

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 5:00 Orchestra of Peace

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
*O Worship The King*arr. David T. Clydesdale
arr. Jeff Cranfill

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(10:30) AWARDS PRESENTATION

(10:30) 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 Epiphany is from Isaiah 40:27-31, page 600:

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God?" ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹ but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir

Voices Raised to You We Offer

THE EPISTLE READING is from 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, page 957:

¹⁹ For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Mark, the first chapter, verses 29-39, page 744:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁹ And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹ And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵ And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷ and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸ And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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

“Deny Yourself”

(I Cor. 9:22-23; Mark 8:34)

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

5:00 Orchestra of Peace

My Jesus I Love Thee

Camp Kirkland

***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 on the inside 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.

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

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

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 5:00 Orchestra of Peace

Hornpipe from "Water Music"

G.F. Handel

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Andrew Mussell

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

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

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

NEWS AND NOTES:

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SCOUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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): Hebrews

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

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 and Mike Renner

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Shirley Duckworth in memory of her husband Ron; also from Carol Gibbons in loving memory of her mom's, dad's, and sister's birthdays.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Kathy Ebmeier in memory of Ron and Fred Ebmeier.

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. Burgess. **Scout Master:** R. Truemper. **Boy Scout Leaders:** A. Arensmeier, J. & T. Roesch, J. Morse, L. Rainey, B., S., & C. Truemper, K. Hammon. **Cub Scouts:** E. Davis, T. & J. Glessner, E. Michelsen, E. Rahe, J. Burgess, K. Rainey, K. Vandenberg, C. VanOosten. **Boy Scouts:** (Troop 584): J. Roesch, J. Hammon, J. Morse, R. & T. Rainey, T. White. (Troop 372) J. Howard. **Girl Scouts:** A. Caron, M. Gersman, A. & L. McCarty, S. Palma, L. Wildman, E. & G. Robinson, A. Sanders, S. Schmelig, L. Truemper. (GS Troop 1276) T. Howard. **American Heritage Girl Leaders:** L. & R. Wolff, A. Fischer. **American Heritage Girls:** A. & A. Reim, M. Michelsen, A. Fischer, S. Fischer, A. Wolff, M. Wolff. **Readers:** (10:30): Josh Hammon, John Morse, Joe Roesch. **Caller:** Tyler Rainey. **Color Guard:** Ryan Rainey, Cole Buckley.

GOD & ME AWARD (Cub Scouts): Gabe Kiefer GOD & FAMILY AWARD: Kyle Rainey

SUPER SUB SANDWICH SALES Pick up Super Subs after any service this weekend. The Troop and Green Park Lutheran School thank you for your support!

ATTENTION ALL USHERS There will be an Ushers Meeting Mon., Feb. 19th at 6:30 p.m. We need all Usher Captains to attend. Security will be discussed.

YOUTH NEWS: High School Small Groups—Pastor Furgeson will lead us in a Bible study on the book of Revelation on Feb. 11, 18, and 25 from 6:00-8:00p.m. Jr. Youth Skyzone event will be on Sat., March 24. Sign up by Feb.18.

BLOOD DRIVE Sat., Feb, 17, 9:00-12:00 in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Commons.

LUTHERAN HOUR SUNDAY is February 10/11.

ALASKA DINNER AUCTION is next Sunday, February 11. Tickets are available at the Commons—\$5 for adults, children 10 and under are free. Also they have Sausage Specials, in the Gym this weekend, for Super Bowl and Valentine’s Day. We have a special request for copy paper boxes needed to ship VBS supplies to Alaska. If you have extra, we would really appreciate them.

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION Fri., March 9 at 7:00p.m., here at Peace. Proceeds will help support the Music Ministry. Tickets are available in the Commons through March 4, or by calling the church office. Cost is \$15 per person. A Silent Auction will also be held. Please consider donating gift baskets, certificates, services, etc. Bring items to the office or contact Jan Flosi or Merrily Goldsmith.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ends February 7 for Lenten services. We will resume on April 11, studying the book of Acts.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE is Tuesday, February 6, 5:30-7:30p.m. Registration begins for the 2018-19 school year. See classrooms, visit with teachers, view slideshows and children’s projects. We hope you can join us!

EARLY CHILDHOOD BOOK FAIR Sun., Feb.11, 8:30a.m.-Noon in the Gym

EASTER PLANTS: Easter lilies and dark pink azaleas will decorate the chancel March 31 and April 1 for Easter. Complete the form below and place in the offering. **Please place your order by Sunday, March 4. Make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church and earmark “Easter Plants”.** Contact Marlene Wussler if you have any questions.

_____-(clip & place in offering)_____

I/We _____ attach \$ _____ for # _____ Easter lilies (\$9.75 each) and/or # _____ azaleas (\$11.75 each). Circle one: to the glory of God / in memory of / in honor of

Name: _____

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2018:

Today: 11:45 Life Ministry Team
6:00 Adult Inquiry
Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples
5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Council
6:30 Cub Scout Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
5:30 Early Childhood Open House
7:15 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
Wed: 11:15 Preschool Chapel
4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Conf. Class
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat: 8:30 PLAA
11:00 Set up for Alaska Mission Dinner
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 5:00 Alaska Mission Dinner and Auction