

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Come, Thou Almighty King

TLH 905

1. **Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise; Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!**
2. **Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend! Come and thy people bless, And give Thy Word success,
Spirit of holiness, On us descend!**

Choral Interlude (8:30 & 10:30)

3. **To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be,
Hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!**

10:30 Green Park Choristers

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (8:00)

L: Blessed are the poor in spirit, who hunger and thirst after righteousness, who mourn their sinful condition.

C: **For they shall possess the Kingdom of God, be satisfied with the mercy of God, and enjoy the grace of His forgiveness.**

L: Almighty God, our Creator and Redeemer,

C: **We come to You, confessing that we are by nature separated from You and that we have often sinned against You by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We turn to You for mercy and ask Your forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Empower us by the aid of Your Holy Spirit to serve You and do Your will on earth. 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 recorded in Jeremiah 1:4-10, page 627: (5:00)

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from I Corinthians 12:31-13:13, pages 959-960:

^{12:31}But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. ^{13:1}If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter, verses 35-41, page 860:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE CREEDAL HYMN**

(Melody: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*)

**In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r
In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.
He graciously grants us our years and our days.
And blesses with kindness our word and our ways.**

**In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.
True God and true man once the cross He endured
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.**

**The Spirit at work in our lives through God's Word;
The sacraments sealing the grace we have heard,
Rejoicing and sharing God's mission, we then
Will live in His glory forever. Amen.**

THE SERMON

“Jesus Has Authority”

(Luke 4:35-41)

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 *This Is the Feast*

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.

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 628, 625, 622

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** *O God of God* LSB 810

1. **O God of God, O Light of Light, Thou Prince of Peace, Thou King of kings!
To Thee where angels know no night The song of praise forever rings.
To Him who sits upon the throne, The Lamb once slain for sinful men,
Be honor, might, all by Him won, Glory and praise! Amen, Amen.**

2. **Sing to the Lord a glorious song, Sing to His name, His love forthtell;
Sing on, heaven's host, His praise prolong; Sing, ye who now on earth do dwell;
Worthy the Lamb for sinners slain; From angels praise and thanks from men;
Worthy the Lamb, enthroned to reign, Glory and power! Amen, Amen.**

***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 Directors: Burnell Hackman, DMM; Debbie Prange

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 31, 2016

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): Ephesians

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman 7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES

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

FOOD & DRINK CONSUMPTION should be kept inside the Gym.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE Attendance: 66 (ages 2-12). ATTENDANCE weekend, 5:00 - 220; 8:00 - 235; 9:20 - 187; 10:30 - 238. Total: 880.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from the family of Harold Hopfer in memory of what would have been his 100th birthday on January 27. Place your 2016 flower order with Tammy in the Church Office, 892-5610, to remember a loved one or in celebration of an important life event.

WE'RE SAVING YOU A SEAT in the Chancel Choir!!! More singers for each voice part are needed. Come and give it a try!! Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the lower level Music Room.

VALENTINE DINNER Today is your last opportunity to purchase tickets to our February 13 Valentine Dinner and Concert. This is a special evening you won't want to miss.

BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, February 20, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the gymnasium.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. services begins February 6/7. Also, it can be heard via internet by accessing www.KFUE.org anytime. Select "Worship Service" and then select "Peace Service".

ALASKA MISSION DINNER / CONCERT / AUCTION **this** Sun., Jan. 31, 5:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:00) in the gym. Join us for a delicious dinner, concert by the Lancer Singers from LHS-S, silent auction and a presentation of mission work in Hooper Bay, AK. Free tickets available at the Welcome Center or at the door. All proceeds from free will offering helps support our work in Hooper Bay this summer. Event is also sponsored by Thrivent.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, February 2, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Registration begins for 2016-2017 school year. See classrooms, visit with teachers, view videos and children's crafts.

FREE WILL PANCAKE BREAKFAST Please join us for the Boy Scout Troop 584 annual Free Will Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, February 7th, 7:00a.m.-10:00a.m. in the gym. We will serve sausage, pancakes, coffee and juice. BOY SCOUT SUNDAY will be observed that Sunday also.

"FAN INTO FLAME" BIENNIAL AUCTION to benefit Green Park Lutheran School, Friday, February 12, starting at 5:00 p.m. at Royale Orleans. Reservations are \$50 per person available at the Welcome Center today or online at greenparklutheralschool.org/auction2016/.

JOB OPENING -Early Childhood- Call Sue Velten for information, 314-892-8844.

EASTER PLANTS: Easter lilies and dark pink azaleas will decorate the chancel March 26 and 27 for Easter. Please complete the form below and place in offering or mail to church to **order by Sunday, February 21.** 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 JANUARY 31, 2016:

Today: 5:00 Alaska Mission Dinner/Concert/Auction
6:00 Adult Inquiry

Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples
6:30 Cub Scout Den Meeting
6:30 Council

Tue: 9:00 Quilters
5:30 Early Childhood Open House
6:30 Men's Volleyball
7:15 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal

Wed: 11:15 Early Childhood Chapel
4:00 5/6 gr. Conf. Class
4:00 7/8 gr. Conf. Class
4:50 Celebration Ringers
5:30 Glocken Ringers
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study

Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir

Sat: 9:00 PLAA B-Ball
12:00 Pinewood Derby
4:00 Set-up for Boy Scout Breakfast
5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 7:00 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
11:45 Life Ministry Team
6:00 Adult Inquiry