

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 4, 2018

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace *Acclamation in G*
Pie Jesu

Karen Thompson
Arr: Arnold Sherman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

1. **God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.**
2. **Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.**
3. **God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.**
4. **Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!**

***INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

10:30 BAPTISM

L: Power and riches, wisdom and might, and honor and glory and blessing,

C: **Be to God forever and ever.**

L: O You who hear prayer,

C: **Unto You shall all flesh come.**

L: Keep us in Your holiness,

C: **That all the day we may meditate upon Your righteousness.**

L: Lord God, Almighty,

C: **We confess that we have not carried out Your commands. We have not loved You above all else. We have not always shown love and respect to those around us. We admit that we have sinned against You, often without even realizing it. Because of the person and work of Christ, forgive us for our disobedience. Renew us by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Strengthen us to live as You have declared us to be: Your children, by the resurrection of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **✠ Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

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 third Sunday in Lent is from Exodus 20:1-17, page 61: (5, 8, 10:30)

¹And God spoke all these words, saying, ²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³“You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. ⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³“You shall not murder. ¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵“You shall not steal. ¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

5:00 The Chancel Choir

Worthy is the Lamb

Darlene Zschech

THE EPISTLE is from 1 Corinthians 1:22-25, page 954:

²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

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 13-22, page 887:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.” ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸ So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰ The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article)**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

LSB 451

1. Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ, by man rejected; Yes, my soul, 'tis He! 'tis He!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord;
Proofs I see sufficient of it: 'Tis the true and faithful Word.
2. Ye who think of sin but lightly Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly, Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, See who bears the awful load;
'Tis the Word, the Lord's anointed Son of Man and Son of God.
3. Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost;
Christ, the Rock of our salvation, Is the name of which we boast;
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded Who on Him their hope have built.

THE SERMON

"The Selfish Commandment"

(Exodus 20:17)

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

8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Arr: Arnold Sherman

***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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Jesus, Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

1. Jesus sinners doth receive; Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

2. **We deserve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim; Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

3. **Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

4. **Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

5:00 The Chancel Choir

Kyrie Eleison

Dana Mengel

8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

Appassionnata

Michael Joy

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 570, 611, 625

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 CLOSING HYMN

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

LSB 632

1. **O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.**

2. **Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!**

*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. Mussell

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

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Uthoff/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

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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): 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 Ray Spindler in memory of Carol Spindler's birthday; and from the Saberton family in memory of their Grandmother Leola Saberton's birthday.

BAPTISM (10:30) Luke Gabriel Schmitz, son of Eric M. and Ashley R. nee Hager Schmitz. Sponsors: Adam M. and Ashley K. nee White Schmitz.

THE LIVE BROADCAST over KFUCO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Donald and Susan Hasting in memory of their parents.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins next Sunday, March 11. Remember to "Spring Forward" by one hour this Saturday.

EASTER EGG HUNT will be held Saturday, March 17, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. for families with children infants - 3rd grade.

GREEN PARK SUNDAY is next Sunday, March 11, at 10:30am.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY

11:00 A.M., 6:15 P.M. WORSHIP with 5:00 Dinner - Chancel Choir

LET HIS FAITHFUL ONES GATHER

YOUTH NEWS: Youth Attending Beaumont Servant Event need to turn in your forms and \$150 to Christina by March 11. Youth volunteers needed to stuff Easter eggs on March 11, 11:30-1:00 p.m. Pizza lunch will be served. Youth also needed to help lead games and crafts at the Easter Egg Hunt, March 17, 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Please sign up at Youth bulletin board. Youth and Parents needed to sign up to help bring food and work the Easter Breakfast on March 31/April 1.

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION Final chance for Trivia Night tickets \$15/person for Friday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. right here at Peace. Don't miss this fun evening. Door prizes galore and free snacks provided. Tickets are available in the commons after all weekend services or from the church office during the week.

LADIES GUILD MEETING on March 15 at 12 Noon. A Representative from Lutheran Family & Children Services (LFCS) will be the speaker. Please bring socks and underwear for the children at LFCS.

THE LIFE MINISTRY TEAM needs volunteers Sunday, March 11th to help visit Peace Shut-Ins. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center in the Commons.

RECYCLE BAGS/HELP HOMELESS We need people to cut plastic bags and others to crochet strips into mats for homeless every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, starting March 6. For info, call Anita Thomas, 200-6753.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00 a.m. **this Thursday** at Denny's. Contact Joyce Schutte for more information, 314-267-7051.

EASTER PLANTS: Easter lilies (\$9.75 each) and dark pink azaleas (\$11.75 each) will decorate the chancel March 31 and April 1 for Easter. **Please place your order by TODAY, March 4. Make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church and earmark "Easter Plants".**

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2018:

Today: 11:45 Life Ministry Team
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples
3:30 GP Practice
5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Council
6:30 Cub Scout Meetings
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
6:30 Peace Volleyball
Wed: 11:00 Worship Service
4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Confirmation Class
5:00 Lenten Supper
6:15 Worship Service
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
5:30 ESL Sports
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 Financial Peace University
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri: 7:00 Music Ministry Trivia Night
Sat: 8:30 PLAA
5:00 Worship Service
6:00 Couples' Club Mystery Dinner
Sun: Daylight Savings Time Begins
10:30 Green Park Sunday