

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Matins LSB pages 219-228

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMNEvery Morning Mercies New*

TLH 537

1. Every morning mercies new Fall as fresh as morning dew;
Every morning let us pay Tribute with the early day;
For Your mercies, Lord, are sure, Your compassion does endure.
2. Still the greatness of Your love Daily does our sins remove;
Daily, far as east from west, Lifts the burden from the breast;
Gives unbought to those who pray Strength to stand in evil day.
3. Let our prayers each day prevail That these gifts may never fail;
And as we confess the sin And the Tempter's power within,
Feed us with the Bread of Life Fit us for our daily strife.
4. As the daily light returns, As the sun with splendor burns,
Teach us still to turn to Thee, Ever-blessed Trinity,
With our hands our hearts to raise In unfailing prayer and praise.

10:30 Green Park Choristers & Ringer & Singers *Father Welcomes*

L: O Lord, open my lips

C: **♪ And my mouth will declare your praise.**

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: **♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia.*****THE INVITATORY**

L: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: **♪ Oh come, let us worship Him.*****THE VENITE (sung) [Psalm 95] LSB pages 220-221**

Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come unto His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the fourth Sunday after Epiphany is from Micah 6:6-8, pages 779-780:

⁶ "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, page 952:

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter, verses 2-12, page 809-810:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

We Are In God's House Today

- 1. We are in God's house today; He is glad to hear us pray.
Let us listen, let us sing, Gladly make His praises ring.**
- 2. We are in God's house today, He is glad to hear us pray.
Let us listen to His Word, Gladly do what we have heard.**

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

SERMON HYMN

Not What These Hands Have Done

LSB 567

- 1. Not what these hands have done Can save this guilty soul;
Not what this toiling flesh has borne Can make my spirit whole.**
- 2. Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears Can bear my awful load.**
- 3. Thy work alone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace within.**
- 4. Thy love to me, O god, Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest And set my spirit free.**
- 5. Thy grace alone, O God, To me can pardon speak;
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, Can this sore bondage break.**
- 6. I bless the Christ of God, I rest on love divine,
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart I call this Savior mine.**

THE SERMON

Prof. Thomas Egger

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.*

10:30 Green Park Choristers & Ringer & Singers

Little Things

Mark Burrows

VOLUNTARY

***THE TE DEUM**

(8:00, 10:30) LSB 223-225

1. **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heav'ns and all the pow'rs there-in.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry.**
2. **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory,
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**
3. **The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**
4. **You are the King of Glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**
5. **When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heav'n to all believers.**
6. **You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come to be our judge.**
7. **We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
Whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints In glory everlasting.**

***THE KYRIE**

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

5:00, 8:00, 10:30 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

***LORD'S PRAYER**

THE COLLECT

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

L: Let us pray to the Lord...

C: ♪ Amen.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

*THE BENEDICTION

C. ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

O God of God

LSB 810 (v. 1, 4)

1. **O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and King of kings:
To You in heaven's glory bright The song of praise forever rings.
To Him who sits upon the throne, The Lamb once slain but raised again,
Be all the glory He has won, All thanks and praise! Amen, Amen.**
2. **Then raise to Christ a mighty song, And shout His name, His mercies tell!
Sing, heav'nly host, your praise prolong, And all on earth, your anthem swell!
All hail, O Lamb for sinners slain! Forever let the song ascend!
Worthy the Lamb, enthroned to reign, All glory, pow'r! Amen, Amen.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Prof. Thomas Egger

Liturgist: Pastors Dennis A. Kastens and Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 5 & 9:20 - Alice Kastens; 8 & 10:30 - Kendra Ruesler

Sat. KFUE Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 29, 2017

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

CELL PHONES (including "vibrate") need to be off lest they interfere with our sound system, electronics of the organ, and our worship. Thank you.

HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

PLEASE KEEP FOOD & DRINK consumption in the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Peace's Life Ministry Team to the Glory of God in honor of Sanctity of Life Sunday.

ALASKA MISSIONS DINNER/CONCERT/AUCTION TONIGHT—SUN., JAN 29. Doors open at 5 with dinner at 5:30. Entertainment by the Lancer Singers from Lutheran South. Join us for a fun evening! Gratis tickets are still available at the Welcome Center in the Commons. Sponsored by Thrivent.

PROF. THOMAS EGGER from Concordia Seminary preaches today. Welcome!

CHANCEL CHOIR TRIVIA NIGHT - On **Friday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. the Chancel Choir will host a Trivia Night at Royale Orleans on Telegraph Road.** Proceeds will support Peace's Music Ministry. Tickets sales begin the first weekend of February, in the Commons every weekend until March 5. You may also obtain tickets by calling the church office, 314-892-5610. Cost of tickets is \$15 per person in advance and \$18 per person at the door. A **Silent Auction** will also be held that evening. Please consider donating gift baskets, gift certificates, services, etc. Bring items to the church office or contact Merrily Goldsmith or Jan Flosi.

LIFE MINISTRY TEAM is organizing a group to attend the Midwest March for Life in Jefferson City, Saturday, February 4. For more info, contact Steve/Lisa Andrews or go to www.midwestmarchforlife.com.

SCOUT SUNDAY is next Sunday, February 5, 10:30 a.m., at Peace. Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, together with leaders, are welcome to come in uniform. Pencil names of participants on back of your attendance card (yellow) today so we can publish them in the bulletin in advance.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8:00 a.m. services begins February 5. Select "Worship Services" and then select "Peace Service" if you miss listening to the service.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED Feb.12 to help Life Ministry Team deliver Valentines to Peace shut-in members following the 10:30 service.-Sandi Akers

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth interested in attending the Peer Ministry Retreat on Feb. 17-19 need to talk to Christina. Cost is \$25. 8th Gr. Confirmation students and parents mark your calendar: Banner Night will be Thurs., Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. More info will be given out in Confirmation class. Jr. Youth Sky Zone Event will be Feb. 25. Cost is \$20. Look in your mail slots for more info.

LIFE SUNDAY IS OBSERVED TODAY. Since 1973 Roe vs. Wade there have been over 59 million innocent lives lost within the borders of our nation. (U.S. population today is 330 million.)

SUPER SUB SANDWICH SALES 16" Super Subs are being sold by Boy Scout Troop 584 Philmont Crew 713-D for \$12 each. Order by January 31 and pick up after any service on February 4 and 5. Thank you for your support!

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 from the bassinet located in the Commons, put your loose change in it and bring it back February 5. Thank you in advance for your donations!

LUTHERAN HOUR SUNDAY is February 11/12. The weekly broadcast of this 30-minute worship service is over 900 radio stations. It also has thousands of listeners each week over the Internet and XM Satellite Radio.

BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, February 18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the gymnasium. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Commons.

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

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