

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 7, 2010

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): Genesis: Creation and The Fall

Adult Bible Class (Commons conference Room): The Liturgy

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

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *To Your Temple Lord*

- 1. To Your temple, Lord, I come, For it is my worship home.
This earth has no better place, Here I see my Savior's face.**
- 2. I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become Your child.
Abba, Father, give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.**
- 3. While Your ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Your name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear You speaking from the sky.**
- 4. From Your house when I return, May my heart within me burn,
And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today."**

8:00 Jr. Choir *I Will Praise Forever* George Frederick Handel
Flautist: Kristen Meyer

10:30 Peace Choristers *Dear Jesus* Guitarist: Marilyn Wiesehan

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

L: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings, and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: Amen. (Sung)

***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. (Sung)

***THE KYRIE** LSB page 186

C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (Sung)

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. (Sung)

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen. (Sung)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the second Sunday in Lent is from Ezekiel 33:7-11, page 721: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

⁷ "So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. ¹⁰ "And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' ¹¹ Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE READING is from 1 Corinthians 10:1-11, page 957:

¹For I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter, verses 1-9, page 872:

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (Sung)

¹There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." ⁶And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' ⁸And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Sung)

*THE NICENE CREED

(8:00, 10:30)

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

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

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THE SERMON

"When Life isn't Fair?"

(Luke 13:2-5)

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

*THE OFFERTORY (LSB pg 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

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen. (Sung)

***THE AGNUS DEI (sung)**

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 HYMNS

628, 550, 425, 703

NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung) - 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. (Sung)**

L: Let us pray.

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with Thy spirit. (Sung)**

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: **Amen, amen, amen. (Sung)**

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

- 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. Now lettest Thou Thy guest depart With full assurance in his heart.
For such communion, Lord, with Thee A new life may my offering be.**
- 3. When Thou shalt in Thy glory come To gather all Thy people home,
Then let me, as Thy heavenly guest, In anthems praise Thee with the blest.**

***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 - James Prothro

Organist: Alice Kastens

Choir Dir.: 8:00 - Sherry Bierwagen, DMM; 10:30 - Debbie Prange

NEWS AND NOTES

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ALTAR FLOWERS are from Jim and Wanita Dammann in celebration of all March birthdays.

LIVE EASTER PLANTS Easter lily (\$8.00), and/or dark pink azalea (\$10.00). **Order must be placed by NEXT weekend, March 14th.** Checks payable to "Peace Ladies Guild". For information, contact Marion Weihe.

BROADCAST over KFUCO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Marian Kasten in memory of her husband Albert Kasten.

LOST & FOUND CONCERT March 12, 7 p.m., at GPLS (\$5.00). Posted.

LADIES GUILD Our meeting is on March 18 at 12 noon. All ladies are invited to join us for coffee and dessert. There will be a speaker from Concordia Seminary Guild.

EASTER EGG HUNT this Saturday in the gym, March 13, 10 a.m. Children are to bring their own baskets. Through Grade 2 welcome!

LENTEN WEDNESDAY

11:00, 6:15 WORSHIP

5:00 Dinner—Men's Club

LET HIS FAITHFUL ONES GATHER

SOUP LUNCH 11:45—1:00 p.m., in the gym, after each Wednesday morning Lenten Service. Free will offering. Welcome! Supper 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., in the gym, before each Wednesday evening Lenten Service. Hosted by Men's Club. Free will offering. Welcome!

NEEDED gently used or new toys for Peace's daycare, ages 2-5 years. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Please earmark your envelope "Daycare Toys".

MISSION OUTREACH PIZZA SALES March 14 - April 11 available from all Mission Team Members or the Mission Outreach Table in the Commons.

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER Maundy Thursday, April 1st, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. A Chancel drama depicting the Passover meal in the upper room with Jesus and His disciples. Come and learn how the disciples may have reacted to Jesus' words, "One of you is going to betray me." Invite your family and friends to join you as part of your Holy week observance. Tickets are necessary to assure seating in the Nave. They are FREE and are available in the Commons after church services today or by calling the church office during the week. Read the Peace Lutheran for more details.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2010:

Today: 11:30 Youth Egg Filling Party

Mon: 11:00 4-yr-olds Chapel

5:00 Glocken Ringers

5:00 GP Boys 3rd & 5th Gr B-ball

6:15 Celebration Ringers

7:00 Pack 584 Committee Mtg.

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

11:00 3-yr-old Chapel

6:00 Chimes Choir

6:30 Men's Volleyball

7:00 Eagle Board of Review

7:00 Alleluia Ringers

6:30 Cub Pack 584

Wed: 10:00 Anna Fellowship

11:00 Lenten Worship Service

11:45 Lenten Soup Lunch

4:00 5/6 Gr Conf Class

4:00 7/8 Gr Conf. Class

5:00 Lenten Supper

5:35 Chantichor Choir

6:15 Lenten Worship Service

7:00 Sr. Youth B-ball

Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study

6:00 ESL Sports

6:30 ESL Classes

7:30 Chancel Choir

Fri: 6:00 Lutheran Theology Study Group

1:00 Set-Up Easter Egg Hunt

Sat: 8:00 K-2 Gr B-ball Programs

9:00 Brass Choir

10:00 Easter Egg Hunt

5:00 Worship Service

6:00 Couples' Club Olympics

Sun: 11:30 Youth Board Mtg.

7:00 Sr. Youth Small Group

7:00 Peter Careciples—Goldsmiths