

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 10, 2019

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

LSB 560

1. **Drawn to the Cross, which Thou hast blessed
With healing gifts for souls distressed,
To find in Thee my life, my rest, Christ Crucified, I come.**
2. **Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears, Christ Crucified, I come.**
3. **Wash me and take away each stain;
Let nothing of my sin remain.
For cleansing, though it be through pain, Christ Crucified, I come.**
4. **And then for work to do for Thee,
Which shall so sweet a service be
That angels well might envy me, Christ Crucified, I come.**

10:30 Green Park Choir

*Our God is Real and Present Here
Come Let Us Reason*

Jeffrey E. Burkart
Ken Medema

***INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: As a father has compassion on his children so the Lord has compassion on those who love Him.

C: **The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

C: **We have often strayed from Your ways and followed the desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against You and against one another. We have done the evil Your Word forbids. We often have not done the good Your Word requires. According to Your mercy, given us through Christ, forgive our sins. Grant us Your Spirit, that we may live in godliness, love, and faithfulness, all the days of our lives. 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 FIRST READING for the first Sunday in Lent is from Deuteronomy 26:1-11, page 167:

¹“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

5:00 Chancel Choir

God Loved the World So That He Gave

Benjamin M. Culli

THE EPISTLE READING is from Romans 10:8b-11, page 946:

⁸“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter, verses 1-13, page 859:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’” ⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ ¹¹and “‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” ¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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. **Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the life-blood From His sacred veins!**
2. **Grace and life eternal In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion, Infinitely kind!**

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

HYMN OF THE DAY

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy-Seat

TLH 456

1. **Approach, my soul, the mercy-seat Where Jesus answers prayer;
There humbly fall before His feet, For none can perish there.**
2. **Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed,
By wars without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.**
3. **Be Thou my Shield and Hiding-place, That, sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce Accuser face And tell him Thou hast died.**
4. **O wondrous Love, to bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame,
That guilty sinners such as I Might plead Thy gracious name!**

THE SERMON

“Temptation”

(Luke 4:1-13)

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.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' WEEK LITANY

L: O Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, our Lord and Savior,

C: To You we re-dedicate our hearts and lives.

L: O Holy Spirit, Source of life and light, our Sanctifier and Comforter,

C: To You we consecrate both body and soul.

L: For the nurture of children, the enlightenment of youth, the strengthening of the tempted, and the conversion of sinners,

C: We re-dedicate our educational endeavors.

L: For holding up the cross of Christ as the only hope for wayward and sinful mankind.

C: We remember Green Park School, Lutheran High South, and Peace Early Childhood Programs.

L: To maintain schools of intelligent faith wherein we may learn to give a reason for the hope that is within us,

C: We re-dedicate all academic pursuits.

L: May here be exemplified the Christian faith of teachers, the love of pious and obedient children, and the unity of all in Christ Jesus.

C: May our classrooms ever resound with the proclamation of the Gospel, the worship in prayer and praise from pupils and instructors alike, to the glory of God our Father, source of all light and life and love.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Found on the inside back cover of hymnal.)

*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 CLOSING HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

- 1. Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.**
- 2. God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them, In His mighty arms He bears them.**
- 3. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh,
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy. Amen.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster / Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly / Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

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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 & Cindy Neff

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Mel and Betty Ohlau in loving celebration of their 68th wedding anniversary; from Ray Bodicky in loving memory of Carol Bodicky; and from the Saberton Family in memory of Leola Saberton.

THE LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today are sponsored by Mel and Betty Ohlau in celebration of their 68th wedding anniversary.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN STAFF: Stephen Eggold, Principal; Kelly Pfund, Sara Hopfer, Katie Gaeta, Laura Reis, Amanda Daniels, Michelle Barnes, Stephanie Torbeck, Beth Meyer, Angela Marty, Grace Harnagel, Ruthann Gieseke, Brenda Huster, Jan Cibulka, Ann Ryherd, David Rusert, Joshua Dixon, Donna Auer, Debbie Prange, Abby Wilde, Christine Tipton, Sandi Loduca, Rodger Robbins, Collen Matlock, Evan Sanft, Janell Sanft, Pete Pancella, Victoria LeMunyon, April Baese, Shannon Arling, Sarah Baese, Brenda Chitwood, Annette Heckenberg, Geri McCoombe, Cynthia Truemper, Ado Caus.

EASTER PLANTS: Easter lilies and dark pink azaleas will decorate the chancel April 20 and 21 for Easter. Complete the form below and place in the offering. **Please place your order by Sunday, March 17. Make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church and earmark "Easter Plants".** Contact Marlene Wussler if you have any questions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS is on hiatus until May 1, when we will continue with Job.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00 a.m. this Thursday at Denny's. Contact Joyce Schutte for more information.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. High Youth Gathering at Camp Windermere is March 29-31. Cost is \$75. Please sign up by TODAY. Youth (6-12th grade) Easter Egg Filling Party will be Sunday, March 17 from 11:30-1:30. Lunch is provided. Youth are also needed to help lead games and hide Easter eggs on April 6. Please sign up to help. Youth and families, please sign up to bring food and help work the Easter Breakfast on April 21.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS should be directed by March 31.

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY needed for Easter Egg Hunt. Please give to Christina Stackle by Wednesday, March 13.

EASTER EGG HUNT will be held Saturday, April 6, 10:00-11:30 a.m. for families with children infants - 3rd grade.

THE CHOIRS OF LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH will present a concert at Peace tonight at 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy these talented young musicians. Several are members of Peace.

PERSEID STRING QUARTET CONCERT Concerts at Peace presents the Perseid String Quartet Sunday, March 31 at 3:00 p.m. Invite family and friends to this exciting opportunity!

8TH GRADE PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING this Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Conference Room.

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN for Summer School-agers Program (ages 5-12). Call Sue Velten, (314) 892-8844, for more information.

LSS NURSE TO VISIT All members of the congregation are invited to stop in the church Commons on Thursday, March 21, from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to visit with a nurse from Lutheran Senior Services. She will be taking blood pressures, blood counts for diabetes, and answering health concerns.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY
11:00 AM, 6:15 PM WORSHIP with 5:00 Dinner - Early Childhood
LET HIS FAITHFUL ONES GATHER

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2019:

Today: 7:00 LHSS Choral Concert
Mon: 3:30 GP Practice
5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Cub Scout Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:30 Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
7:00 Eagle Scout Board of Review
Wed: 11:00 Worship Service
4:00 5/6/7/8 grade Confirmation Class
5:00 Lenten Supper
6:15 Worship Service
7:00 Confirmation Parents Meeting

Wed: 7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 College Girls Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Communion
Sun:8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services