

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*Brethren, We Have Met To Worship**Rejoice The Lord Is King*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMNHail, O Source of Every Blessing***LSB 409**

1. **Hail, O Source of every blessing, Father of our human race!
Gentiles now, Your grace possessing, In Your courts obtain a place.
Grateful now, we fall before You In Your Church rejoice to live,
See Your glory and adore You, Thankful for the grace You give.**
2. **Once far off but now invited, We approach Your sacred throne,
In Your covenant united, Reconciled, redeemed, made one.
Now revealed to eastern sages, See the Star of Mercy shine,
Myst'ry hid in former ages, Myst'ry great of love divine.**
3. **Hail, O all-inviting Savior! Gentiles now their off'rings bring,
In Your temples seek Your favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
May we, body, soul, and spirit, Live devoted to Your praise,
Glorious realms of bliss inherit, Grateful anthems ever raise.**

8:00 Green Park Choristers

*To the Jordan's Flowing Waters****INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Almighty and Merciful Lord, by Your strong acts in Israel, by the word of Your prophets and priests, by the Incarnation, Life, Death and Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: **You have spoken to us, O Lord.**

L: In the Burning Bush, in Pillars of Fire, on the Mount of Transfiguration, through Cloven Tongues on Pentecost, in the Star over Bethlehem,

C: **Your light of salvation has brightened our world.**

L: But we chose the darkness of sin;

C: **We let Your lights flicker and waver.**

L: Our comfortable silence muffles Your saving words of power.

C: **So often we turn away from the joy of enlightening the world.**C: **Forgive us, O Lord.**

L: Where our witness has been dull and apathetic,

C: **Pardon us, O Lord.**

L: Where we have failed to use the talents given to us,

C: **Absolve us, O Lord, according to Your mercy.**

L: For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who rose again that Your saving light might shine among the nations,

C: **Assure us of Your forgiveness and salvation. 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.

***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 Baptism of our Lord is from Isaiah 43:1-2, 5-7, page 603:

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you...³Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, 'Give up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'"

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

8:00 Chancel Choir

God's Own Child I Gladly Say It

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 6:3-11, pages 942-943:

³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter, verses 15-22, pages 858-859:**

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire". ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in 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)

- 1. Two little eyes to look to God, Two little ears to hear His Word,
Two little feet to walk His ways, Hands to serve Him all my days.**
- 2. One little tongue to speak His truth, One little heart for Him in youth.
Take them, O Jesus, let them be Always willing, true to Thee.**

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

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY *To Jordan's River Came Our Lord* **LSB 405 (Tune: PUER NOBIS)**

- 1. To Jordan's river came our Lord, The Christ, whom heav'nly hosts adored,
The God from God, the Light from Light, The Lord of glory, pow'r, and might.**
- 2. The Savior came to be baptized—The Son of God in flesh disguised—
To stand beneath the Father's will And all His righteousness fulfill.**
- 3. As Jesus in the Jordan stood And John baptized the Lamb of God,
The Holy Spirit, heav'nly dove, Descended on Him from above.**
- 4. Then from God's throne with thund'rous sound
Came God's own voice with words profound:
"This is My Son," was His decree, "The One I love, who pleases Me."**
- 5. The Father's word, the Spirit's flight Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall To save the world and free us all.**
- 6. Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute; This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream, Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.**

THE SERMON

"Baptized into Death...and Life"

(Romans 6:3-11)

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

Jesus Loves Me

***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 WELCOME (5, 8, 9:20, 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 RECESSIONAL HYMN** *As We Go Our Homeward Ways*

1. **As we go our homeward ways, Guide us, gracious Savior,
Lead us by Your light always Let us never waver.
Here we saw You face to face; We'll be changed forever!
We will live within Your grace Throughout each endeavor!**

2. **Homeward Magi took Your course, For their safety given.
For direction, You're our source - Crib to cross to heaven!
Like the Magi, lead us, too, Angel-safe and guarded,
Far from Satan, close to You, On a path You've charted.**
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***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace *I Sing The Mighty Power Of God*

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The Gospel of Luke

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner **7th Gr:** Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Mark and Louise Mullen in memory of Dale Mullen. Open flower dates are available for 2019. Place your order with Tammy in the Church Office, 892-5610, to remember a loved one and/or to celebrate an important life event.

