

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 9:20 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

arr: Jeff Cranfill

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

LSB 466

1. **Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom. (Refrain)**
Refrain: **Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**
2. **"Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done;
Even the battle with sin is won." (Refrain)**
3. **Christ has arisen; He sets us free;
Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. (Refrain)**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (5:00)

L: We admit, O God, that we have not lived lives worthy of Your calling.

C: **Too readily we lower our standards rather than stretch our efforts. Too easily we compromise our principles for the sake of immediate advantage.**

L: Too often the high calling of Christ becomes an inconvenience.

C: **Unwilling to be thought strange, we blend in.**

L: We think first of our own comfort and welfare.

C: **Forgive, Lord, our lack of Christian distinctiveness, and transform us by Your Holy Spirit, according to Your divine pattern.**

L: Renew our life to serve with zeal and dedication.

C: **Receive our confession, merciful Father, for the sake of Your Son, our Savior. By Your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will. Grant us true obedience to Your Word, to the end that, by Your grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

INDUCTION OF SEMINARIANS (10:30)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the 18th Sunday after Pentecost is from Jeremiah 11:18-20, page 640: (5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." ²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

8:00 The Chancel Choir

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

arr: Barry L. Bobb
Dennis Christ, Oboe

THE SECOND READING is from James 3:16-4:6, pages 1012-1013:

¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. ¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴ You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter, verses 30-37, page 845:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁰They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. ³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant

of all." ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷
"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

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 our 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)

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

LSB 813

- 1. Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.**

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

- 2. With all the angel choirs, With all the saints on earth
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth. (Refrain)**
- 3. Yet on and onward still, With hymn and chant and song,
Through gate and porch and columned aisle The hallowed pathways throng. (Refrain)**
- 4. Still lift your standard high Still march in firm array,
As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day.
(Refrain)**

THE SERMON

Professor Thomas Egger

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

9:20 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

In Christ Alone

arr: Jeff Cranfill

***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 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

Songs of Praise the Angels Sang

TLH 35

1. **Songs of praise the angels sang. Heav'n with alleluias rang,
When creation was begun, When God spAke and it was done.**
2. **Songs of praise awoke the morn When the Prince of Peace was born;
Songs of praise arose when He Captive led captivity.**
3. **Borne upon their latest breath, Songs of praise shall conquer death;
Then, amidst eternal joy, Songs of praise their pow'rs employ.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE 9:20 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr: Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Prof. Thomas Egger

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens & Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Kendra Ruesler; 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Jeanette Mattingly

THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): American Church History

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Betty and the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Mel Ohlau in honor of his 90th birthday today, 9/23; from Bob and Mary Lou Mullen in honor of Mel Ohlau's 90th birthday; from the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Arlene Marshall in honor of her 90th birthday today, 9/23.

BAPTISM (5:00) Lucas Edward Holloway, son of Christopher W. and Kristine E. née Hutton Holloway. Sponsors: Glen W. and Lauren M. née Holloway Brauer.

PROFESSOR THOMAS EGGER is in the pulpit today. Welcome!

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER available today in your mail slot.

OCTOBER 21 SAUSAGE DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE in Commons or church office. Adults \$11, Children 5-12 \$5, and Children under 5 FREE.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 2/3, 2/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, and 4/28 for 2019. Contact Alan Hopfer.

GREEN PARK GRANDPARENTS DAY Friday, Oct. 5. Join us for chapel, a chance to see your grandchild(ren)'s classroom, a book fair and more!

PEACE FIELD WORKERS: David Edwards, Kyle Weeks, Andrew Mussell, and Benjamin Ramthun.

LIFE CHAIN—Please consider participating Sun., Oct. 7 from 1:45 to 3:00 p.m. We meet at Reinhold Flooring, 5429 Telegraph. For info, contact Sandi Akers.

ALASKA MISSIONS QUARTER AUCTION OCTOBER 26 Ladies get your group of friends together and join us for another fun Quarter Auction on Friday, October 26. Doors open at 6:00p.m. and the auction starts at 7:00p.m. There are vendors for shopping and a fun auction. Tickets will go on sale for \$8.00 starting October 6-7 at the counter in the commons. All proceeds go to help fun mission work in Hooper Bay, Alaska next summer.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth are going to the City Museum next Sunday, September 30, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. Please sign up **today**. Parents, please sign up if you are able to help drive and chaperone. High School Small Groups meet **tonight** and next Sunday, September 30, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

PART TIME ADMISSIONS & MARKETING POSITION AT GREEN PARK

Green Park Lutheran School is seeking candidates for a part time Admissions and Marketing position. The individual should have a passion for Lutheran Christian education, be a self-starter, very personable, able to communicate with a variety of people, timely, flexible and positive demeanor. The responsibilities for this position include but not limited to, managing school website, handling school's social media, develop promotional materials, organize and host recruitment events, school tours, and connect/recruit with local pre-schools. Qualified candidates please email cover letter and resume to Principal, Stephen Eggold, stephen.eggold@greenparklutheranschool.org, (314) 544-4248.

BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED Green Park Lutheran School is looking for a 4th-6th girls basketball coach for the upcoming season in 2019. Practices start in January (usually 3 times a week) with games and some practices in February to mid- March. We are looking for someone who can teach the fundamental skills and strategies of the game. If you would be interested, please contact David Rusert at david.rusert@greenparklutheranschool.org or call 314-544-4248, ext. 236 for more details

THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS NOV 29, 30, DEC. 1 & 2 CAST COMMITMENT FORMS ARE DUE TODAY.

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS are available Oct. 20 & 21 and Oct. 27 & Oct. 28 after all church services in the Commons area. Each family is allowed up to 6 free tickets.

CAST MEMBERS - Commitment forms are due **TODAY**. Measurement forms and ticket requests are due Sunday, Oct. 14.

BUSINESSES, FAMILIES, AND INDIVIDUALS who would like to support the Festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran or call Ralph and Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233.

VOLUNTEER FORMS were placed in the mail slots. Extra forms are also available in the Commons. All completed forms may be returned to the Boar's Head box in the Commons or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2018:

Today: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Men's Club
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Confirmation Class
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study

Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha
5:30 ESL Sports
6:00 Cooper/Shaner Rehearsal
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat: 2:00 Cooper/Shaner Wedding
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services w/Comm