

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

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 his 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 49:5-7, pages 609-610: (5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

⁵And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—⁶he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

10:30 Chancel Choir

Praise We Sing To Thee

Franz Joseph Haydn

THE EPISTLE READING is from I Corinthians 1:4-9, page 952:

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our 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. John, the first chapter, verses 29-42a, pages 886-887:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." ³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John."

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. **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.**
3. **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.**
4. **The golden tribute owns Him king But frankincense to God they bring,
And last, prophetic sign, with myrrh They shadow forth His sepulcher.**

THE SERMON

“Simon Peter, Andrew's Brother”

(John 1:40-42)

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 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. 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 us 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)**
 4. **Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord descending, In His temple shall appear. (Refrain)**

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 619, 400, 395

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 + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

Organist: 5:00 & 10:30: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19, 2020

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 (Sanctuary Hall): 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 Jan Flosi in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace began last Sunday and will continue 6:00-8:00 p.m., until completion February 5, in the Conference Room adjoining the church office. (Follow the signs.) It is not too late to audit or enroll this Sunday.

COUPLES' CLUB Pot Luck Dinner / Game Night today, January 19th at 5:00 p.m.

CONCERT AT PEACE Join us this afternoon, January 19, at 3:00 pm for a concert by the Elsie Parker Poor People of Paris. The Poor People of Paris is a St. Louis based group which specializes in French popular music and Jazz. Come and enjoy an afternoon of memorable music.

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

BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, February 15, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

SCOUT SUNDAY is February 2, 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.

ALASKA MISSIONS DINNER / AUCTION Don't forget to pick up your tickets for the big dinner auction on January 26!! Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Welcome Center, in the Commons, before and after all services. Cost is \$8 per person or \$15 for two. Children under 5 are free.

SUPER SUBS are being sold by Boy Scout Troop 584 to help send Scouts to Philmont Scout Ranch this summer. Whole subs (16") are just \$12, and this year we are offering a half sub (8") option for \$8. Order by January 28 and pickup after any service on February 1 and 2. Thank you for your support!

2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for IRS purposes are in your mail slot.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth will be helping to lead the worship service TODAY at Bethesda Southgate from 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED! Sixty students from the Band and Choir of Heritage Christian Academy of Maple Grove, MN will make a stop at Peace on March 28 and 29. They will present a concert on Saturday evening in the Family Life Center and play for worship services on Sunday. We are calling on Peace Families to host these students on Saturday evening. You will need to pick up students after the concert on Saturday, house them Saturday evening, feed them breakfast Sunday morning and return them to church. Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a registration form or visit www.peacestlmusic.org.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020:

Today: 3:00 Poor People of Paris Concert
5:00 Couples Club Family Game Night
6:00 Adult Inquiry

Mon: **Preschool/PDO Closed**
6:30 Co-Ed Volleyball
6:30 Cub Scout Committee Meeting

Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
3:30 GP Practice
6:00 Property Management
6:00 Crossfire

Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
4:00 5/6/7/8 grade Confirmation Class
6:00 Crossfire
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Thu: 6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:30 GP Practice
6:00 Crossfire
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 College Girl's Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri: 3:30 GP Practice
6:00 Crossfire

Sat: 9:00 Set up for Alaska Missions Dinner
5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 5:00 Alaska Missions Dinner & Auction
6:00 Adult Inquiry