

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Praise to God, Immortal Praise

TLH 572

1. **Praise to God, immortal praise, For the love that crowns our days;
Bounteous Source of ev'ry joy, Let Your praise our tongues employ.
All to You, our God, we owe, Source whence all our blessings flow.**
2. **Peace, prosperity, and health, Private bliss, and public wealth,
Knowledge with its glad'ning streams, True religion's holier beams,
Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.**
3. **As Your prospering hand has blest, May we give You of our best,
And by deeds of kindly love For Your mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days Praise to God, immortal praise.**

***INVOCATION AND CALL WORSHIP**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (10:30)

L: Power and riches, wisdom and might, and honor and glory, and blessing:

C: **Be unto our God forever and ever.**

L: Keep us in Your holiness,

C: **That all the day we may meditate upon Your righteousness.**

L: Lord, God Almighty:

C: **Each day we sin against You by not setting our minds on what is true, noble, and right; by being ungrateful in our thoughts and actions, and omitting to put the best construction on what we hear and know. For this we humbly ask Your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Give us thankful hearts that love and trust You, that we may live in Your presence forever. 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 Christ the King Sunday is from Malachi 3:13-18, page 802:

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts?’ ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.” ¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

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

10:30 The Chancel Choir

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

THE SECOND READING is from Colossians 1:13-20, page 983:

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by ^[a]him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 23:27-43, page 884:**

C: **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁷And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?” ³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

(5, 8, 9:20)

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

LSB 554

1. **O Jesus, King most wonderful! O Conqueror renowned!
Our Source of peace ineffable, In whom all joys are found:**
2. **When once You visit darkened hearts, Then truth begins to shine,
Then earthly vanity departs, Then kindles love divine.**
3. **O Jesus, light of all below, The Fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know, All that we can desire:**
4. **May ev'ry heart confess Your name, Forever You adore,
And, seeking You, itself inflame To seek You more and more!**
5. **Oh, may our tongues forever bless, May we love You alone
And ever in our lives express The image of Your own!**

THE SERMON

“There They Crucified Him”

(Luke 23:27-43)

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 in the 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

1. **O'er the distant mountains breaking Comes the reddening dawn of day.
Rise, my soul, from sleep awaking; Rise and sing and watch and pray.
'Tis thy Savior, 'Tis thy Savior, On His bright returning way.**
2. **O Thou Long-expected, weary Waits my anxious soul for Thee;
Life is dark, and earth is dreary, where Thy light I do not see.
O my Savior, O my Savior, When wilt Thou return to me?**
3. **Nearer is my soul's salvation; Spent the night, the day at hand.
Keep me in my lowly station, Watching for Thee till I stand,
O my Savior, O my Savior, In Thy bright, Thy promised land.**

9:20 The Chancel Choir

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 337 (Tune:Aurelia), 508, 513 (Tune: Ewing)

♫ 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 CLOSING HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

1. **Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:**

**REFRAIN: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!**

2. **Our Savior Jesus reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above: (Refrain)**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

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): Augsburg Confession

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room): Discussions led by group members with mentors present.

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr. Youth: Rick Goodman; 7th Gr. Youth: Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES

HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

FOOD & DRINK CONSUMPTION should be kept inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS in celebration of Don Hasting's 80th Birthday from his family; from Joyce Schutte in honor of what would have been her and Charlie's 55th wedding anniversary; from the Stabile family in honor of Donna's birthday; and from Bill and Sue Feero presented to the Glory of God in thanksgiving of their grandson Taegan Anthony William Harris's Holy Baptism.

BAPTISM (10:30) Taegan Anthony William Harris, son of Carl L. Harris and Emilie A. Gray. Sponsors: Daniel M. & Leslie E. nee Zavage Jacobs, and Sandra A. nee Mathis Hewitt.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot today.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES until Jan. 11th, with Habakkuk

COUPLES CLUB Fri., Dec. 9 **Decorate Church** for Christmas at 6:00 p.m. (we'll have pizza in the Meeting Room afterwards). Our **Annual Christmas Party** is Sat., Dec. 10, 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons.

FEED MY PEOPLE ADOPT-A-FAMILY participation needed. Please contact Joyce Sorth if you are interested.

YOUTH NEWS: **6th-12th Gr Youth** mark your calendars and sign up to help at the Sr. Youth Advent Dinner on December 7, Christmas Tree lot on December 10 and Jr. Youth serves Advent Dinner on December 14.

ALASKA MISSIONS SAUSAGE SALE offers delicious cheeses, sausages, gift baskets and items in the Gym—stop by after all services. Sponsored by Thrivent.

NON-PERISHABLE AND CANNED food items welcome through Thanksgiving Day, to benefit Seminary Pantry and Feed My People. (Plate offering Thanksgiving Day aids Feed My People, Peace Bread Box, and LFCS.)

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS will be available for purchase (\$12 per box) in the Gym Nov. 20th and 27th.—Life Ministry Team

LHSS SPECIAL SERVICE Nov. 22, 8 a.m. recognizing and praying for police, EMT's, and fire fighters, with 9/11 Chaplain Bill Wrede speaking.

CHRISTmas TREE & WREATH LOT The Men's Club is again sponsoring the tree lot to be located on Peace's West Parking Lot.

THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS DEC. 1, 2, 3, & 4

DRESS REHEARSAL IS NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 27 AT 4:00 P.M. Please arrive promptly and have all items required for your costumes.

IF YOU HAVE TICKETS YOU CANNOT USE, please turn them in to the church office as soon as possible for distribution to those on a waiting list.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2016:

Mon.: 9:30 Berean Careciples
3:30 GP Practice
4:45 Youth Handbell Ensemble
6:30 Cub Scout Pack Mtg
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:30 Men's Volleyball
Wed: 7:00 Worship Service w/Comm
Thu: THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED
9:30 Worship Service w/Comm
Fri: OFFICE CLOSED
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 4:00 Boar's Head Dress Rehearsal