

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477

1. **Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim For the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.**

2. **Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried: Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.**

3. **Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (5:00)

L: In the name of God the Father, source of all hope and light and life:

C: **Who has loved us with an everlasting love, who is faithful to His word and to His promises.**

L: In the name of Jesus Christ,

C: **The living word of God, the one who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.**

L: In the name of God, the Holy Spirit,

C: **Who brings us into the way, teaches the truth, and works faith within us.**

L: Let us confess our sins before God and in the presence of one another.

C: **Merciful Father, we pray for pardon, peace and forgiveness for our sins, because of the person and work of Jesus Christ, who suffered and died to pay the penalty of physical and eternal death which we deserve.
Forgive us and release us from our guilt. 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 FIRST READING for the third Sunday of Easter is from Acts 2:14a, 36-41, pages 910-911: (5, 8, 10:30)

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." ³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from 1 Peter 1:17-23, page 1014:

¹⁷And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter, verses 25-35, page 885:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁵And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. ²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE NICENE CREED** (8:00 9:20, 10:30)

L: We confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

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

L: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,

C: **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;**

L: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

C: He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

L: and sits at the right hand of the Father.

C: And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

L: whose kingdom will have no end.

C: 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.

L: And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

C: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior

LSB 537

1. **Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!**

Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,

Light of my soul, my joy, my Crown.

2. **Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,**

Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3. **Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,**

Bright the sparkling stars on high;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.

4. **Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,**

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, Praise, adoration Now and forevermore be Thine!

THE SERMON

Prof. Thomas Egger

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

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***THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

♩ 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 in the back cover of the hymnal.)

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ♩ Amen.

***THE AGNUS DEI** LSB page 198

♩ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God, And join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 466, 490, 482, 468

***NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32**

LSB page 199

♫ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: **♫ And His mercy endureth forever.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **♫ Amen.**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **♫ And with thy spirit.**

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: **♫ Thanks be to God.**

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: **♫ Amen. Amen. Amen.**

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee

LSB 632

**1. O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.**

**2. Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blest am I! How good Thou art!**

***SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE + + + + +**

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Prof. Thomas Egger

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastors Furgeson & Kastens; 9:20 - Sem. K. Weeks

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Burnell Hackman, DMM; 9:20 & 10:30: Alice Kastens

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Augsburg Confession

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room):

Discussions led by group members with mentors present.

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

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.

HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

FOOD & DRINK consumption should be kept inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Peace Ladies Guild. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUD radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Paul and Verna Beck to the Glory of God and in thanks for KFUD radio.

BAPTISM (5:00) Anthony Michael Hettenhausen, son of Ryan W. and Stephanie N. née Apollo Hettenhausen. Sponsors: Colin A. Hettenhausen, Carl P. Apollo, and Laura R. Atkins.

PROFESSOR THOMAS EGGER is our speaker today. Welcome!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace, are held on Sundays, 6-8:00 p.m., starting today. Sign-up sheet is posted. Auditors welcome.

PARENTAL MEETING of next year's 7th-8th Grade Confirmation students, Tues., May 9, 6:30 p.m. Youth and parents will be introduced to curriculum materials, carpool arrangements, and class sessions, held Wednesdays, beginning August 23. (Sermon notebooks will be handed out enabling the 7th and 8th graders to begin taking notes effective May 14.)

HYMN FESTIVAL This afternoon at 3:00 p.m. you are in for a treat as the Chancel and Brass choirs and organist Benton Blassingame present a Hymn Festival. You won't want to miss this event!

PEACE LADIES GUILD SALAD LUNCHEON will be this Wednesday, May 3, at 12 noon. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 today between services. Contact Julia Petrovic for more information. Invite a friend and join us.

SR. YOUTH: Join us **today** at 2:00p.m. for a Scavenger Hunt at the Zoo and dinner as we welcome the newly Confirmed Youth into the High School Youth Group.

LADIES GUILD meets Thurs., May 18 at The Port of Call Restaurant, in Kimmswick, MO. We carpool from church at 11:30. Lunch will be at Noon. Contact Helen Hellwege by Monday, May 15 to RSVP. All ladies are welcome!

GRADUATING? Names of those graduating from college, high school, elementary and other schools needed. A listing to appear in the next newsletter.

ST. TRINITY CEMETERY BOARD has an opening for a Director. We are looking for someone with good communication and organization skills who can manage assigned projects and other necessary duties. If interested or have questions, contact Bruce Goldsmith, Chm.

A HUGH THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Monarch Jewelry sale! Through your generosity \$3,424 was raised for the St. Louis Refuge Home, assisting girls rescued from sex trafficking.—Peace's Life Ministry Team

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF NEW AMERICANS (CFNA) Third Annual 5K Run/Fun/Walk Benefit is Saturday, May 6 at Concordia Seminary. Register: cfna-stl.org/walk or call 314-517-8513.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2017:

Sun: 3:00 Hymn Festival
6:00 Adult Inquiry

Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples
4:45 Youth Handbell Ensemble
6:30 Council

Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Set up for Ladies Guild Luncheon

Wed: 12:00 Ladies Guild Spring Luncheon
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace

Thu: 6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha
5:30 ESL Sports
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir

Sat: 5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 11:30 Youth Board
11:45 Life Ministry Team
6:00 Adult Inquiry