

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 Thy praise our tongues employ.  
All to Thee, 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 Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee of our best,  
And by deeds of kindly love For Thy 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.**

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 Daniel 7:13-14, page 745:

<sup>13</sup>"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING is from Revelation 1:4b-8, page 1028:

<sup>4</sup>Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. <sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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 eighteenth chapter, verses 33-37, pages 904-905:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup>So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" <sup>35</sup>Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." <sup>37</sup>Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**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.**

**CHILDREN'S SONG** (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

**Tell God's story, tell God's story.**

**Pray to Him. Pray to Him.**

**All of us together, all of us together,**

**Praising God, praising God. (Repeat)**

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

SERMON HYMN

*O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*

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- O Jesus, King most wonderful! O Conqueror renowned!  
O 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

“Christ’s Kingdom Not of this World”

(John 18:36)

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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**♩ 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

*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)**
3. **His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o’er earth and heaven.  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given: (Refrain)**
4. **He sits at God’s right hand Till all His foes submit  
And bow to His command And fall beneath His feet: (Refrain)**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Sem. David Edwards

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Terry Hutton

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): American Church History

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Grade: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Patricia Maetten and Merrily and Bruce Goldsmith in loving memory of their sister Carolyn Kaiser.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot today.

SEMINARIAN DAVID EDWARDS preaches at our services today.

PART-TIME KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AIDE POSITION Green Park Lutheran School has a part-time Kindergarten teacher aide position beginning January 3, 2019. Candidates should have a love for children, enjoy helping young students with a variety of activities, assist the teacher in the classroom, and share their Faith in Jesus with our students. Interested candidates please send cover letter and resume to the principal, Stephen Eggold, by December 3. His email address is [stephen.eggold@greenparklutheralschool.org](mailto:stephen.eggold@greenparklutheralschool.org).

GIVING TREE Two Christmas trees are in the front and west entrances. If you would like to participate, please take a tag from one of the trees. Purchase the gift, and return it unwrapped to the tree outside the church office by Sun., Dec. 9. Gifts will be distributed by Feed My People to families in need this Christmas season. Thank you for your giving—Joyce Birk & Vicki McConnell

ADVENT SERVICES:

December 2 - 6:15 p.m.—Sem. Kyle Weeks; Dinner Hosted by the Men's Club

December 9 - 6:15 p.m.—Sem. David Edwards; Dinner Hosted by the Sr. Youth

December 16 - 6:15 p.m.—Sem. Andrew Mussell; Dinner Hosted by the Jr. Youth

LUTHERAN SOUTH CRAFT FAIR Join us at Lutheran South on Saturday, December 8 for our Annual Craft Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and for Donuts with Santa from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tickets for Donuts with Santa are \$10 each and include donuts, milk, coffee and a photo with Santa.

Please enter our subscription to The Lutheran Witness and Supplement for 2019 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*.

BOARS HEAD FESTIVAL begins this Thursday, November 29 anticipating a potential attendance of 1,500. Usual attendance is 85% non-members and 15% members, providing opportunity for evangelistic outreach with the message of Christ's birth as Savior. Through this festival we offer the community a peek into Christmas past. As the pageant opens amid carols and other period music, a Yule sprite appears with a Christ Candle to symbolize Christ bringing light to a darkened world. The boar's head is presented to King Wenceslas, symbolizing the defeat of evil. The Christmas story is then presented, complete with shepherds and wisemen following the star to the holy family, introducing the Savior's birth.

ALASKA MISSION SAUSAGE SALE - Sausages, sausage sticks, and cheeses are for sale, in the gym, for your holiday parties of gift giving. There are also holiday items for purchase or gift orders. Stop by this weekend!

THE MAT MAKERS thank you for your generous donation of plastic bags! They now have an ample supply and will not need any for a while. However, they need workers. Please consider joining them every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month.

GREEN PARK K-4 CHILDREN PRESENT MUSICAL Join us on Friday, Dec. 14 at 2p.m. and 7p.m. for “SPECIAL DELIVERY: Wrapped in the Father’s Love”. Peek into the storyline...The entire children choir is made up of angels. The majority of the musical takes place in heaven where the angels are attending the “God Squad Academy”. They are warming up their voices and sharpening their skills as they wait to be called to go to earth and make the grand announcement. The cadets find themselves as messengers as they sing about Jesus our Savior. Everyone learns that our God is a miracle-making God and that because of Jesus “All Is Well” indeed! While the musical highlights K-4, our JK students will also offer Christmas joy, too!

YOUTH NEWS: 6th-12th Youth & Families please sign up (on bulletin board) to help serve at the Advent Dinners and at the CHRISTmas Tree Lot. **Christmas Parties:** HS Youth’s Party is Dec. 8, 5:00-10:00p.m. Bring \$10 for our Adopt-a-Family. Jr. Youth Party is Dec. 9, 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m.. Lunch is provided. Bring a \$5 white elephant gift.

QUILTERS WELCOME Can you sew? Do you like quilts? Would you like to learn to quilt? We can teach you. Come join us Tues. mornings from 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. in the Lower Commons. For more info, contact Doris Hastings.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE CHRISTmas TREE & WREATH LOT open on the west parking lot. See the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center in the Commons to volunteer for a shift. Thank you!

**THE BOAR’S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS NOV. 29, 30, DEC. 1, 2**

**DRESS REHEARSAL IS TODAY 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 25, 2018:**

Today:	4:00	Boar’s Head Dress Rehearsal
Mon.:	3:30	GP Practice
	6:30	Elders
Tue:	9:00	Quilters
Wed:	4:00	5/6/7/8 Confirmation Classes
	7:00	Bells of Peace Rehearsal
	8:00	Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
Thu:	9:00	Mary/Martha Bible Study
	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