

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

LSB 353

1. **Jesus came, the heav'ns adoring,
Came with peace from realms on high;
Jesus came to win redemption, Lowly came on earth to die;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Came in deep humility.**
2. **Jesus comes again in mercy
When our hearts are worn with care;
Jesus comes again in answer To an earnest, heartfelt prayer;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Comes to save us from despair.**
3. **Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing,
Bringing news of sins forgiv'n;
Jesus comes with words of gladness, Leading souls redeemed to heav'n.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Hope to all the world is giv'n.**
4. **Jesus comes in joy and sorrow,
Shares alike our hopes and fears;
Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us, Cheers our hearts and dries our tears;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Comforts us in failing years.**

***INVOCATION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (10:30)

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

C: **I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live!**

L: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.

C: **When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

L: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C: **Whose hope is in the Lord his God,**

L: The Lord remains faithful forever.

C: **He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.**

L: The Lord sets prisoners free.

C: **The Lord gives sight to the blind.**

L: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,

C: **The Lord sustains the fatherless and the widow,**

L: But He frustrates the ways of the wicked.

C: **The Lord reigns forever, for all generations.**

L: Most merciful heavenly Father,

C: **We confess to You all that we have done amiss, asking pardon and forgiveness through the merits of Your Son. Strengthen us to live as You have declared us to be, Your children, by the resurrection of Christ the King, our Lord and Savior. 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 Christ the King Festival is from Ezekiel 34:20-24, page 722:

²⁰"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from I Corinthians 15:20-26, page 961:

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter, verses 31-40, page 831:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.

³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?' ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

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

Refrain:

**I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever. I will sing. I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.**

With my mouth will I make known, Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness:

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. (Refrain)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 8:00 & 10:30

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

LSB 813

- 1. Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing:
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.**

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

- 2. With all the angels choirs, With all the saints on earth
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth. (Refrain)**
- 3. At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)**
- 4. Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. (Refrain)**

THE SERMON

5:00 p.m. & 9:20 a.m.

“Glory in Giving”

“Christ’s Resurrection: Good News For You”

(Matthew 25:31-46) Rev. Furgeson

(I Cor. 15:20-28) Sem. Werner

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

***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 BENEDICTION**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

Christ Sits at God's Right Hand

LSB 564

1. Christ sits at God's right hand, His saving work complete,
To reign till ev'ry foe will lie Beneath his feet—
All that the Father planned, The Son sought to fulfill,
When first He said, "Lord, here am I To do Your will."

2. All praise to Christ we bring, Our Lord who intercedes,
Our great High Priest enthroned above Who knows our needs;
And to the Father sing Our songs of thankful praise,
Who with the Spirit reigns in love For endless days.

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

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

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

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

NEWS AND NOTES:

CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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 Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner 7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

BAPTISM (10:30) Theodore Lawrence Kersting, son of Michael T. and Erin E. née Stumpf. Sponsors: Sean K. Stumpf and Michael A. Hubbell.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace, will be held on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., starting January 14, 2018. Sign-up posted.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot.

GIVING TREE PROJECT started Sat., Nov. 25. Two trees have been placed in the front and west entrances. Please take a tag from one of the trees, purchase the gift and return it unwrapped to the Christmas tree outside the Church Office by Sun. Dec. 10. The gifts will be distributed by Feed My People to families in need during the Christmas season.

NON-PERISHABLE AND CANNED food items are still welcome to benefit Sem. Pantry and Feed My People.

THANK YOU - A big thank you to all who continue to donate broken and used jewelry to Monarch Jewelry. The jewelry is repurposed and sold to raise funds for the St. Louis Refuge House.—Life Ministry Team

CORRECTION OF GREEN PARK STAY-N-PLAY DATES The dates for the Green Park Stay-n-Plays are Thursdays, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, & 3/8 (for ages 5 & under). The Baby Playdates are Mondays, 12/11, 1/8, & 3/5 (for ages 2 & under). Please disregard dates listed in the December newsletter.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. & Sr. Youth we need your help to serve the Advent Dinners and to help at the CHRISTmas Tree Lot. Please sign up at the Youth bulletin board to help. Jr. Youth Christmas Party *has been rescheduled* for Sunday, December 10, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

ALASKA MISSIONS SAUSAGE SALE - Be sure to stop by the table in the Gym to pick up some sausages and cheeses for your holiday. There is an assortment of gift items and baskets. All proceeds help fund the mission event in July 2018. Thanks for all your support!

Please enter our subscription to The Lutheran Witness and Supplement for 2018 calendar year at \$18.00. There is an envelope in your packet if you wish to use it. Make checks payable to *Peace Lutheran Church*.

CHRISTmas TREE & WREATH LOT again to open on the west parking lot.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2017:

Today: 4:30 Strings Rehearsal for Boar's Head
4:00 Boar's Head Dress Rehearsal
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Confirmation Classes
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha
7:30 BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL
Fri: 7:30 BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
7:30 BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL
Sun: 2:30 BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL
6:00 BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL