

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN** *When Christ's Appearing was Made Known* **LW 81**

1. **When Christ's appearing was made known, King Herod trembled for his throne;  
But He who offers heav'nly birth Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.**
2. **The eastern sages saw from far And followed on the guiding star;  
By light their way to light they trod, And by their gifts confessed their God.**
3. **Within the Jordan's sacred flood The heav'nly Lamb in meekness stood!  
That He, of whom no sin was known, Might cleanse His people from their own.**
4. **For this His glad epiphany All glory unto Jesus be,  
Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost forevermore.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: The Spirit of the sovereign Lord is upon me

C: **To preach good news to the poor.**

L: He has sent me

C: **To bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives, and release from darkness for the prisoners**

L: To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor

C: **To comfort all who mourn and those who grieve.**

L: Merciful Heavenly Father:

C: **We confess the poverty of our lives and worship, the broken hearts and spirits of a people caught in sin, guilt, and death. We pray for freedom from the captivity of our sins, and release from the darkness of sin's guilt. Grant us forgiveness through Christ Jesus and teach us, who mourn our sins, to live holy and upright lives all our days. 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 second Sunday after Epiphany is from Isaiah 62:1-5, page 621: (5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir

*We Sing the Mighty Power of God*

THE EPISTLE is from I Corinthians 12:3-11, page 959:

<sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter, verses 1-11, page 887:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, 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; and was crucified also for us under**

Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. 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. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, 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

*O Chief of Cities, Bethlehem*

LW 76

1. O chief of cities, Bethlehem, Of David's crown the fairest gem,  
But more to us than David's name, In you, as man, the Savior came.
2. The Wise Men, seeing Him so fair, Bow low before Him and with prayer  
Their treasured eastern gifts unfold Of incense, myrrh, and royal gold.
3. The golden tribute owns Him king But frankincense to God they bring,  
And last, prophetic sign, with myrrh They shadow forth His sepulcher.
4. Beyond the sun in splendor bright, Above you stands a wondrous light  
Proclaiming from the conscious skies That here in flesh the God-head lies.

THE SERMON

“At Cana’s Wedding”

(John 2:12)

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)

\*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 *Angels from the Realms of Glory* LSB 367

1. Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain: Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

2. Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the infant light. (Refrain)

3. **Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations, Ye have seen His natal star: (Refrain)**

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 570, 619 (1-3), 395, 398**

**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 RECESSIONAL HYMN** (Tune: Away in a Manger)

1. **Lord, now in Your mercy Your servants release,  
As Your Word has promised. Oh, grant us Your peace  
Our eyes Your salvation and mercy behold  
Prepared for the nations, as prophets foretold.**
  
2. **A Light to the Gentiles, by whom they now see  
The glory of Isr'el, the Promised One He  
Who lives now and ever, the heaven's bright sun,  
With Father and Spirit eternally one.**

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

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**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Edwards

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

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Dennis Gerfen

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 17, 2016

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): 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. Place your 2016 flower order with Tammy in the Church Office, 892-5610, to remember a loved one or in celebration of an important life event.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace begin today (January 17) 6:00-8:00 p.m., with sessions on Sundays. Auditors welcome.

YEAR 2015 financial statements will be in your mail slot next weekend (Jan. 23/24). The Building For Tomorrow will be a specific listing on the statement.

SINGING IN THE CHOIR is a great way to serve the Lord while making friends and having a good time. The Chancel choir needs your voice. Don't worry if you can't read music – we'll teach you everything you need to know!!! Rehearsals are Thursday at 7:00 pm.

VALENTINE DINNER Peace's gym will be transformed into a Venice café for the February 13 Valentine Dinner and Concert. Tables of eight may be reserved in a block. Stop by the Welcome Center and get your ticket following each service this weekend.

LADIES GUILD Jan. 21st meeting will have a seminar by Brittani Cooper from Edward Jones at Gianino's Restaurant, on Telegraph, at noon. An exact attendance count is required! RSVP to Shirley Wolters by Jan. 18

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth is going to SkyZone Sat., Jan. 23, 7:00-10:30 p.m. Sign up **today!** **You must have a release and waiver form signed to attend. Online forms can be found at [www.skyzone.com/fenton](http://www.skyzone.com/fenton).** Sr. Youth are going to Hidden Valley **Sun. Jan. 24, 2-8:30 p.m.** (\$35). **Release forms must be completed** and may be found at the Youth Ministry Board. To attend, sign up **today!** **NYG Trivia Fundraising Meeting** will be held next Sun., Jan. 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Lower Commons.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL invites you to their Open House, Sun., Jan. 24, 1:00-3:00. Current and prospective parents are encouraged to come and see what Green Park has to offer. It is the kickoff to the annual National Lutheran Schools week. Join them and find out if Green Park is a good fit for your family.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the "Fan Into Flame" Green Park Auction to be held Friday, February 12 at Royale Orleans. You can help in many ways: pray, become a sponsor, place an ad, provide a donation, or attend! More information can be found on the Green Park website and in the newsletter.

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE at the Welcome Center or by calling the Church Office for the Alaska Missions Dinner/Concert/Auction on Sun., Jan. 31 at 5:30 p.m. (doors open at 5). We are privileged to have the Lutheran South Lancer Singers for entertainment. There is a delicious fried chicken dinner with all the sides, a silent auction, and a presentation of Alaska mission work. Donations of auction items are welcome. This event is also sponsored by Thrivent.

COUPLES' CLUB FAMILY GAME NIGHT & POT LUCK DINNER tonight, January 17 at 5:00 p.m. at church. Please bring a dish / dessert to share and your favorite game! RSVP to Grace Truemper.

JOB OPENING -Early Childhood- Call Sue Velten for information, 314-892-8844.

The Lutheran Witness and Supplement for 2016 calendar year is \$18. To order, there is an envelope in your packet if you wish to use it. Make check payable to *Peace Lutheran Church*.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2016:

Today: 5:00 Couples Club Pot Luck &  
Game Nite  
6:00 Adult Inquiry  
Mon: **Half Day Preschool Closed**  
9:30 Berean Careciples  
6:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
3:30 Green Park Practice  
6:00 Property Management  
6:30 Men's Volleyball  
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly  
11:00 South County Sr. Citizens  
4:00 5/6 gr. Conf. Class  
4:00 7/8 gr. Conf. Class  
4:50 Celebration Ringers  
5:30 Glocken Ringers  
7:00 Alleluia Ringers  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
3:30 Green Park Practice  
5:30 St. Trinity Cemetery Bd Spec Mtg  
6:30 ESL Classes  
7:00 Chancel Choir  
Sat: 9:00 PLAA B-Ball  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 6:00 Adult Inquiry  
6:30 HS Small Groups  
7:00 Peter Careciples - Wussler's