

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

When, 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, Thy 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: Righteous is Your name forever.

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 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 recorded in Jonah 3:1-5, 10, page 775: (5, 8, & 10:30)

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from I Corinthians 7:29-31, page 956:

²⁹This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter, verses 14-20, page 836:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” ¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, We Confess Our Numerous Faults

TLH 382

- 1. Lord, we confess our numerous faults; How great our guilt has been,
How vain and foolish all our thoughts, And all our lives were sin.**
- 2. ‘Tis not by works of righteousness Which our own hands have done,
But we are saved by God’s free grace Abounding through His Son.**

3. 'Tis from the mercy of our God That all our hopes begin;
'Tis by the Water and the Blood Our souls are washed from sin.
4. 'Tis through the purchase of His death Who hung upon a tree
The Spirit is sent down to breath On such dry bones as we.
5. Raised from the dead, we live anew; And justified by grace,
We shall appear in glory, too, And see our Father's face.

THE SERMON

“Repent and Believe”

(Mark 1:14-15)

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 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

Look from Thy Sphere of Endless Day

TLH 499

1. Look from Thy sphere of endless day, O God of mercy and of might!
In pity look on those who stray Benighted in this land of light.
2. In peopled vale, in lonely glen, In crowded mart, by stream or sea,
How many of the sons of men Hear not the message sent from Thee!
3. Send forth Thy heralds, Lord, to call The thoughtless young, the hardened old,
A scattered, homeless flock, till all Be gathered to Thy peaceful fold.
4. Send them Thy mighty Word to speak Till faith shall dawn and doubt depart,
To awe the bold, to stay the weak, And bind and heal the broken heart.

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 570, 623, 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

Almighty Father, Bless the Word

LSB 923

1. **Almighty Father, bless the Word Which thro' 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 worshiped here May all at last in heav'n appear.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20: Sem. T. Werner

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

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 21, 2018

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): 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 Ladies Guild.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. services begins February 4. Around the world it can be heard via internet by accessing www.KFUE.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!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace began January 14, 6:00-8:00 p.m., with sessions on Sundays. It is not too late to enroll.

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. Welcome!

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE is Tuesday, February 6, 5:30-7:30p.m. Registration begins for the 2018-19 school year. See classrooms, visit with teachers, view slideshows and children's projects. We hope you can join us!

ORGAN RECITAL Join us this Friday, January 26, as New York organist Mark Pacoe presents a 7:00p.m. concert at Peace.

SUPER SUB SANDWICH SALES Boy Scout Troop 584 is selling 16" Super Sub sandwiches with 3 meats, 2 cheeses, and a side of "Mama Luther's Special Sauce", for only \$12 each. Orders will be taken after each service this weekend. Proceeds will be donated to Green Park Lutheran School toward the purchase of a new flag pole. Pick up Super Subs after any service on February 3 and 4. Great for Superbowl! Contact Lisa Rainey with questions or to place an order.

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

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Laser Tag at The Edge on Saturday, January 27. Note the time is 5:00-9:45 PM. Cost \$15. Sign up on the Youth bulletin board by January 21st. Sr. Youth, are you interested in growing your leadership skill? Join us February 16-18 for Peer Ministry Retreat at Sojourn Christian Retreat Center. Cost \$40. Sign up by February 4th.

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

WAYNE HESSE TO RETIRE After 41 years of teaching at Green Park, 8th grade homeroom and Middle School Math Teacher, Mr. Wayne Hesse, announced his retirement at the end of the school year. Because of that, Green Park is seeking a Middle School Math Teacher for grades 5-8 beginning fall 2018. Role will include 8th grade homeroom. Ideal candidate should be certified middle school math, possess strong leadership skills, display a take charge personality, be flexible, spiritual, manage a classroom with high integrity, have a passion for middle school students and share Christ in the classroom. Applications accepted through Friday, February 16. Contact: Stephen Eggold, Principal, Green Park Lutheran School 314-544-4248.

2017 YEAR-END STATEMENTS are in your mail slots, as is the February newsletter.

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 10 and under free. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. We are celebrating 20 years of mission work in rural Alaska. The dinner will include a special presentation honoring that milestone.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS 2018 SUBSCRIPTION - \$17 due by January 28th. Make check payable to *Peace Lutheran Church* and return to church office.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018:

Today: 5:00 Couples' Club Game Night & Potluck
6:00 Adult Inquiry
Mon: 3:30 GP Practice
6:30 Elders
7:15 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Practice
6:00 Men's Club
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Conf. Class
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:30 GP Practice
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 Financial Peace University
Fri: 3:30 GP Practice
7:00 Organ Recital
Sat: 8:00 January Jubilee
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 6:00 Adult Inquiry
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups