

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF INVOCATIONWhen Streaming from the Eastern Skies*

TLH 543

1. When, streaming from the eastern skies, The morning light salutes mine eyes,
O Sun of Righteousness Divine, On me with beams of mercy shine;
Chase the dark clouds of sin away And turn my darkness into day.
2. When to heav'n's great and glorious King My morning sacrifice I bring
And, grieving o'er my guilt and shame, Ask mercy, Savior, in Thy name,
My conscience sprinkle with Thy blood And be my Advocate with God.
3. And at my life's last setting sun, My conflict o'er, my labor done,
Jesus, Your heav'nly radiance shed To cheer and bless my dying bed
And from death's gloom my spirit raise To see Thy face and sing Thy praise.

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

C: **Our feet are standing in Your gates, O Jerusalem.**

L: I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name for Your love and Your faithfulness.

C: **For You are exalted above all things.**

L: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **Holy are You, O Lord.**

L: Most merciful God, heavenly Father,

C: **We humbly confess that we are sinners. We fear standing before You, because our sin has made us unworthy of You. But we acknowledge what Your grace has accomplished for us, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In His name we confess our sins. We look toward the promise of forgiveness, won for us by His sacrifice, on the cross. Make us new. Cleanse us from sin and its guilt. Show us how to love and serve You, now and forevermore. 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 third Sunday after Epiphany is from Isaiah 9:1-3, page 573:

¹But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. ³You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: 🎶 Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from 1 Corinthians 1:10, 13-17, page 952:

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

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 fourth chapter, verses 12-23, page 809:

C: 🎶 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹²Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. ²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: 🎶 Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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)

I Love To Tell the Story

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true,

It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story, of Jesus and His love.

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

HYMN OF THE DAY

On Galilee's High Mountain

LSB 835

1. On Galilee's high mountain Christ gave the great command
In words of strength and promise Which all can understand:
"All pow'r to Me is given To do what I shall choose;
Therefore I send My children, Their witness I will use."
2. The Lord who, born of Mary, Came down as man and died,
Who preached to all who listened, For us was crucified —
This Lord, our living brother, In pow'r at God's right hand,
Has chosen us to carry His truth to ev'ry land.
3. His strength within my weakness Will make me bold to say
How His redeeming power Transforms my stubborn clay:
His touch of fire ignites me, With courage I am sent,
My tongue-tied silence broken, With grace made eloquent.
4. And not alone to nations In far-away retreats,
But ev'rywhere I broadcast His love through crowded streets:
The lives that my life touches, However, great or small —
Let them through me see Jesus, Who served and saved us all.
5. Lord, gather all Your children, Wherever they may be,
And lead them on to heaven To live eternally
With You, our loving Father, And Christ, our brother dear,
Whose Spirit guards and gives us The joy to persevere.

THE SERMON

"Following by Going"

(Matthew 4:12-23)

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.*

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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.)

(8:00) Hong Kong Mission Participants' Commissioning

***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** *O Christ, Who Called the Twelve* **LSB 856 (Tune: Southwell)**

1. **O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and follow You
Forsaking old, familiar ways For ventures bold and new.**

2. **O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for ages sealed,
Whose words and work awakened faith, The ways of God revealed.**

3. **O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd never trod
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim The nearer reign of God.**

4. **Send us on ways where faith Transcends timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains Both life and ministry.**

***SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +**

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00 & 10:30: Alice Kastens
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 22, 2017

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): **Pastor Jeff Carlson leads a discussion about ministry in Miami. Come hear our former Seminary student talk about his work on his first call.**

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 Gr. Youth: Rick Goodman and Mike Renner

7th Gr. Youth: Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES

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

PLEASE KEEP FOOD & DRINK consumption inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Peace's Ladies Guild.

EACH CROSS in our church yard signifies a million lives lost to abortion (59,711,942) since 1973. These crosses remind us of the value of both young and old; those yet unborn, or those facing end-of-life decisions.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8:00a.m. services begins February 5. Around the world it can be heard via internet by accessing www.KFUO.org anytime. Select "Worship Services" and then select "Peace Service". Inform your friends in Europe, Asia, Central and South America, and elsewhere to tune in!

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL 4248 Green Park Road, invites you to their Open House, today 1:00-3:00. Current and prospective parents are invited. It is the kickoff to the annual National Lutheran Schools Week.

ADULT INQUIRY classes began last Sunday and will continue 6:00-8:00p.m., until completion February 5, in the Conference Room adjoining the church office. (Follow the signs.) It is not too late to audit or enroll this Sunday.

YEAR 2016 financial statements for IRS purposes are in your mail slots.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth interested in attending the Peer Ministry Retreat on Feb. 17-19 need to talk to Christina. Cost \$25. 8th Gr. Confirmation students and parents mark your calendar: Banner Night will be Thurs., Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. More info will be given out in Confirmation class.

BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, February 18, 9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

HONG KONG: 18 participants include Julia Petrovic, Dakoda and Tyler White, Martina and Tedra Pavelski. They depart Thursday.

SCOUT SUNDAY is February 5, 10:30 a.m. at Peace. Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, together with leaders, are welcome to come in uniform. Pencil names of participants on back of your attendance card (yellow) today so we can publish.

SUPER SUB SANDWICH SALES 16" Super Subs are being sold by Boy Scout Troop 584 Philmont Crew 713-D for \$12 each. Samples are available this week in the gym between services. Order by January 31 and pick up after any service on February 4 and 5. Thank you for your support!

ALASKA MISSIONS DINNER/CONCERT/AUCTION JAN 29 Don't forget to pick up your free tickets for this big event on Sun Jan 29. Doors open at 5 with dinner at 5:30. There is a silent auction and entertainment by the Lancer Singers from Lutheran South. All proceeds help fund the mission work in rural native Alaska in summer 2017. Tickets are available at the welcome center before and after all services or by calling the church office. Sponsored by Thrivent.

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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED Feb.12 to help Life Ministry Team deliver Valentines to Peace shut-in members following the 10:30 service.-Sandi Akers

LIFE MINISTRY TEAM is organizing a group to attend the Midwest March for Life in Jefferson City, Saturday, February 4. For more info, contact Steve/Lisa Andrews or go to www.midwestmarchforlife.com.

2017 LUTHERAN WITNESS subscription (\$18.00) deadline is **January 29**. Please make checks payable to *Peace Lutheran Church*.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2017:

Today: 2:00 Sr. Youth Ski Event
6:00 Adult Inquiry
Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples
3:30 GP Practice
4:45 Youth Handbell Ensemble
6:30 Elders
6:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting
7:00 Boar's Head Evaluation Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Practice
6:00 Men's Club

Tue: 6:30 Men's Volleyball
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Confirmation Class
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study

Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:30 GP Practice
6:30 ESL Classes
Fri: 3:30 GP Practice
Sat: 8:00 PLAA
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 6:00 Adult Inquiry Class
6:30 Alaska Mission Dinner/Concert/Auction