

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

- 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.**

***OPENING SENTENCES AND CONFESSION**

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 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."¹⁶ Then 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: **♪Thank be to God.**

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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THE EPISTLE 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 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** - according to St. Luke, the Twenty-third chapter, verses 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!' ³⁰ Then 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?" ³² Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³ And 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!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹ One 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**

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. (Sing twice)

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

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

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1. 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

"The King's Blood Makes Peace"

(Colossians 1:13-20t)

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 of the 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 heav'n.
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n: (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: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
 Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
 Organist: 8 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 5 & 9:20: Alice Kastens
 KFUE AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

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

Adult Bible Class (Gymnasium): 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 & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Tammy and Jon Jensen and family in loving memory of what would have been, her mother's, Shirley Zbornak, 80th birthday on November 23.

NON-PERISHABLE AND CANNED food items welcome today and Thanksgiving Day to benefit Seminary Pantry and Feed My People. (The plate offering Thanksgiving Day will support Feed My People, Concordia Seminary Tuition and LFCS.)

ALASKA MISSIONS SAUSAGE AND CHEESE SALE Be sure to stop by the table in the gym this weekend. We have delicious Stoney's Sausages and Cheeses. Also, there are many gift items for holiday events or gift giving. Thank you for your continued support.

THE GIVING TREE will be put up in the entrances of Peace beginning Saturday, November 30. If you would like to participate, please take a tag from one of the trees, purchase the gift, and return it, unwrapped, to the Christmas tree outside of the church office by Sunday, December 15. The gifts will be distributed by Feed My People to families in need during the Christmas season. - Joyce Birk and Vicki McConnell.

KFUE PEACE BROADCASTS has one opening left: 3/22 for 2020. Contact Alan Hopfer.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot.

FACILITY ENHANCEMENT DEDICATION at the January 11/12 services.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES with Communion will be Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 p.m. and Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, 9:30 a.m.

THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS DECEMBER 5, 6, 7, & 8.

IF YOU HAVE TICKETS YOU CANNOT USE, please turn them in to the church office quickly so we can distribute them to those on a waiting list.

REHEARSALS ARE CRUCIAL for everyone. Please re-dedicate yourself to attending rehearsals even if you've "done it before". The rest of us need you!

DRESS REHEARSAL IS NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 1 AT 4:00 P.M. Please arrive promptly and have all items required for your costume.

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

YOUTH NEWS: Youth News: We need youth and parents help to serve the Advent dinners on Wednesday, December 11 (High School) and 18 (Jr. Youth). Please look at the bulletin board for more information and to sign up. The High School Youth Christmas Party will be Friday, December 13 from 5:30-10. Please bring \$10 for our adopt-a-family. The Jr. Youth Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 14 from 6-9 p.m. We will eat dinner (Psgnettis), play games, decorate cookies and watch a Christmas Movie. Cost is \$5. Please sign up by December 8 to attend either of the parties.

THANKSGIVING DAY THOUGHT

(Reasons to be Thankful)

- If you own just one Bible, you are abundantly blessed, 1/3 of the world does not have access to even one.
- If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than nearly a million who will not survive the week.
- If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest or torture of death, you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world.
- If you have food in your refrigerator, more sets of clothing, more extra food than needed for the day ahead you are richer than at least 25% of thw world.
- If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are more wealthy than the vast majority (92%) of our world.
- If you prayed yesterday and today, you are in the minority because you believe in God's willingness to hear and answer prayer.
- If you believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, you are part of a very small minority in the world.
- If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2019:

Today: 2:00 Crossfire
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Elders
6:30 Cub Scouts
6:30 Co-Ed Volleyball
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:20 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:45 Peace Brass Rehearsal
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
7:00 Crossfire
Wed: NO Confirmation Classes
7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service w/Comm
Thu: 9:30 Thanksgiving Day Service w/Comm
Thanksgiving Day
OFFICE CLOSED
Preschool/Daycare/PDO CLOSED
Fri: **OFFICE CLOSED**
Preschool/Daycare/PDO CLOSED
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm
Sun: 4:00 Boar's Head Dress Rehearsal