



## Peace Lutheran Church

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### 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 SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntary

### \*Hymn of Invocation

LSB 837 Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim 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:



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. . .



## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 22:1–18*

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>2</sup>He 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.” <sup>3</sup>So 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. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then 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.” <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>And 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?” <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

<sup>9</sup>When 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. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>12</sup>He 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.” <sup>13</sup>And 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. <sup>14</sup>So 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.”

<sup>15</sup>And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup>and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup>I 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, <sup>18</sup>and 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

<sup>12</sup>Blessed 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. <sup>13</sup>Let 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. <sup>14</sup>But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup>Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every 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. <sup>18</sup>Of 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.

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

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And 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.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and 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.

**\*Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. 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 - utes 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”*

Arranged: Kevin Hildebrand

*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.*

*Christ be my teacher in age as in youth, drifting or doubting, for he is the Truth.  
Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand, doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.*

*Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife; death cannot hold me for he is the Life.  
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.*

## \*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.

# Service of the Sacrament

## \*Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** We give thanks to You Almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for He overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## \*Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

**\*The Words of Our Lord**

**\*Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**A** - men.

**\*Agnus Dei**



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

**Distribution**

**Distribution Hymn****LSB 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

*Refrain*

Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

**Distribution Hymn****LSB 638 Eat This Bread**

Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and nev - er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.

Choir: *This is His body given for you; this is His blood that was shed for you.* Refrain

Choir: *As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,  
 you show His death until He comes again.* Refrain

Choir: *Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day.* Refrain

Choir: *Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.* Refrain

Choir: *If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life.* Refrain

**Distribution**

**LSB 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road**

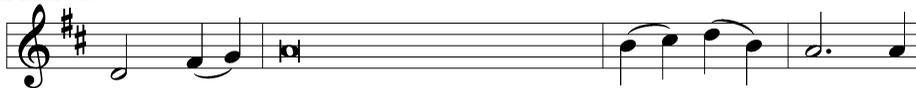


1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.  
2 No bread of earth a-lone Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts.  
3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a-bove.  
4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,  
5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp-ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.  
Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.  
Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-swerv-ing love.  
Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.  
Stay with us through temp-ta-tion's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

**\*Nunc Dimittis**



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de-part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all people,



a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

**\*The Dismissal**

**\*Thanksgiving**

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray.  
  
**C** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.  
  
**C** And with thy spir - it.

**\*Benedicamus**

**A** Bless we the Lord.  
  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## \*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  $\dagger$  give you peace.



**G** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## \*Hymn to Depart

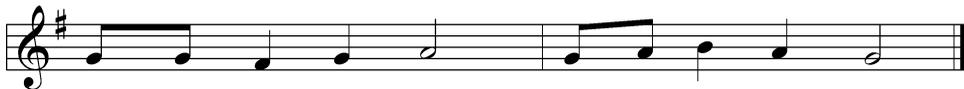
## LSB 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On



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

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## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 3:30 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir: Chancel Singers

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. Cantor: Alex Arensmeier

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Dennis Gerfen

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns! Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

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.

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

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

BIBLES FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS AND 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS will be distributed next Sunday, February 28, in the gymnasium. The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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.

OPENING FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER AT GREEN PARK Due to an increase in enrollment, Green Park is in need of a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for the 2021-22 school year. Teaching responsibilities would include Religion, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> English and Literature, along with 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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