

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE & WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

The Lord, My God, Be Praised

LSB 794

1. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My Light, my Life from heaven,
My Maker, who to me Has soul and body given;
My Father, who does shield And keep me day by day,
And make each moment yield new blessings on my way.**

2. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My Trust, my Life from heaven,
The Father's own dear Son, Whose life for me was given;
Who for my sin atoned With His most precious blood,
And gives to me by faith The highest heavenly good.**

3. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ever living.
To whom the heavenly host Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, And God the Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

C: **If we say that we have fellowship with Him while we are walking in darkness, we deceive ourselves and do not do what is true.**

L: But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

C: **Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome.**

L: Let us now confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

C: **O Almighty God, merciful Father, we confess to You this day that, as You have called us to shine like stars, we have often given off a dull light. We have not always openly lived in ways that draw attention to Your power and light. For the sake of Jesus, who gave His life for all, accept our admission of guilt. Through His innocent suffering and death forgive us and rekindle the light given to us in our Baptism. In His name. 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 in Lent is from Jeremiah 26:10-15, page 654: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." ¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir

God Loved the World So That He Gave

Benjamin M. Culli

THE EPISTLE is from Philippians 3:17-4:1, page 981-982:

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.

¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ.

¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter, verses 31-35, page 873:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

*THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 1st Article)

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

LSB 610

1. **Lord Jesus, think on me And purge away my sin;
From worldly passions set me free And make me pure within.**

2. Lord Jesus, think on me, By anxious thoughts oppressed;
Let me Your loving servant be And taste Your promised rest.
3. Lord Jesus, think on me Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery O be my health and life!
4. Lord Jesus, think on me Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity Point out Your chosen way.
5. Lord Jesus, think on me That, when this life is past,
I may the eternal brightness see And share Your joy at last.

THE SERMON

“Reverence Before God”

(Philippians 3:20-21)

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 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

Blest is the Man, Forever Blest

TLH 392

1. Blest is the man, forever blest, Whose guilt is pardoned by his God,
Whose sins with sorrow are confessed And covered with his Savior's blood.
2. Blest is the man to whom the Lord Imputes not his iniquities;
He pleads no merit of reward And not on works but grace relies.
3. From guile his heart and lips are free; His humble joy, his holy fear,
With deep repentance well agree And join to prove his faith sincere.
4. How glorious is that righteousness That hides and cancels all his sins,
While bright the evidence of grace Thro' all his life appears and shines!

9:20 Chancel Choir

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OTHER HYMNS

LSB 761, 437, 703

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** *Lord in Ceaseless Contemplation*

- 1. Lord, in ceaseless contemplation Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee
Till we taste Thy whole salvation And Thine unveiled glory see.**
- 2. For Thy sorrows we adore Thee, For the griefs that wrought our peace;
Gracious Savior, we implore Thee In our hearts Thy love increase.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. David Edwards
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler
Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Kyle Hopfer/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

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): 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 PRAYERS available weekly and posted on Commons' Board.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Barry and Kristen Hammon and family in honor of their parents, Bob and Sharon Hammon's 54th wedding anniversary on 3/13; from Terry Eckert and family in loving memory of her beautiful sister, Tracy Dorman. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8a.m. service today is sponsored by David and Heather Carlson in celebration of their granddaughter Mila Kong's 7th birthday.

BANNERS DISPLAYED FOR CONFIRMANDS: Madison Renee BRILLOS, Henry Shawn DAVENPORT, Amelia Grace DOWELL, Silas Montgomery FRANCIS, Ian Wei-kit FURGESON, Xavier Edward GAMAYO, Joseph Alan KREITLER, Lauren Ann PEPPER, Emma Victoria SMITH, Hunter Lawrence STASIAK, Kyle Anthony TOON, Kristin Abbey TRUEMPER, Gerald Wayne WHITE III, Nathaniel Hector YEPEZ.

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 TODAY, Sunday, March 17. Make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church and earmark "Easter Plants".** Contact Marlene if you have any questions.

YOUTH NEWS: Youth (6th-12th grade) Easter Egg Filling party will be TODAY from 11:30-1:30. 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.

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

COME VISIT OUR SHUT-INS The Peace Life Ministry Team invites you to join them in visiting our Shut-Ins on Sunday, March 31st following the late service. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Contact Christie Hessel with any questions.

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!

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS Alice Petsch, Bob Guardado, Laverne Blank, Brenda Harget, Tracy Rutledge, David Schlechte, Ray Spindler, Laura Weaver Hogan, Charles Gruber, Mary Siebert, Lois Williams, Heather McCarty, Martha Farris, Elisa Akins, Lori Cook, Steven Portell, Jerry Bridges, Karina Furgeson, Adam & Bill Lowry, Fred & June Seiller, Bob & Sharon Hammon, Seminarian Kyle Weeks, Donald Hipp.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS Nate Schmoll will be in the Gym next Sunday (3/24) to help you direct your Choice Dollars **before the March 31 deadline.**

LENTEN WEDNESDAY - 11:00, 6:15 WORSHIP

5:00 Dinner served by the Chancel Choir

LET HIS FAITHFUL ONES GATHER

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2019:

Mon: SPRING BREAK all week - Preschool & PDO
7:15 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal

Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
6:00 Property Management
6:30 Adult Co-ed Volleyball

Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
11:00 South County Senior Citizens
11:00 Lenten Worship Service
4:00 5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation Class
5:00 Lenten Supper
6:15 Vespers Service
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
10:30 LSS Nurse Visit
12:00 Ladies Guild
6:00 Security Team Meeting
6:30 College Girl's Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sat: 5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups