

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

When Christ's Appearing was Made Known
PUER NOBIS

LW 81

1. **When Christ's appearing was made known, King Herod trembled for his throne;
But he who offers heav'nly birth Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.**
2. **The eastern sages saw from far And followed on his guiding star;
By light their way to light they trod, And by their gifts confessed their God.**
3. **Within the Jordan's sacred flood The heav'nly Lamb in meekness stood
That he, of whom no sin was known, Might cleanse His people from their own.**
4. **For this his glad epiphany All glory unto Jesus be,
Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost forevermore.**

10:30 Peace Choristers and Green Park Ringers *To the Jordan's Flowing Waters*

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: The Spirit of the sovereign Lord is upon me

C: **To preach good news to the poor.**

L: He has sent me

C: **To bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives, and release from darkness for the prisoners**

L: To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor

C: **To comfort all who mourn and those who grieve.**

L: Merciful Heavenly Father:

C: **We confess the poverty of our lives and worship, the broken hearts and spirits of a people caught in sin, guilt, and death. We pray for freedom from the captivity of our sins, and release from the darkness of sin's guilt. Grant us forgiveness through Christ Jesus and teach us, who mourn our sins, to live holy and upright lives all our days. 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 second Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord is from I Samuel 3:1-10, page 227:

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from I Corinthians 6:12-20, page 955:

¹²"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to John, the first chapter, verses 43-51, page 887:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

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)

1. Blessed be the Name, Blessed be the Name,
Blessed be the Name of the Lord.
2. Praise His holy Name, Praise His holy Name,
Praise the holy Name of the Lord.

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

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Chief of Cities, Bethlehem

LW 76
MENDON

1. O chief of cities, Bethlehem, Of David's crown the fairest gem,
But more to us than David's name, In you, as man, the Savior came.
2. Beyond the sun in splendor bright, Above you stands a wondrous light
Proclaiming from the conscious skies That here in flesh the God-head lies.
3. The Wise Men, seeing him so fair, Bow low before Him and with prayer
Their treasured eastern gifts unfold Of incense, myrrh, and royal gold.
4. The golden tribute owns him king But frankincense to God they bring,
And last, prophetic sign, with myrrh They shadow forth his sepulcher.

THE SERMON

"You Are Not Your Own"

(I Corinthians 6:12-20)

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 10:30 Green Park Ringers

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

***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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*THE BENEDICTION

C: ♫ Amen, amen, amen.

***THE RECESSIONAL HYMN**

CRADLE HYMN

1. **Lord, now in Your mercy Your servants release,
As Your Word has promised. Oh, grant us Your peace
Our eyes Your salvation and mercy behold
Prepared for the nations, as prophets foretold.**

2. **A Light to the Gentiles, by whom they now see
The glory of Isr'el, the Promised One He
Who lives now and ever, the heaven's bright sun,
With Father and Spirit eternally one.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: 8:00 & 10:30 - Alice Kastens; 5:00 & 9:20 - Kendra Ruesler
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 14, 2018

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Hebrews

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room)

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 and Mike Renner

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from the John Hooss Family in thanksgiving for God's many blessings; and from Leonard and Faith Timm in loving memory of Mary Wedberg.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace begin today, January 14, 6:00-8:00 p.m., with sessions on Sundays. Auditors welcome.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL, 4248 Green Park Road, invites you to their Open House, Sun., Jan. 21, 1:00-3:00. Current and prospective parents are invited. It is the kickoff to the annual National Lutheran Schools week. Welcome!

YEAR END 2017 financial statements to be in your mail slots by next Sunday.

2017 NEW MEMBERS to be welcomed today: **ANDERSON**, Paula; **BOSTON**, Lisa; **BRIGGS**, Loretta; **COLEMAN**, Judith; **COOK**, Lorraine; **DECKER**, Gayle, Casey, Gretchen; **DOYLE**, Shawn/Yvette; **DOYLE**, Timothy; **FEGAN**, Joey, Haydin, Rosalie; **FITHIAN**, Clark/Judy; **GAMBINO**, Giavanna; **HARDIN**, John/Elizabeth, Jack; **HARRIS**, Hannah; **HUTCHINS**, Trena; **KIPP**, **KLANN**, John/Kimberly, Branden, Brittany, Breanna; Anita; **KOCH**, Robert; **KOELMEL**, Brent/Lindsay; **LONG**, Todd, Audrey, Avery; **NEFF**, Tamara; **PAVELSKI**, Rev. Gregory/Suzanne; **RAWLINGS**, Ted/Lindsey; **REINITZ**, Kathryn; **REISEL**, Bryan; **SANDERSFELD**, Donna; **SCHWARTZ**, Leo Jr./Kathleen; **SOLOVIC**, Gary; **STINE**, Robert Jr./Donna; **THOMPSON**, Michael; **WALKER**, Joan; **WARD**, Brent/Cindy, Derrik, Devon, Kelsey; **WESSLING**, Todd/Eileen; **WIESEHAN**, Nathasha; **WOLTERS**, Curt; **ZIEGELMEYER**, Sandra.

