

# Peace Lutheran Church

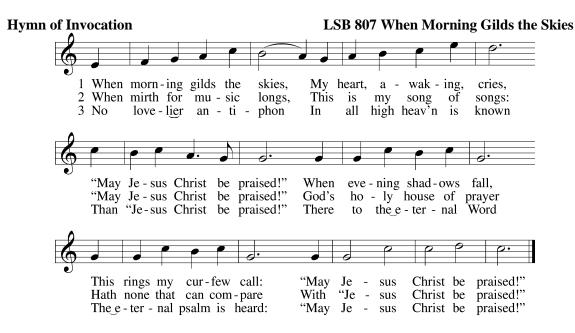
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# THE FIFTH SATURDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 6, 2021 The Order of Worship

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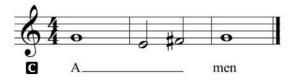
**C** = Congregation

# **Opening Voluntary**



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

 $\mathbf{P}$  In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Introit

P C I will sing to the LORD,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 13:3-5

P	Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
C	light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
P C	Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
P	But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
C	my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

# **Confession of Sins**

- **P** 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.

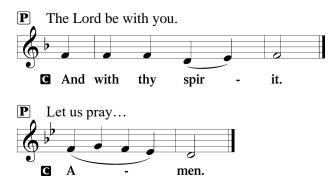
# Absolution

**C** Amen.





#### Salutation and Collect of the Day



#### **Old Testament Reading**

#### Isaiah 40:21–31

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. <sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. <sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup>Lift up your eves on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. <sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. <sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Epistle**

1 Corinthians 9:19–27

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

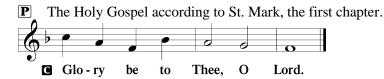
<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.



**Holy Gospel** 

Mark 1:29-39

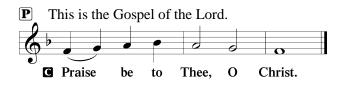


<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for

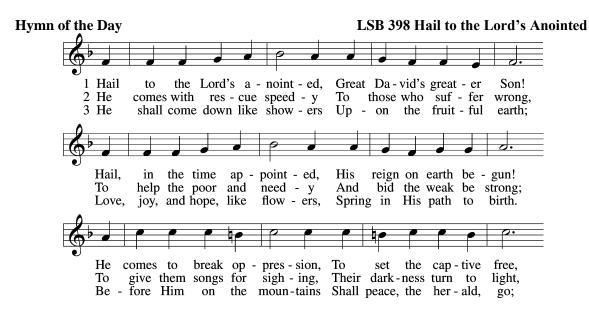
that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.



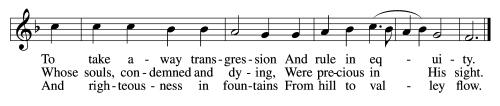
**Apostles' Creed** 

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.



**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

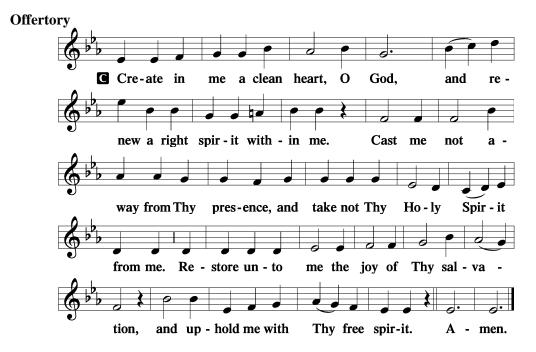


Sermon

#### "Taking the Time to Care"

(1 Corinthians 9:19-27)

#### Interlude



# **Prayer of the Church**

Lord's Prayer

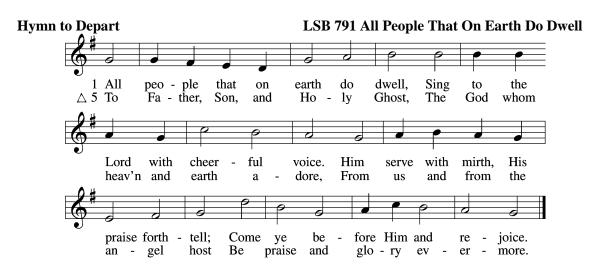
**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

# Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.





