

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 1, 2020

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus

LSB 660

1. **Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.**

2. **Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor; Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.**

3. **Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle, The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming, Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.**

GPLS 5/6th GRADE CHOIR

*Come, Let Us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus
Behold the Lamb of God*

Kenneth Kosche
Paul Bouman

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Merciful heavenly Father, we ask Your forgiveness for the ways we have failed to live up to Your expectations of us.

C: **For our failure to honor You above all,**

L: for our preoccupation with our own needs,

C: **for our lack of concern with the welfare of those who do not know You,**

L: for our hesitating witness,

C: **for our half-hearted worship,**

L: for our begrudging stewardship of Your gifts,

C: **for our personal failure in being Your representatives, O Lord,**

L: for all of these we ask for Your forgiveness.

C: **Bestow on us Your pardon and peace. By Your Spirit, empower us to live lives of love and obedience, through Christ our Lord. 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 first Sunday in Lent is from Genesis 3:1-7, page 2: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" ²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 5:12, 17-19, page 942:

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—¹⁷For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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 1-11, page 809:**

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" ¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE NICENE CREED**

L: We confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

L: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

C: 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;

L: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

C: **He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven**

L: and sits at the right hand of the Father.

C: **And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,**

L: whose kingdom will have no end.

C: **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.**

L: And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

C: **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

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

TLH 456

1. **Approach, my soul, the mercy seat Where Jesus answers prayer;
There humbly fall before His feet, For none can perish there.**
2. **Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed,
By wars without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.**
3. **Be Thou my Shield and Hiding-place, That sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce Accuser face And tell him Thou hast died.**
4. **O wondrous Love, to bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame,
That guilty sinners such as I Might plead Thy gracious name!**

THE SERMON

“Contrite Repentance”

(Genesis 3:11-13)

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

My Soul, Be on Thy Guard

TLH 449

1. **My soul, be on Thy guard; Ten thousand foes arise,
And hosts of sins are pressing hard To draw thee from the skies.**
2. **Oh, watch and fight and pray, The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly ev'ry day And help divine implore.**

3. **Ne'er think the victory won Nor lay thine armor down;
Thine arduous work will not be done Till thou obtain thy crown.**

4. **Fight on, my soul, till death Shall bring thee to thy God;
He'll take thee at thy parting breath To His divine abode.**

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 761, 437, 703

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: **♫ For 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 CLOSING HYMN**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

LSB 918

1. **Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.**

***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. Burke

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

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

NEWS AND NOTES:

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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 (Sanctuary Hall): 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

LENTEN DEVOTIONS available from Lutheran Hour Ministries at www.lhm.org/Lent

2020 8th GRADE JR. CONFIRMAND PARENTS meet 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday, March 4, in the Conference Room, to make plans for Palm Sunday. **7th GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS & PARENTS** will have a brief meeting after class this Wed. at 5:15 p.m. to discuss the Confirmation Breakfast.

WANTED: Vacation Bible School is in need of some items for craft projects. Needed are clear, smooth-sided, 16 oz. glass jars (we will need at least 100 jars), and 1/4-1/2" cloth ribbon, any color, any length. Please bring donations to the church office. Thanks!

EASTER PLANTS: Easter lilies and dark pink azaleas will decorate the chancel April 11 and 12 for Easter. Complete the form below and place in offering. **Please place your order by Sunday, March 8. Make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church and earmark "Easter Plants".** Contact Marlene Wussler if you have any questions.

THE BOAR'S HEAD 25th ANNIVERSARY PARTY WAS ENJOYED BY ALL! If you were not able to join us, we have a display of photos for you to see during fellowship hour in the gym. We hope you enjoy them as much as we did!

ALASKA MISSIONS is preparing to pack their supply boxes and is in need of packing tape. They are also in need of large bottles of shampoo. Any donations would be appreciated. They will ship all of their boxes May 1. Thank you!

YOUTH NEWS: Summer Service Event Fundraiser: Youth are needed to help with the Music Ministry Trivia Night on Thursday, March 5 and Friday, March 6. Please see the bulletin board to sign up for a shift. Sr. Youth Retreat Day is on Sat., March 14. Join us for Bible Study, food, and Top Golf. Cost is \$30. Easter Egg Hunt needs youth to help fill eggs on Sunday, March 8 from 11:30-1:15 and youth to help hide eggs and lead games at the Egg hunt on March 21. Please sign up to help! Jr. Youth retreat to Camp Windermere is March 27-29. We will need a male chaperone/driver for this retreat. Registration and \$75 is due on March 8.

EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY NEEDED We need 2,000 individually wrapped pieces of candy to stuff the eggs. Please donate by March 4. The Egg Hunt is March 21, at 10:00 a.m., for children through 3rd grade.

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION Final chance for Trivia Night tickets \$20/person for Friday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. right here at Peace. Don't miss this fun evening. Door prizes galore and free snacks provided.

CUB SCOUT PACK 584 will be selling camp cards in the gym between services Sunday, March 1st. Cards are \$5 each. All proceeds support the pack's adventures. Cards include discounts and coupons for Schnucks, Six Flags, Ace Hardware, Great Clips, Dick's, Papa John's, Sky Zone and more!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED On Saturday, March 28 Peace will host the band and chorus of Heritage Christian Academy of Maple Grove Minnesota. We are in desperate need of host families. For more information please visit www.peacestlmusic.org . or stop by the Welcome Center and fill out a form.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS need to be called in by March 31. Call 800-847-4836 or go online to thrivent.com/thriventchoice and direct your dollars to Peace. Call Peace to tell them where you want your dollars to go, such as budget, Building For Tomorrow, Sunday School, Boar's Head, etc. Questions? Contact Mike or Nancy Holdenried.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY

11:00, 6:15 WORSHIP

5:00 Dinner—Early Childhood is Serving
Spaghetti, French Bread, Salad, Dessert

LET HIS FAITHFUL ONES GATHER

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020:

Today: 11:30 Youth Board Meeting
5:30 Blue/Gold Banquet
Mon: 3:30 GP Practice
5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Council
6:30 Co-Ed Volleyball

Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
3:30 GP Practice
6:00 Crossfire
Wed: 11:00 Lenten Service
4:00 5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation Class
5:00 Lenten Supper
6:15 Vespers
7:00 Jr. Confirmation Parents Meeting
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Crossfire
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
9:00 Set up for Trivia Night
6:30 College Girls Bible Study
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri: 7:00 Music Ministry Trivia Night
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 10:30 Green Park Sunday
2:00 Crossfire