GREEN PARK AUCTION is Friday, February 16, 2018 at Royale Orleans. Tickets are available online now for the event.

GREEN PARK STAY-N-PLAY DATES The dates for the Green Park Stay-n-Plays are Thurs., 2/8, & 3/8 (for ages 5 & under). The remaining Baby Playdate is Mon., 3/5 (for ages 2 & under). Playdates are 9:00—10:30a.m.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED to Ladies Guild Thursday, January 18 at Noon. Christina Stackle, DCE, will share news and information about our Youth Group.

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE Please consider joining the Life Ministry Team for the Midwest March For Life on January 27. We will meet at Peace at 6:30a.m. and caravan to Jefferson City. For more information, sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Sandi Akers.—Life Ministry Team

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS 2018 SUBSCRIPTION - \$17 due by January 28th.

YOUTH NEWS: High School Ski Trip at Hidden Valley, Sunday, January 21, 2-9:00 PM. Cost \$35. Jr. Youth Laser Tag at The Edge Saturday, January 27, Note: The time has changed. It will be **5:00-9:45 PM**. Cost \$15. Sign up on the Youth bulletin board by Jan. 21st.

GPLS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM Green Park is looking to develop a list of volunteers to be called upon from time to time that might assist teachers/staff, help with building/grounds needs. We are looking for parents and/or grandparents of current or previous Green Park students, as well as members of our congregations that would like to help. To be a part of this program please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Mrs. Michele Noser at noserm@yahoo.com.

ORGAN RECITAL International Concert Organist Mark Pacoe will present a concert at Peace at 7:00 pm Friday, January 26, sponsored by the St. Louis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Mark has presented recitals in: St. Paul's Cathedral (London), Chichester Cathedral and St. Mary's Cathedral (Edinburgh) Terra Sancta Organ Festival in the Holy Land (Israel and Palestine), Amsterdam, Canton Palace Theater (Canton, OH), Arona (Italy), Sens (France), La Madeleine (Paris), Artisten (Göteborg, Sweden), St. Peter's Basilica (Vatican City), Sydney Opera House and Sydney Town Hall, Forbidden City Concert Hall (Beijing) and the Oriental Arts Center (Shanghai) for the XXIX Olympiad (2008), Peterskirche and Konzerthaus (Vienna), Duomo San Maria del Fiori (Florence) as well as many AGO recitals and venues across the USA. Please come and invite your friends.

SUPER SUB SANDWICH SALES 16" Super Subs will be sold beginning January 20 by Boy Scout Troop 584 for \$12 each. Sandwiches have three meats, two cheeses, and "Mama Luther's Special Sauce". Proceeds will be donated to Green Park Lutheran School toward the purchase of a new flag pole. Pick up after any service on February 3 and 4. Thank you for your support! - Lisa Rainey

TICKETS FOR FEBRUARY 11 ALASKA MISSIONS DINNER AUCTION are available now. Stop by the Welcome Center on Saturday or Sunday to purchase tickets—Adults - \$5.00 - Children Free. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. They are celebrating 20 years of mission work in rural Alaska. The dinner will include a special presentation honoring that milestone.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2018:

Today: 6:00 Adult Inquiry Class
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: **No Preschool**
9:30 Berean Careciples
6:00 Website Committee Meeting
7:00 Troop 584 Committee Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Property Management
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
11:00 South County Senior Citizens
4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Conf. Class

Wed: 6:00 IT Committee Meeting
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
12:00 Ladies Guild
5:30 ESL Sports
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 Security Team Meeting
Fri: 3:30 Green Park Practice
Sat: 7:30 PLAA B-Ball
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 6:00 Adult Inquiry
5:00 Couples' Club Game Night & Potluck