

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

## PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AWARDS PRESENTATION

**PLEDGE TO THE CROSS:** "I pledge allegiance to the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, eternal, with mercy and grace for all."

**\*OPENING HYMN***Lift High the Cross*

LSB 837 (1, 5, 6)

*Refrain:* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: *✠* Amen.

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: Most merciful Heavenly Father,

C: **Almighty God, maker of all things, judge of all people, forgive the wrong actions I have committed and the right actions I have omitted. Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation and those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others and the leniency I have given to myself. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Have pity upon me, for Jesus' sake. Make me whole. 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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for the fifth Sunday after the Epiphany of our Lord is from Isaiah 58:5-9a, page 618: (5:00, 8:00, & 10:30)

<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? <sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? <sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, "Here I am."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from 1 Corinthians 2:1-9, pages 952-953:

<sup>1</sup>And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. <sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"—

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter, verses 13-20, page 810:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. <sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. <sup>17</sup>"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

### **LITANY FOR BOY & GIRL SCOUTS & AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS (10:30)**

**All: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.** (Deut. 6:5)

Scouts: On my honor I promise to love God. (AHG)

**All: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.** (Psalm 33:12)

Scouts: On my honor I promise to serve God and my country. (GS Promise)

**All: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.** (Romans 13:9)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to help other people at all times. On my honor I will do my best to keep myself physically strong. On my honor I will do my best to keep myself mentally awake. (BSA)

**All: And you shall do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord.** (Deut. 6:18)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to respect authority (GSP), to cherish my family (AHG), and keep myself morally straight (BSA).

**All: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.** (Matthew 5:16)

**\*CREEDAL HYMN**

*We All Believe in One True God*

**LSB 953**

1. We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host,  
All He made His love enfolds, All creation He upholds.
2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son,  
Who descended from His throne, And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.
3. We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both in truth proceeds;  
Who sustains and comforts us In all trials, fears, and needs,  
Blessed, holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!

**THE SERMON**

"Light Dispelling Darkness"

(Matthew 5:14-16)

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.*

**VOLUNTARY**

**\*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* LSB 171

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 637, 563, 703**

**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

*Go Forth With God's Favor*

(Tune: Ash Grove)

1. **Go forth with God's favor, In faith ever labor  
To live as His people Proclaiming His love.  
His pow'r will protect us, His Word will direct us.  
His Spirit will keep us Secure in Christ's love.  
Now from this safe haven We go forth to labor  
As lights in a world locked in Satan's dark pow'r.  
Nor fear shall impede us, For Jesus has freed us  
From sin, death, and Satan To life evermore.**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Kyle Weeks

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

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Uthoff/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SCOUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

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**

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Shirley Duckworth in memory of her husband Ron; and from Fran Weiss in loving memory of her husband Karl. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by the family of James Thorburg in remembrance of what would have been his 83rd birthday.

SCOUT PARTICIPANTS who are members of Peace, appear below. (A full listing of non-members involved with Scout Pack 584, appears on the Commons bulletin board.) **Unit Leaders:** D. Meyer. **Cub Master:** A. Arensmeier. **Cub Scout Leaders:** E. Glessner, D. Michelsen, D. Burgess. **Scout Master:** R. Truemper. **Boy Scout Leaders:** A. Arensmeier, J. & T. Roesch, J. Morse, J. & L. Rainey, B., S., & C. Truemper, K. Hammon, R. Horn. **Cub Scouts:** J. Glessner, E. Michelsen, E. Rahe, J. Burgess, K. Rainey, C. VanOosten. **Boy Scouts:** (Troop 584): J. Roesch, J. & A. Hammon, J. Morse, R. & T. Rainey. (Troop 825): W. Schryver. (Troop 331): Z. Kreidler; (Troop 531): J. Schryver. **Troop 331 Leaders:** Z. & M. Kreidler. **Troop 825 Leader:** B. Schryver. **Girl Scout Leaders:** R. Palma, R. Wildman, J. Robinson, C. Truemper. **American Heritage Girl Leaders:** L. & R. Wolff, A. & M. Fischer. **American Heritage Girls:** A. & A. Reim, M. Michelsen, A. Fischer, S. Fischer, A. Wolff, M. Wolff. **Readers** (10:30): John Morse, Joe Roesch, Alex Hammon. **Caller:** Tyler Rainey. **Color Guard:** Ryan Rainey, Josh Hammon. **GOD & ME AWARD** (Cub Scouts): S. Kim, E. Rahe, D. Guilford, T. Eckstein, J. Glessner, E. Michelsen, C. Van Oosten. (Brownie Troop #1788): G. Foerster, E. Robinson, S. Schmelig, L. Truemper. **SERVANT TO YOUTH AWARD:** C. Truemper (Girl Scouts); L. Wolff (American Heritage Girls).

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT to benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund Sat., Feb. 25 in the Green Park gym. Doors open at 6:30pm, and trivia starts at 7:00pm. Registration will be \$25/person with tables of 8 or 10.

PEACE LADIES GUILD meeting will be Thursday, February 16 at Noon. A program will be presented by a representative from Green Park Lutheran School. Join us for an enjoyable time.

BLOOD DRIVE Sat., Feb, 18, 9:00-1:00 in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Commons.

YOUTH NEWS: High School Small Groups meet on Sun., Feb. 12 and 26 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Sky Zone event will be Sat., Feb. 25. High School Peer Ministry Retreat is Feb. 17-19 and the Jr. Youth Retreat is March 31-April 2. Please sign-up for all these events at the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board.

ALASKA MISSIONS A big THANK YOU to all who attended the Mission Dinner/Auction. We had 240 in attendance enjoying the food, music, and auction! We appreciate your continued support. Please keep our team in your prayer as we work on preparations for the work in Hooper Bay this July. We're having a SUPER BOWL SAUSAGE SALE in the gym this weekend. Pick up some goodies for your Super Bowl gathering. There are various flavors of each product.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST Join other spouses the 2nd Thursday of every month at Bob Evans, S. Lindbergh, at 9:00a.m. for fellowship. We will be meeting this Thursday, February 9. No need to RSVP - just show up!

SUPER SUB SANDWICH SALES If you ordered Super Subs from Boy Scout Troop 584 Philmont Crew 713-D, they are available for pick up in the gym after any service this weekend.

BABY BOTTLES - Want to help the South County Pregnancy Center purchase an ultrasound machine or continue their counseling services for women? Pick up a baby bottle, put your loose change in it and bring it back Feb. 12. Thank you!

LUTHERAN HOUR SUNDAY is February 11/12. The weekly broadcast of this 30-minute worship service is over 900 radio stations.—Lorri Hackett, LHM

COUPLES' CLUB Match-Your-Mate is Saturday, February 18, 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons. \$10 per couple. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. RSVP to Tammy Goodman.

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION is Friday, March 10, at 7:00p.m., at Royale Orleans. Proceeds will help support Peace's Music Ministry. Tickets are available in the Commons until March 5. Cost \$15/person. Silent auction will also be held. Please consider donating. Contact Merrily Goldsmith or Jan Flosi.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2017:

Today: 6:00 Adult Inquiry  
Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples  
4:45 Youth Handbell Ensemble  
6:30 Council  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
5:30 Early Childhood Open House  
6:30 Men's Volleyball  
6:30 Security Team Meeting  
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Conf. Class  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 Bells of Peace  
8:00 Orchestra of Peace  
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
3:30 GP Practice  
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board  
6:30 ESL Classes  
7:00 Chancel Choir  
Sat: 8:00 PLAA  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 11:30 Youth Board  
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups