay Rouse

THE EPISTLE READING is from 1 Corinthians 2:1-9, pages 952-953:

<sup>1</sup>And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. <sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him."

\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter, verses 13-20, page 810:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. <sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. <sup>17</sup>"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(5, 8, 9:20)

**I believe in 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)

1. **We will glorify the King of kings, We will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.**
2. **He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;  
He is Lord above the universe, All praise to Him we give.**
3. **Adoration to the King of kings, Adoration to the Lamb;  
Adoration to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.**

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

Christina Stackle

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

TLH 433

1. **Jesus, my Truth, my Way, My sure, unerring Light,  
On Thee my feeble soul I stay, Which Thou wilt lead aright.**
2. **My Wisdom and my Guide, My Counselor Thou art;  
Oh, let me never leave Thy side Nor from Thy paths depart!**
3. **Thou seest my feebleness; Jesus, be Thou my Pow'r,  
My Help and Refuge in distress, My Fortress and my Tow'r.**
4. **Give me to trust in Thee; Be Thou my sure Abode;  
My Horn and Rock and Buckler be, My Savior and my God.**
5. **Myself I cannot save, Myself I cannot keep;  
But strength in Thee I surely have, Whose eyelids never sleep.**

**THE SERMON**

"Beyond the Pharisees"

(Matthew 5:13-20)

*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 BENEDICTION**

**C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.**

1. **Almighty Father, bless the Word  
Which through Your grace we now have heard.  
Oh, may the precious seed take root,  
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!**
  
2. **We praise You for the means of grace  
As homeward now our steps we trace.  
Grant, Lord, that we who worshipped here  
May all at last in heav'n appear.**

\*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson  
 Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
 Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman  
 Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
 KFUE 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Terry Hutton

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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 Carol Gibbons and Pam Spreen in loving memory of the birthdays of their mother Frankie (February 3), their father Donald (February 7), and their sister Barbara Settlemoir (February 9).

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Linda Baese and Laura Suedkamp in memory of their mother Vernell Theismann's birthday on February 12.

BAPTISM (10:30) Colton Edward Mirly, son of Caleb A. and Kalin A. n e Sparks Mirly. Sponsors: Zachary S. Mirly, Cody F. Mirly, and Madison M. n e Bunge D'Angelo.

VOTER'S ASSEMBLY tomorrow evening, 7:00 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE next Saturday, February 15, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Commons.

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

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 have been delivered for those who have been involved with Boar's Head in any way since 1995. Please get your reservations in now. We are still trying to find all who were involved. Extra invitations are on the Common counter for you to fill out, or to pass along to former members who were a part of the festival. It will be fun to reminisce!

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION is Friday, March 6, here at Peace. Proceeds will help support our Peace Music Ministry. Tickets are on sale in the commons or from the church office. See article in "The Peace Lutheran" for more information or call Jan Flosi at 314-846-0580. Silent Auction items needed.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00 a.m. this Thursday at Denny's. Contact Joyce Schutte for more info.

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

GREEN PARK AUCTION At Royale Orleans, this 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. **Deadline to purchase tickets is tomorrow, Monday, February 10.**

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS need to be called in by March 31. Call 800-847-4836 or go online to [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) and direct your dollars to Peace. Call Peace to tell them where you want your dollars to go, such as budget, Sunday School, Boar's Head, etc. Questions? Contact Mike or Nancy Holdenried.

LADIES GUILD All ladies are invited to join us on Thursday, February 20, at 11:00 a.m. for salad, dessert, and fellowship with our meeting following at 11:30 a.m. in the meeting room. Updates on LWML mission projects will be shared with us and we will be reviewing plans for various upcoming guild and LWML events.

MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT Join us in the gym on Saturday, February 15 for dinner (pizza) and a movie! We will be watching "Aladdin Live". This event is free. Popcorn, cotton candy, and other fun snacks will be available to enjoy during the movie. Bring cozy blankets and lawn chairs. Please sign up by today, February 9, on our church website, [peacelutheranstl.org](http://peacelutheranstl.org) under "Children's Ministry".

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES observed next Sunday. 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 and subscriptions total nearly 60,000 who receive the meditations via email. Rev. Michael Zeigler is the weekly Lutheran House 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.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020:

Today: 2:00 Crossfire  
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal  
6:30 Co-Ed Volleyball  
6:30 Cub Scouts  
7:00 Voters Assembly  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Crossfire  
7:00 Eagle Board of Review  
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 grade Confirmation Class  
6:00 Crossfire  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
3:30 GP Practice  
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board  
6:00 Crossfire  
6:30 College Girl's Bible Study  
Fri: 6:00 Crossfire  
Sat: 9:00 Blood Drive  
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.  
Sun: 2:00 Crossfire