

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

\* = Stand

C = Congregation

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN *From East to West* (Tune: Herr Jesus Christ, meins)**

1. **From east to west, from shore to shore Let every heart awake and sing,  
The holy child who Mary bore, The Christ, the everlasting King.**
2. **Behold, the world's creator wears The form and fashion of a slave;  
Our very flesh our maker shares The fallen creatures all to save.**
3. **For this how wondrously He wrought! A maiden, in her lowly place,  
Became, in ways beyond all thought, The chosen vessel of His grace.**
4. **And while the angels in the sky Sang praise above the silent field.  
To shepherds poor the Lord Most High, The one great Shepherd, was revealed.**
5. **All glory for this blessed day To God the Father ever be;  
All praise to You, O Virgin-born, And Holy Ghost eternally.**

**\*INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

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

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

L: Beloved, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

**C: Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.**

L: Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**C: This is how God loved us; He sent His only-begotten Son into the world that we may have life through Him.**

L: This is love—not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to atone for our sins.

**C: Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.**

L: Merciful Father,

**C: We confess that we have often not loved You above all things nor our neighbor as ourselves. We are sinful and separated from You, often loving only ourselves. Because of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us all our sins. Reclaim us by Your love. Help us be people of love in Christ, learning from Him to love one another, as He has loved us. Empower us to live in peace and love, with You and each other all our lives. 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 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Taken from Lutheran Service Book pp. 187-189

(8:00)

**Glory be to God on high, And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the fourth Sunday after Epiphany is from Deuteronomy 18:15-20, page 161:

<sup>15</sup>“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—<sup>16</sup>just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’<sup>17</sup> And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. <sup>19</sup>And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. <sup>20</sup>But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

5:00 Gospel Quartet

8:00 Chantichor *Canon of Praise*

10:30 Chancel Choir *Let All the People Praise Thee*

THE SECOND READING is from I Corinthians 8:4-9, page 956:

<sup>4</sup>Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.”<sup>5</sup> For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—<sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. <sup>7</sup>However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup>Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup>But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*THE ALLELUIA VERSE**

**C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)**

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Mark, the first chapter, verses 21-28, page 836:

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

<sup>21</sup>And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. <sup>22</sup>And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup>“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup>And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**\*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)

*I Love to Tell the Story*

**I love to tell the story Of unseen things above  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love;  
I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true,  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.  
I love to tell the story T'will be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.**

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

Christina Stackle

**THE EPIPHANY HYMN**

*My Sins Have Been Forgiven*

(Tune: The Church's One Foundation)

- 1. My sins have been forgiven! Christ has atonement made!  
There is no condemnation For those His love has saved!  
How shall I ever thank Him, Or offer praise enough,  
To show Him how I love Him Who loves me very much?**
- 2. Lord may my words and actions Declare my love for You,  
Lord may all those who see me Know I belong to You,  
Let my heart ache within me To share the Truth I know,  
That others too may cherish The love You gave for all.**
- 3. All glory to My Father, Who made and cares for me,  
All honor to Christ Jesus, Who died to set me free,  
All worship to the Spirit, Who caused me to believe  
To You blessed Three-In-One My praise shall ever be.**

THE SERMON

Rev. Todd Wilken



EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, Feb. 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Registration begins for the 2012-13 school year.

CONFIRMATION BANNER WORKSHOP this Tue. 1/31, 6:30 in Commons.

GREEN PARK DINNER AUCTION is Friday, February 10. Please consider attending! Also, items are still needed for the auction. Contact April Baese.

ATTENTION MEMBERS—IMPORTANT VOTERS MEETING Feb. 13, at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss moving forward on building the new sanctuary.

SEEKING MEMBERS to be part of Peace's LIFE MINISTRY TEAM, focusing on issues ranging from abortion and birth to the end of life. If interested, contact Sandi Akers.

FREE WILL PANCAKE, SAUSAGE BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., in conjunction with celebrating SCOUT SUNDAY Sun., Feb. 5, sponsored by Scout Troop 584. Join us!

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE INSERTS available at Welcome Center. Pick yours up today and insert into your 2010 pictorial directory.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Laser Tag: We are going to the Edge on Sat., Feb. 11 from 5:30-10:45 p.m. Cost is \$15 and includes dinner and 4 games of laser tag. We need parent drivers! Sign up by Feb. 5. Sr. Youth Peer Ministry held the weekend of Feb. 17-19 at Camp Windermere. Cost is \$25

2011 YEAR-END STATEMENTS & the Feb. newsletter are in your mail slots.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY this Thurs., Feb. 2, 6:00 a.m. in Lower Commons.

BOY SCOUTS, Webelos and Cubs involved in Packs and Troops other than Peace's, are urged to email your names to dakastens@sbcglobal.net or simply pencil your name today on the back of your yellow attendance card.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, February 4, 9 - 1 p.m. Sign up in Commons today. - Betty Ohlau.

DAYCARE OPENINGS AVAILABLE for full or part-time students in the two to three-year-old classroom. Contact Sue Velten, (314) 892-8844.

CELEBRATE HIS LOVE with Peace's Older Adult Ministry Sun., Feb. 12 at 2:00 p.m. Please bring dessert/cookies/candies (anything sweet). Besides sharing food, you will have the opportunity to share your faith stories, if you so desire. There will be music, singing, and sharing of His great love.

MISSION DINNER/CONCERT You can still get your tickets! Join us **tonight** for a fun evening of delicious food, great gospel music, and an Alaska mission presentation. Doors open at 5:00.

LUTHERAN SOUTH invites you to join them for the Annual Lutheran South-Lutheran North "Sem" Basketball games, Sat., Feb. 4, at Maryville University. Game times are 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 5:30, and 7:00 p.m. Come join us!

COUPLES' CLUB SWEETHEART MYSTERY DINNER, Sat., 2/11, 6:00 p.m., in Meeting Room. \$8 per person. RSVP to Goodmans by Feb. 4.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2012:

Today: 9:15 College Ready Session  
5:00 Alaska Mission Dinner/Concert/Auction  
Mon: 5:00 Glocken Ringers  
5:00 GP B-Ball  
6:15 Celebration Ringers  
6:30 GP B-Ball  
7:00 PLAA Sr. Youth B-Ball  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
5:30 CYC/GP 2nd & 3rd Gr B-Ball  
6:30 Banner Workshop  
6:30 Men's Volleyball  
7:00 Alleluia Ringers  
Wed: 4:00 7/8 gr. Conf. Class  
4:00 5/6 gr. Conf. Class  
5:30 Chantichor  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Class  
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
6:30 ESL Classes  
6:30 Adult Inquiry  
7:00 ZUMBA  
7:30 Chancel Choir  
Fri: 5:00 GP B-Ball  
Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir  
9-1 Thrivent Blood Drive  
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.  
Sun: 7:00 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast  
9:15 College Ready Session  
1:00 PLAA B-Ball