2018 NEW MEMBERS to be welcomed January 12/13, 2019: **ATENCIO**, Megan, Sofia; **ATWOOD**, Jeri; **AUSTIN**, Larry; **AX**, William/Carla; **BAGY**, Deborah; **BAKER**, Ralph/Judith; **BEUTELMANN**, Diana; **BORCHERDING**, Kathleen; **BRINKMANN**, Dawn; **DANIELS**, Amanda, Payton; **DESSAU**, Debra, Eric; **DOUGLAS**, Grace; **FOERSTER**, Joseph/Toni; **GORDON**, Rachel; **GRISSER**, Paula; **HILGERT**, Todd/**WEBB-HILGERT**, Allison; **HOOSS**, Robert; **JEFFCOTT**, Jack Jr./Paula, Alexander, Shawn; **KASSEL**, Sarah; **LOWRY**, Susan; **MEYER**, Kenneth/Barbara; **MEYER**, David; **MORGAN**, Chester/Diahann, Allie, McKenna; **PORATH**, Matthew/Jennifer; **REISEL**, Jacob; **RUTLEDGE**, Luke; **SCHAEFFER**, Gregory/Hayley; **SCHWEIKERT**, Marvin/Janice; **SMITH**, Craig/Jennifer, Emma, Ethan; **TURLEY**, Ronald/Cheryl; **WHITE**, Haley; **WHOBREY**, Victoria; **WILKE**, Michael/Tracy; **WOHLSCHLAEGER**, Ronald/Verlene, **WOHLSCHLAEGER**, Wayne, Mark, Allen; **ZEHNER**, Sherry

ADULT INQUIRY SERIES for those desiring membership, begins today, January 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m., with sessions on Sundays. Sign-up posted.

LADIES GUILD - A reminder for all ladies to join us on January 17, at noon, for dessert and our business meeting.

A LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICES NURSE will be in the Meeting Room on Thursday, January 17 at 11:00 a.m. to take blood pressures, review your vitals, and share with you any health concerns you have or that she may see. ALL PEACE MEMBERS ARE URGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SERVICE.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth event is to go to Rock 'n Jump on Saturday, January 19. Watch for more information. Sr. Youth is going to Hidden Valley on Sunday, January 20. Sign up **today** to attend.

2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for IRS purposes, to be in mail slots no later than January 20.

NEW YEAR, NEW BIBLE STUDY Join us for a study of the Gospel of Luke, today at 9:15 a.m. in the Lower Commons. All are welcome!

SUPER SUB SALES Boy Scout Troop 584 will once again be selling 16" Super Subs for just \$12 each. Sales begin January 19. Order by January 27 and pick up after any service on February 2/3. Thank you for your support!

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL invites you to their Open House, Sun., Jan. 27, 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.

ALASKA MISSION DINNER/AUCTION JANUARY 27th - Tickets now available at the Welcome Center in the Commons. Ticket cost is \$5 with children 5 and under free. Please join us and help support the mission work in Hooper Bay, Alaska in July 2019. Auction items donations are welcome!

COUPLES' CLUB FAMILY GAME NIGHT & POT LUCK DINNER Sunday, January 20 at 5:00 p.m. at church. Details to follow.

FEED MY PEOPLE / ADOPT-A-FAMILY—Thank you so much for adopting families for Christmas. Your wonderful generosity made a Merry Christmas with over 400 gifts received. Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to take any family that is given and for being such a blessing in so many ways!

VALENTINE DANCE AND CHOCOLATE BUFFET On Saturday, February 9, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., the Peace Gym will host a very special Valentine Dance and Chocolate Buffet. The Missouri Big-Band will provide music for dancing. A dessert buffet of Chocolate specialties will be enjoyed at intermission. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available after each service until February 3. This is the major fundraiser for our Music Ministry in 2019.

LUTHERAN SOUTH BANDS will host a "Big Band Swing" featuring "The Ambassadors of Swing" on Saturday, January 26 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Kuhlmann Center. A \$20 ticket includes beer, wine, and appetizers. Free swing dance lessons at 6:30 p.m. This event is limited to 200 guests, so purchase your tickets at Lutheran South as soon as possible.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019:

Today: 11:30 Youth Board
6:00 Adult Inquiry
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 3:30 GP Practice
5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Practice
6:00 Property Management
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
11:00 South County Senior Citizens
11:15 Preschool Chapel
4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Conf. Class

Wed: 7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
12:00 Ladies Guild Meeting
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 College Girl's Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri: 3:30 GP Practice
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Communion
Sun: 5:00 Couples Club Family Game Nite
6:00 Adult Inquiry