

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

**LSB 660**

1. **Stand up! - stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the Cross!  
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead  
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished And Christ is Lord indeed.**
2. **Stand up! - stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the Gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer;  
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.**
3. **Stand up! - stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song.  
To him that overcometh A crown of life shall be;  
He with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

10:30 Green Park Choristers

*Hearts for Jesus*

Bobby & Julie Schroeder

BAPTISMS (10:30)

L: Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

L: Let us then confess our sins.

C: **O Almighty God, merciful Father, 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.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **♩ Amen.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** 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** LSB page 186

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 to the Lord.

C: **✠ Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the First Sunday in Lent is from Deuteronomy 26:5-9, page 167:

<sup>5</sup>"And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous.

<sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

8:00 Chancel Choir

*In Whom I Trust*

THE EPISTLE READING is from Romans 10:8b-11, page 946:

<sup>8</sup>"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter, verses 1-13, page 859:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup> And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'" <sup>9</sup> And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' <sup>11</sup>and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" <sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup>And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED (5:00, 8:00, 9:20)**

**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.**

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward)

(8:00 & 10:30)

1. **Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains  
Poured for me the life-blood From His sacred veins!**
2. **Grace and life eternal In that blood I find;  
Blest be His compassion, Infinitely kind!**

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

Field Worker

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Approach, My Soul, the Mercy-Seat*

1. **Approach, my soul, the mercy-seat Where Jesus answers prayer;  
There humbly fall before His feet, For none can perish there.**
2. **Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed,  
By wars without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.**
3. **Be Thou my Shield and Hiding-place, That, Sheltered near Thy side,  
I may my fierce Accuser face And tell him Thou hast died.**
4. **O wondrous Love, to bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame,  
That guilty sinners such as I Might plead Thy gracious name!**

THE SERMON

“The Devil’s Time”

(Luke 4:1-13)

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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\*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)

MEMBERSHIP WELCOME (10:30) Adult Confirmations

\*THE BENEDICTION

C: **♪ Amen.**

\*THE CLOSING HYMN

*Abide, O Dearest Jesus*

1. **Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with your grace  
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.**
2. **Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Your Word  
And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.**
3. **Abide with heavenly brightness Among us, precious Light;  
Your truth direct and keep us From error's gloomy night.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson  
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
Organist: 5 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler  
Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM and Debbie Prange  
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Ephesians

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman 7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

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 Ladies Guild. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Gina Werkmeister in memory of her mother, Gloria Menz.

BAPTISMS (10:30) Mark Alan LaFerney, Debrah Lynn n e Warren LaFerney, and Luke Matthew LaFerney, son of Mark and Debrah LaFerney.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS (10:30) Kristina Nicole Braden, Mark Alan LaFerney, Debrah Lynn n e Warren LaFerney, Luke Matthew LaFerney, Kalin Ann Sparks, and Timothy Ryan Springett.

NEW MEMBERS: James Landry, Dr. Gregory and Linda Taff.

EASTER PLANTS: Easter lilies and dark pink azaleas will decorate the chancel March 26 and 27 for Easter. Please place order (using form) in offering or mail to church to **order by Sunday, February 21.** Contact Marlene Wussler if you have any questions. Make checks payable to: **Peace Lutheran Church and earmarked "Easter Plants".**

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION is Friday, March 11 at Royale Orleans. Proceeds will support the youth attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Tickets are on sale in the commons or from the church office. See newsletter for more details, or contact Jan Flosi. Silent auction items are also needed.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth will help lead the service at Bethesda on Feb. 21, 10:30-11:30. The Jr. Youth will be going to the City Museum Sat., Feb. 27. Cost is \$10 and includes dinner. Sign up at bulletin board to attend. Also, Jr. Youth to attend the MO District Retreat at Camp Windermere April 1-3. Turn in your registration money by March 6. High School NYG Meeting on Sun. Feb. 28 from 6:30-8:00. Jr. & Sr. Youth will be serving Lenten Dinner March 2nd. Please sign up to help.

8th GRADE PARENTAL CONFIRMATION MEETING, **this** Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. in Commons Conference Room.

7th GRADE PARENTAL MEETING, Wednesday, February 24, 5:15 p.m. to discuss the Confirmation Breakfast preparations.

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY needed for **Easter Egg Hunt.** Please give to Christina by **Wednesday, March 2.**

EASTER EGG HUNT, to be held Saturday, March 12, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. for families with children infants - 3rd grade.

GREEN PARK SUNDAY is March 13, 10:30 a.m., at Peace.

ALTAR PRAYERS available weekly and posted on Commons' Board.

THANK YOU to everyone that patronized the Boy Scout Troop 584 Pancake Breakfast. Your support is greatly appreciated.

JOB OPENING—Early Childhood—Call Sue Velten for information, 892-8844.

“STAY-N-PLAY” FREE OPEN GYM Home with children in the cold? Enjoy free mornings of fun and play! Children 5 years and under, accompanied by an adult, welcome. Limited spots available. Friday mornings, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. on February 19, 26, and March 4. Sign up today at [greenparklutherschool.org/staynplay/](http://greenparklutherschool.org/staynplay/).

DIRECT THRIVENT “Choice Dollars” by March 31 deadline.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2016:

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| Today: | 6:30         | High School Small Groups     |
| Mon:   |              | Half Day Preschool Closed    |
|        | 9:30         | Berean Careciples            |
|        | 6:30         | Cub Scout Pack Meeting       |
|        | 7:15         | Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal |
| Tue:   | 9:00         | Quilters                     |
|        | 3:30         | GP Practice                  |
|        | 6:00         | Property Management          |
|        | 6:30         | Men's Volleyball             |
| Wed:   | 9:00         | TPL Assembly                 |
|        | 11:00        | Worship Service              |
|        | 11:00        | South County Senior Citizens |
|        | 4:00         | 5-6th gr. Confirmation Class |
|        | 4:00         | 7-8th gr. Confirmation Class |
|        | 4:50         | Celebration Ringers          |
|        | 5:00         | Lenten Supper                |
|        | 5:30         | Glocken Ringers              |
|        | 6:15         | Worship Service              |
|        | 7:00         | Alleluia Ringers             |
|        | 7:00         | Confirmation Parent Meeting  |
| Thu:   | 6:00         | Men's Morning Bible Study    |
|        | 9:00         | Mary/Martha Bible Study      |
|        | 12:00        | Ladies Guild                 |
|        | 6:30         | ESL Classes                  |
|        | 7:00         | Chancel Choir                |
| Sat:   | 9:00         | Blood Drive                  |
|        | 5:00         | Worship Service w/Comm.      |
| Sun:   | 8/9:20/10:30 | Worship Services w/Comm.     |