

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 24, 2019

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

arr: Billy Payne

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

arr: Dan Goeller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

LSB 435

1. **Come to Calvary's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.**
2. **Come in poverty and meanness, Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness, From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.**
3. **Come in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty free remission, Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore; They that drink shall thirst no more.**
4. **They that drink shall live forever; 'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died, Sealed when He was glorified.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

BAPTISM (10:30)

L: God the Son, who did come down from heaven for us and for our salvation,

C: **Cleanse us by Your blood.**

L: God the Holy Spirit, promised Paraclete,

C: **Dwell in our lives with Your most holy fruits.**

L: Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

C: **I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **♩ Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI** 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** LSB page 186

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 to the Lord.

C: **✠ Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the third Sunday in Lent is from Ezekiel 33:7-11, page 721:

⁷"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. ¹⁰"And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' ¹¹Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

8:00 Chancel Choir

God Loved the World So That He Gave

Benjamin M. Culli

THE EPISTLE READING is from 1 Corinthians 10:1-11, page 957:

¹For I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA**

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

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter, verses 1-9, page 872:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." ⁶And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' ⁸And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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. Let me learn of Jesus; He is kind to me;
Once He died to save me, Nailed upon the tree.
2. When I go to Jesus, He will hear me pray,
Make me pure and holy, Take my sins away.

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

Sue Velten

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

LSB 423

1. Jesus, Refuge of the weary, Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life's desert dreary, Savior from the world above:
Often have Your eyes, offended, Gazed upon the sinner's fall;
Yet, upon the cross extended, You have borne the pain of all.
2. Do we pass that cross unheeding, Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see You wounded, bleeding, See Your thorn-encircled brow?
Yet Your sinless death has brought us Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what Your grace has taught us Calms the sinner's deep distress.
3. Jesus, may our hearts be burning With more fervent love for You;
May our eyes be ever turning To behold Your cross anew,
Till in glory, parted never From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever, Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

THE SERMON

Prof. Dr. Thomas Egger

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 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

Lamb of God

arr: Jeff Cranfill

***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 hymnal.)

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

TLH 147

1. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us!
2. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us!
3. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace! Amen.

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

In Christ Alone

arr: Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Prof. Dr. Thomas Egger

Liturgists: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens/Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 5:00 & 8:00: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The 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 Peace Ladies Guild.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Dr. Joseph and Lisa Santiago in memory of Harry and Nadine Doerr.

BAPTISM (10:30): August Donald Hoeflerlin, son of Andrew M. & Melanie E. née Duncan Hoeflerlin. Sponsors: Jarod W. Sahm and Elisa R. Duncan.

PROFESSOR DR. THOMAS EGGER is our preacher today. Welcome.

COME VISIT OUR SHUT-INS The Peace Life Ministry Team invites you to join them in visiting our Shut-Ins next Sunday, March 31, following the late service. There will be a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Contact Christie Hessel, 314-805-9127, with any questions.

EASTER EGG HUNT will be held Saturday, April 6, 10:00-11:30 a.m. for families with children infants - 3rd grade.

ALTAR PRAYERS available weekly and posted on Commons' Board.

SUPPER 5:00p.m., in the gym, before evening Lenten Service. Hosted by Peace Youth. Free will offering. Welcome!

GREEN PARK JOB OPENING Green Park is accepting applications for a Reading/Math Specialist. Candidate would work with our K-4th students that need extra attention in Reading and Math, as well as challenging our above average students. Desired work week would be Monday - Friday, half to two-thirds of a day. Please send resume and cover letter to Stephen Eggold at stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org. Or call 314-544-4248.

YOUTH NEWS: All youth are needed to help lead games and hide Easter eggs at the Egg Hunt on April 6. Please sign up to help. Youth and families, please sign up to bring food and help work the Easter Breakfast on April 21.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS Nate Schmoll is in the gym to help you direct your Choice Dollars before the **March 31 deadline**.

PERSEID STRING QUARTET CONCERT Concerts at Peace presents the Perseid String Quartet next Sunday, March 31 at 3:00 p.m. Invite family and friends to this exciting opportunity!

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN for Summer School-agers Program (ages 5-12). Call Sue Velten, (314) 892-8844, for more information.

LSS NURSE TO VISIT All members of the congregation are invited to stop in the church Commons on Thursday, April 11, from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to visit with a nurse from Lutheran Senior Services. She will be taking blood pressures, blood counts for diabetes, and answering health concerns.

LWML SPRING RALLY - All ladies are invited to the LWML Spring Rally on Saturday, April 6, at Timothy Church, 6704 Fyler Ave. Refreshments and coffee at 8:45a.m. Program begins at 9:30a.m. The speaker is from the Prison Ministry at Timothy Church. See the bulletin board for more details, or call Evelyn, 314-487-4226.

LIVING LAST SUPPER April 18, 7:00 p.m. A Chancel drama depicting the Passover meal in the upper room with Jesus and His disciples. Come and learn how the disciples may have reacted to Jesus' words, "One of you is going to betray me." Invite your family and friends to join you as part of your Holy Week observance. See the Peace Lutheran for more information or go to the church website www.peacelutheranstl.org.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019:

Today: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Cub Scouts
6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Men's Club
6:30 Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Wed: 11:00 Worship Service
4:00 5/6/7/8 grade Confirmation Class
5:00 Lenten Supper
6:15 Worship Service
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 College Girls' Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
Sun: 3:00 Perseid String Quartet Concert