

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*Here I Am to Worship
All Creatures of Our God and King*

Arr: Michael Lawrence

Arr: Jeff Cranfill

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF INVOCATIONChrist, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

LSB 873

1. **Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise; Triumph o'er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.**
2. **Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**
3. **Visit then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine, Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.**

***INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

L: "Return to me with all your heart," says the Lord,

C: **"With fasting and with mourning. Rend your hearts and not your garments."**

L: Return to the Lord, your God,

C: **For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: For our undue fascination with the fading glories of this temporal realm,

C: **Forgive us, O Lord, our God.**

L: Shine upon our hearts with the radiance of Your true glory,

C: **And grant us grace to reflect Your light before all who walk upon the pathway of darkness.**

L: Pardon our offenses,

C: **And blot out all our iniquities.**

L: Then shall our light break forth like the dawn,

C: **And Your healing shall spring up speedily.*****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 Transfiguration of our Lord is from II Kings 2:6-12c, page 270:

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♩ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from II Corinthians 3:12-18, 4:1-2, page 965:

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. ¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **♩ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter, verses 2-9, page 844:

C: **♩ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♩ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in one 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)

This Little Gospel Light of Mine

This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;
This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;
This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

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

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY

'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

LSB 414

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past, And hope of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified And our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death, We see Thy kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright And make this hill our home.
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

THE SERMON

"Fear of God"

(Mark 9:2-9)

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

10:30 Orchestra of Peace

O God Beyond All Praising

Arr: David Burndrett

*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.)

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (10:30)

*THE BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: ♩ Amen. Amen. Amen.

*THE CLOSING HYMN

Within the Father's House

TLH 133 Tune: Franconia

1. Within the Father's house The Son hath found His home,
And to His temple suddenly The Lord of Life hath come.
2. Lord, visit Thou our souls And teach us by Thy grace
Each dim revealing of Thyself With loving awe to trace.

3. **Till from our darkened sight The cloud shall pass away
And on the cleansèd soul shall burst The everlasting day.**
4. **Till we behold Thy face And know as we are known
Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Coequal Three in One.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

Doxology

Arr: Keith Christopher

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

TRANSFIGURATION

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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 Ladies Guild. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Linda Baese and Laura Suedkamp in memory of what would have been their mom, Vernell Theismann's 90th birthday on February 12.

NEW MEMBERS (10:30) Alex Scott Busby, Todd Anthony Hilgert, and Jacob Drew Reisel by Confirmation. Dennis W. and Denise R. née York Dill and Allison J. Webb by Profession of Faith.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS available from Lutheran Hour Ministries at www.lhm.org/lent.

ALTAR COMMITTEE MEMBERS will have a meeting today, February 11, at 11:45a.m. in the kitchen meeting room. We will be discussing the implementation of a schedule for specific services, as well as monthly services. Contact Jeanne Hooss with any questions.

ALASKA DINNER AUCTION is this weekend, Sunday, February 11 at 5:30 p.m. (doors open at 5). Tickets are available at the Commons also at the door—\$5 for adults, children 10 and under are free. Join us for a delicious dinner, fun auction, and a presentation of 20 years of mission work in rural Alaska. Valentine baskets are also for sale in the gym this weekend.

FOOD CONTAINERS Please check the rack located in the back corner of the kitchen for any food containers you may have left from luncheon donations. Thank you.—Prop. Mgt.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Louise Oster, Jerry/Lucy McElroy, Marion Sims, Rich Meschke, Donald Rathert, Linda Kohm, Mary Siebert, Carol Schreiner, Luke Harashe, Yvette Doyle, John/Janet Yaeger, Joyce Wolf, Walter/Marvleen Noll.

ASH WEDNESDAY
11:00 & 6:15 HOLY COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Dinner hosted by Ladies Guild
LET HIS FAITHFUL ONES GATHER

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 6:00-8:00 p.m. Jr. Youth SkyZone Event will be on Sat., March 24. Sign up by Feb. 18.

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.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION is Friday, March 9 here at Peace. Proceeds will support the Music Ministry. Tickets are on sale in the commons or from the church office. See article in "The Peace Lutheran" for more information or contact Jan Flosi. Silent Auction items needed.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY will not be held during Lent. We will resume on April 11, studying the book of Acts.

GREEN PARK AUCTION is this Friday, February 16, at Royale Orleans. Tickets are available online.

LWML WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 9:30a.m., Friday, February 23, at Messiah Church. For info, contact Evelyn Uhlig.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS—REMINDER Please remember to direct your Choice Dollars before March 31st. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836.

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.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2018:

Today: 11:45 Altar Guild Meeting
5:00 Alaska Mission Dinner & Auction
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Voters Assembly
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
7:00 Eagle Board of Review
Wed: 11:00 Ash Wednesday Service w/Comm
4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Confirmation Class
5:00 Lenten Dinner
6:15 Ash Wednesday Service w/Comm
7:15 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
12:00 Ladies Guild
3:30 GP Practice
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 Security Team Meeting
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri: 6:30 GPLS Auction
Sat: 9:00 Blood Drive
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm
Sun: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups