

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 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 WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus* **660**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

BAPTISM (5:00) LSB, page 270

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.

C: O Almighty God, merciful Father, we humbly confess that we are sinners who fear standing before You, because our sin has made us unworthy of You. But we acknowledge what Your grace has accomplished for us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. In His name we confess our sin, and receive the promise of forgiveness, won for us by His sacrifice on the cross. Make us new, cleanse us from sin and its guilt, and show us how to love and serve You now and forevermore. Amen.

***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**

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 First Sunday in Lent is from Deuteronomy 26:5-9, page 167: (8:00 & 10:30)

⁵"And 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

10:30 Junior Choir

I Will Praise Forever

Handel

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

"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. (Sung)

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

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

¹ And 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.'" ⁵ And 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.'" ⁹ And 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. (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 *Fight the Good Fight* **664**

THE SERMON “Subtle Temptation” (Luke 4:13)

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.*

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)**

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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 *My Soul, Be on Your Guard*

1. My soul, be on your guard; Ten thousand foes arise,
And hosts of sins are pressing hard To draw you from the skies.
2. Oh, watch and fight and pray, The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly everyday and help divine implore.
3. Ne'er think the victory won Nor lay your armor down;
Your arduous work will not be done Till you obtain your crown.
4. Fight on, my soul, till death Shall bring you to your God;
He'll take you at your parting breath To His divine abode.

8:00 Chancel Choir

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

656

Hymn of the Month **LSB 550** *Lamb of God* Choir/Soloist Stanza 1 - Congregation Stanzas 2 & 3

OTHER HYMNS

761, 437, 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 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer* 918 (1-2)

*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.: Sherry Bierwagen, DMM
KFUO Broadcasters: (Sat.) Marilyn Wiesehan; (Sun.) Rick Goodman

NEWS AND NOTES:

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Genesis 1
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

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Helen Hellwege in loving memory of her mother, Mildred Braeuner, who passed away 50 years ago on February 20th; and by Tom and Jan Thompson in honor of the baptism of their grandson, Erick Gregory Jacobsmeyer. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Richard and Dorothy Schroeder to the Glory of God.

BAPTISMS (5:00) Erick Gregory Jacobsmeyer, son of Timothy & Kala M. nee Thompson Jacobsmeyer. Sponsors: H. Willian & Aryn M. nee Thompson Posadas-Villatoro. (11:30) Jovie Grace Miller, daughter of Gene A. & Angelina M. nee Lause Miller, Jr. Sponsors: Mark Buersmeyer and Stephanie M. nee Stockmann Nipper.

MARCH NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot today.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS and baptisms next Sunday, February 28, 10:30.

EASTER EGG HUNT held in gym March 13, 10 a.m. Board of Youth asks for *individually wrapped* candy donations to fill the 1000 eggs the children search for. Give donations to Christina by February 28.

2010 JR. CONFIRMAND PARENTS meet 7:15 p.m. this Wednesday, February 24, in the Conference Room, to make plans for Palm Sunday.

SOUP LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., in the gym, after each Wednesday morning Lenten Service. Chicken Noodle soup served. Free will offering. Welcome!

SUPPER 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., in the gym, before each Wednesday evening Lenten Service. Hosted by the Early Childhood. Free will offering. Welcome!

USHERS NEEDED for all services (Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00, 9:20 & 10:30). Contact Fred Seiller if you are interested in serving.

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

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth "SNL" meets tonight from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. All Youth please sign up at the Youth Ministry Desk to help with filling Easter eggs from 11:30 - 2:00 p.m. on March 7 (pizza will be provided for lunch) and hiding the eggs and playing games from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. on March 13. High School "Man Retreat" will be on March 20 - 21. You must be signed up by March 7. NYG Youth please remember to turn in your Trivia Night table reservation sheet to Christina by February 28 and silent auction items by March 7.

LWML WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE this Friday, February 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary here at Peace. Welcome! - Evelyn Uhlig

CHANCEL CHOIR TRIVIA NIGHT Reserve your table now for Friday, March 19 at Royale Orleans. You can reserve a whole table (8-10 people) or come solo and meet new friends. Tickets are on sale now, for \$15 per person, and can be purchased any weekend after service in the Commons, from a youth member or from the church office, 314-892-5610. Proceeds from this event will support Peace's youth in attending the National Youth Gathering.

LIVING LAST SUPPER - Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010, here at Peace, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. Tickets are free and are available in the Commons today after services or in the church office during the week. Invite your friends and family, particularly the unchurched. Come and learn how the disciples might have felt when Jesus said, "One of you is going to betray me!"

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2010:

Today: 1:00 HS Boys B-ball
6:30 Jr. Youth SNL
Mon: 3:30 GP B-ball Practice
5:00 Glocken Ringers
5:00 GP Boys 3rd & 5th Gr B-ball
6:15 Celebration Ringers
6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Chimes Choir
6:00 Men's Club
6:00 Cub Scouts
6:30 Men's Volleyball
7:00 Adult Inquiry Class
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
Wed: 11:00 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 Worship Service
Wed: 7:15 Conf. Parents Mtg.
7:30 HS Boys B-ball
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:30 GP B-ball Practice
5:00 GP B-ball Practice
6:15 ESL
6:30 GP / CYC 3rd Gr Girls
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: 6:00 Lutheran Theology Study Group
9:30 LWML World Day of Prayer
3:30 GP B-ball Practice
5:00 GP B-ball Practice
Sat: 8:00 K-2 Gr B-ball Program
9:00 Brass Choir
12:00 Peace / CYC B-ball
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 7:00 Sr. Youth Small Group
7:00 Peter Careciples—Sorths