

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 2020

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

*The Heavens Are Telling*

Haydn/Thompson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*To Your Temple, Lord, I Come*

**LW 207**

1. **To your temple, Lord, I come, For it is my worship home.  
This earth has no better place, Here I see my Savior's face.**
2. **I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become Your child.  
Abba, Father, give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.**
3. **While Your ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Your name,  
Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear You speaking from the sky.**
4. **From Your house when I return, May my heart within me burn,  
And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today."**

**\*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: Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

L: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings, and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**\*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 in Lent is from Exodus 17:1-7, page 59: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir

*God Loved the World So That He Gave*

Benjamin M. Culli

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 5:1-8, page 942:

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter, verses 5-26, pages 888-889:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. <sup>7</sup>A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREEDAL HYMN**

*All Glory Be to God Alone*

LSB 948

1. All glory be to God alone, Forevermore the highest one,  
Who did our sinful race befriend And grace and peace to us extend.  
Among us may His gracious will All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.
2. We praise You, God; Your name we bless And worship You in humbleness;  
From day to day we glorify The everlasting God on high.  
Of Your great glory do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.
3. Lord God, our King on heaven's throne, Our Father, the Almighty One.  
O Lord, the sole begotten One, Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,  
True God from all eternity, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.

THE SERMON

“Wrongness of Grumbling”

(Exodus 17:3 & I Cor. 10:10)

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 & 10:30 Bells of Peace *Glory Be To Jesus* WEM IN LEIDENSTAGEN/Behnke

**\*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**

*We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died*

LSB 429

1. We sing the praise of Him who died, Of Him who died upon the cross.  
The sinner's hope let all deride; For this we count the world but loss.
2. Inscribed upon the cross we see In shining letters, “God is love.”  
He bears our sins upon the tree; He brings us mercy from above.
3. The cross! It takes our guilt away; It holds the fainting spirit up;  
It cheers with hope the gloomy day And sweetens ev'ry bitter cup.
4. It makes the coward spirit brave And nerves the feeble arm for fight;  
It takes the terror from the grave And gilds the bed of death with light.
5. The balm of life, the cure of woe, The measure and the pledge of love,  
The sinner's refuge here below, The angels' theme in heav'n above.

**6. To Christ, who won for sinners grace By bitter grief and anguish sore,  
Be praise from all the ransomed race Forever and forevermore.**

8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

*Lamb Of God*

Paris/Larson

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 570, 611, 529**

**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**

*Oh Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

**LSB 632**

- O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.**
- Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blest am I! How good Thou art!**

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG/Larson

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**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

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

Pianist: Cathy Boemler

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Dennis Gerfen

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

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**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

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are from Terry L. Eckert and family in loving memory of her beautiful sister, Tracy L. Dorman; flowers are also from the Breitenfeld family in honor of Gwenivere (Winnie) Scouler's baptism.

**LIVE BROADCAST** over KFUO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Sara, Kyle, Emma, and Alex Hopfer in celebration of Alan Hopfer's 60th birthday, which he is celebrating today.

BAPTISM (10:30) Gwenivere Rose Scoular, daughter of Wesley C. and Breanna A. née Hastings Scoular. Sponsors: Brandon E. Hackworth, Jeffrey P. King Jr., Kayli M. Wehmeier, and Mikayla A. Williams.

LWML SPRING RALLY HERE Sat., March 28, in Sanctuary Hall. Continental Breakfast 9:00 a.m. with Rally beginning at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome!

2020 CONFIRMATION BANNERS appear on the sanctuary wall.

CONFIRMANDS: Ella Elizabeth ARBEITER, Kameran Elizabeth Weiss BLUETTE, Karson Amelia Weiss BLUETTE, Ryan Owen GUEBERT, Lyra Jane HANEWINKEL, Haley Anne HINTON, True Ariel HOWARD, Annika Grace JOHNSON, Leah Elizabeth MC ROY, Cecilia Susan PALMA, Chole Lauren POWELL, Adrienne Mary REIM, William Andre SPIES, Tyler Edward WHITE, Audrey Jayne WOLFF

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth will help lead the worship service at Bethesda Southgate on Sunday, March 15 from 10:15-11:15 a.m. Please sign-up on the Youth Bulletin Board if you can help.

CONCERT This afternoon at 3:00 pm Dr. Steven Wente of Concordia University – Chicago will play a recital on honor of the fifth anniversary of our Martin Ott Pipe Organ. Please join other members of the Peace Congregation as we celebrate this milestone.

EASTER EGG HUNT next Saturday, March 21, beginning 10:00 a.m. with doors open and registration starting 9:30 a.m. for children from birth through 3rd grade. All events indoors. Bring your own basket!

LADIES GUILD Ladies are invited to join us on Thursday, March 19, 11:00a.m. for salad, dessert, and fellowship with our meeting following at 11:30a.m. in the Meeting Room. We will be planning the Spring Salad Luncheon.

SUMMER CAMP WORKERS NEEDED for June-July. Contact Sue Velten, Early Childhood Administrator, for application.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED On Saturday, March 28, Peace will host the band and chorus of Heritage Christian Academy of Maple Grove, MN. **We are in desperate need of host families.** For information, visit [www.peacestlmusic.org](http://www.peacestlmusic.org) or stop by the Welcome Center and fill out a form. If you can't host students, please plan to attend their concert at 6:30p.m. on Saturday evening.

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!

**LENTEN WEDNESDAY—11:00, 6:15 WORSHIP**

5:00 Dinner—The Chancel Choir is Serving

Chili, Hot Dogs, Salad and Dessert.

*LET HIS FAITHFUL ONES GATHER*

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2020:

Today: 3:00 5th Anniversary Organ Recital  
Mon: SPRING BREAK—No Preschool or PDO all week  
5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal  
6:30 Co-Ed Volleyball  
7:00 Boy Scout Committee Meeting  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
9:00 Plastic Mat Making  
6:00 Property Management  
6:00 Crossfire  
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly  
11:00 Lenten Service  
4:00 5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation

Wed: 5:00 Lenten Dinner  
6:15 Lenten Vespers  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
7:00 Crossfire  
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
11:00 Ladies Guild  
6:00 Security Team Meeting  
6:30 ESL Classes  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Fri: 10:00 Set-up Easter Egg Hunt  
Sat: 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 2:00 Crossfire