

Peace Lutheran Church

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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.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

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THE FIRST SATURDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 20, 2021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor


C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary


Hymn of Invocation

LSB 837 Lift High the Cross

Refrain




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
5 Let ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry lan - guage tell
6 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C A _____ men

Confession

- P** Let us confess our sins before God.
- C** **Gracious Lord, I have sinned greatly against You and others. It is hard to understand that You have already forgiven my sins by the blood of Your Son. I am sorry for all my wrongs committed in thought, word, and deed, and I ask for the continued assurance of Your grace and mercy that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, I may strive to live my life to Your glory. Amen.**

Absolution

C A _____ men.

Gloria Patri

C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1–18

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

James 1:12–18

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

*Put on the whole armor of God,
That you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
Put on the whole armor of God.*

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - ues still!
2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

Sermon

“The Art of Deception”

(James 1:12–18)

Anthem

“Christ Be My Leader”

SLANE

Christ be my leader by night as by day; safe through the darkness, for he is the Way.

Gladly I follow, my future his care, darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Offertory



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

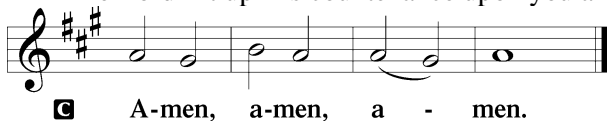
Prayer of the Church

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.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart

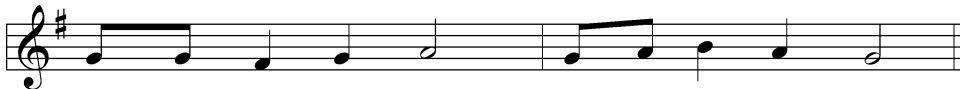
LSB 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.

Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: Alice Kastens

Cantor: Alex Arensmeier

Elder: Stephen Kienstra

Ushers: Bill Petrovic, Harvey Steinbach, Gary Stinnett, Butch Verbeck

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

LENTEN SERVICES will be held this Wednesday, February 24, at 11:30a.m. and 6:15p.m. Prior to the 11:30a.m. service, an Organ Recital by Matthew Janssen of Lutheran High School South and Hope Lutheran Church will be held at 11:00a.m. The Organ Recital, along with the 11:30a.m. service, will be broadcast live over KFUE 850 AM radio.

DUE TO COVID, flower money collected to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas and Easter 2020, is being used to purchase Easter 2021 palms, lilies, and azaleas.

8th GRADE PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING will be held this Wednesday, February 24, in the Commons conference room immediately following the 6:15pm Lenten service.

KFUE AM 850 BROADCAST Sunday is sponsored by Carol Kohn in remembrance of her mother, Melva Curtis' birthday.

BIBLES FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS AND 3RD GRADERS will be distributed next Sunday, February 28, in the gymnasium. The 3rd graders and their parents are invited to come at 1:30p.m. The 3-year-olds and their parents are invited to come at 3:30p.m. Questions? Contact Christina Stackle

OPENING FOR 5TH GRADE TEACHER AT GREEN PARK Due to an increase in enrollment, Green Park is in need of a 5th grade teacher for the 2021-22 school year. Teaching responsibilities would include Religion, 5th/6th English and Literature, along with 5th grade math. Qualifications include a valid teaching certificate, a desire to share Christ with students, a loving and caring personality, and a desire to be part of a teaching team. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Mr. Stephen Eggold at stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY next meets on Thursday, March 4, at 6:00a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS need to be called in by March 31. Call 800-847-4836 or go online to thrivent.com/thriventchoice and direct your dollars to Peace. Call Peace to tell them where you want your dollars to go, such as budget, Sunday School, Boar's Head, etc. Questions? Call Mike or Nancy Holdenried at 314-756-7330.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

- Sunday, February 21: 11:30 – Ladies Club Meeting
12:00 – New Member Class
- Monday, February 22: 3:30 – GP Practice
6:30 – Elders Meeting
6:30 – Co-Ed Volleyball
7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, February 23: 9:00 – Quilters
3:30 – GP Practice
6:00 – Men’s Club
6:30 – Cub Scout Den Meeting
7:00 – Clarinet Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday, February 24: 11:00 – Lenten Organ Recital & Service
4:00 – 5/6/7/8 Confirmation Classes
5:15 – Jr. Winds Rehearsal
6:15 – Lenten Service
7:00 – 8th Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting
7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal
7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 – High School Youth Group
- Thursday, February 25: 3:30 – GP Practice
6:00 – Chancel Schola Rehearsal
7:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal
- Friday, February 26: 6:00 – GP Youth BB Practice
- Saturday, February 27: 3:30 – Drive-in Worship Service
- Sunday, February 28: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services
12:00 – New Member Class