# **Silent Prayer**

#### **Closing Voluntary**

#### Acknowledgments

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# NEWS & NOTES FOR THE FIFTH SATURDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 6, 2021

<u>SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICE</u> Tune your radio to FM 90.1. Please be sure to record your attendance online.

<u>SCOUT RECOGNITION</u> Normally, this first weekend of February is the weekend we salute our leaders and youth of Boy Scout Troop 584, Cub Scout Pack 584, and our American Heritage Girls. Due to the pandemic, we are not going to have them participate in the services this weekend. Please pray for our scouting groups as we go forward in these days, that these groups help these youth to grow into men and women after God's own heart.

<u>SUPER SUBS ARE AVAILABLE</u> If you ordered Super Subs from Boy Scout Troop 584, they are available for pickup in the gym after any service this weekend. Thank you for your support!

<u>VOTERS' ASSEMBLY</u> will be held tomorrow night, February 8, at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary.

<u>CONFIRMATION BANNER NIGHT</u> for the 8th graders and their parents is this Tuesday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. See you there!

<u>SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST</u> will meet on Thursday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m. at the Denny's on Lindbergh. These will continue the 2nd Thursday of the month if all continues to go well.

<u>LIVE KFUO BROADCASTS</u> Beginning this weekend, and continuing through April, the 8:00a.m. service will be broadcast live on KFUO radio (850 AM). Also, our midweek Lenten services, which begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17, will be broadcast live on KFUO beginning at 11:00a.m. with an organ recital, and the service at 11:30a.m.

<u>MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY</u> next meets on Thursday, February 18, at 6:00a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

<u>BABY BOTTLES FOR THE PREGNANCY HELP CENTER</u> can be returned to the church office through the end of February. If you did not pick up a bottle yet, please take one from the baby crib in the Commons.

<u>NEW MEMBER CLASSES</u> are starting Sunday, February 21, from noon to 1:30p.m., for up to six weeks. Lunch provided. Sign up by February 14 online at our website or on the signup sheet posted on the bulletin board by the gym entrance. We will meet in Sanctuary Hall.

<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME NIGHT</u> Middle school youth are invited to join us on Saturday, February 20, from 7:00-9:30p.m. for volleyball, board games, and Minute-To-Win-It games. Youth attending must be signed up by Wednesday, February 17. Sign up on Facebook or on the church bulletin board.

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Sunday, February 7: Monday, February 8:	11:45 – Life Ministry Team 3:30 – GP Practice
Tuesday, February 9:	6:30 – Council Meeting 7:00 – Voters' Assembly 9:00 – Quilters 3:30 – GP Practice 6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball
Wednesday, February 10:	6:30 – Confirmation Banner Night 7:00 – Eagle Board of Review 4:00 – 5/6/7/8 Confirmation Classes 5:45 – GP Youth BB Practice 5:45 – Chancel Schola Rehearsal
Thursday, February 11:	<ul> <li>7:00 - Chancel Voices Rehearsal</li> <li>7:00 - Wednesday Bible Study</li> <li>7:00 - High School Youth Group</li> <li>9:00 - Surviving Spouses Breakfast</li> <li>3:30 - GP Practice</li> <li>6:00 - St. Trinity Cemetery Board</li> <li>7:00 - Chancel Singers Rehearsal</li> </ul>
Friday, February 12: Saturday, February 13:	6:00 – GP Youth BB Practice 3:30 – Drive-in Worship Service
Sunday, February 14:	8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services

E-Mail: info@peacelutheranstl.org Church Website: www.PeaceLutheranSTL.org Peace Music Ministry Website: www.PeaceSTLMusic.org Early Childhood (6 weeks – Pre-K): (314) 892-8844 Grade School (JK – 8): www.GreenParkLutheranSchool.org High School (9 – 12): www.Islancers.org (Lutheran High School South) St. Trinity Cemetery: www.sttrinitycemetery.com YouTube Link for Peace Videos and Services: Search "Peace Lutheran Church STL"

DIVINE SERVICES Saturday: 3:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

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