

*Peace Lutheran Church*  
737 Barracksview Road St. Louis, MO 63125

*Lenten 6*

*March 24, 2010*

OPENING HYMN            *I Lay My Sins on Jesus*            606

L: O Lord, open Thou my lips,

**C: (sung) And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.**

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me,

**C: (sung) Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**ALL: (sung) 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.**

PSALMODY                            Ps. 119, Nun  
THE LECTURE                        Luke 21:37-38, Luke 22:1-6

LITANY ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

L: For having other gods before You, and for putting trust in ourselves and in things, rather than You, O God:

**C: Forgive us, Lord.**

L: For taking Your name in vain, for careless and wrongful speech, and for believing as doctrines the commandments of men:

**C: Forgive us, Lord.**

L: For remembering not the holy day, for not continuing steadfast in our prayers:

**C: Forgive us, Lord.**

L: For not honoring those over us in home, school, state, and in our work:

**C: Forgive us, Lord.**

L: For our low regard of human life; for the desire to avenge ourselves when we have been wronged:

**C: Forgive us, Lord.**

L: For all impurities in our lives; for the lust and the thoughts that darken our minds:

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

L: For our lack of concern for our neighbor's needs:

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

L: For disregard for our neighbor's reputation; for slandering and defaming his good name:

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

L: To be content, having food and raiment:

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

L: To think on whatever things are true, pure, lovely and of good report:

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

L: To fear, love and honor You above all things:

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

L: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.

**C: Have mercy upon us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

HYMN (11:00)                        *O Dearest Jesus*                        439 (1-4)  
(7:00)                        *How Precious is the Book Divine*

**How precious is the Book Divine, By inspiration given!**

**Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine To guide our souls to heaven.**

**Its light, descending from above Our gloomy world to cheer,  
Displays a Savior's boundless love And brings His glories near.**

**It shows to man his wandering ways And where his feet have trod,  
And brings to view the matchless grace Of a forgiving God.**

**O'er all the straight and narrow way Its radiant beams are cast;  
A light whose never weary ray Grows brightest at the last.**

**It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts In this dark vale of tears.  
Life, light, and joy it still imparts And quells our rising fears.**

**This lamp through all the tedious night Of life shall guide our way  
Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.**

MESSAGE (11:00) "Judas - Profile of Treason"

(Luke 22:1-6)

(7:00) Profession of Faith by 2010 Confirmands

OFFERING *During the offering all worshippers are asked to fill out an ivory or blue card found in the pew rack. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY

DOXOLOGY (sung as offering is brought to the altar)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

LITANY FOR CATECHUMENS

L: O Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

L: Be gracious unto us;

**C: Spare us, O Lord.**

L: From all sins of our youth,  
From all misuse of Your gifts,  
From all harm of body and soul,

**C: Deliver us, O Lord.**

L: From forgetting our baptismal vows,  
From accepting the standards of the world,  
From giving in to the evil desires of our flesh,  
From irreverence,  
From profane and impure conversation,  
From dishonesty and jealousy,  
From false ideologies,

**C: Deliver us, O Lord.**

L: By the love with which you have loved us,  
By Your willingness to become man to redeem us,  
By Your vicarious life, suffering, and death,  
By Your triumphant resurrection and ascension,  
By Your gift of the Holy Spirit and means of grace,  
By Your coming again with power and glory,

**C: Spare us, O Lord.**

L: We poor sinners do beseech You,

**C: To hear us, Good Lord.**

L: That it may please You to guard and protect Your Church universal, and its leaders,  
That it may please You to lead our nation in the way of righteousness,  
That it may please You to keep all catechumens faithful to You and their church,  
That it may please You to give them fervor in Christian service,  
That it may please You to lead all study and Bible meditation toward a fuller recognition of Your glory,

**C: We beseech You to hear us, O Lord.**

L: For those who are led astray by the allurements of sin;  
For those who are perplexed by the struggle to understand the world;  
For those who fail to give their best to their work;

**C: We implore You to hear us, O Lord.**

L: For those who are oppressed by fear of failure,  
For those whose health or livelihood is insecure,  
For those who teach and have the care of students,  
For all parents and benefactors of students throughout the world,

**C: We ask You to hear us, O Lord.**

L: O Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world.

**C: Have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.**

#### THE GENERAL PRAYER

**KYRIE** (sung)

**Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.**

The Lord be with you.

**C: (sung) And with Your spirit.**

#### THE COLLECT

**(sung) Amen.**

Bless we the Lord.

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

#### BENEDICTION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.

**C: (sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

#### RECESSIONAL MEDITATION

*Abide With Me*

**878 (st. 1 & 6)**

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SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE                    + + + + +

#### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: Rev. Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 11:00 a.m. Anna Horton; 7:00 p.m. Alice Kastens

KFUO Broadcaster: Andrew McCleary

Elders: 11:00 - M. Ohlau; 7:00 - R. Goodman

Ushers: 11:00 - F. Seiller, D. Ewald, C. Reifschneider, R. Spindler, R. Wagner;

7:00 - M. Ohlau, T. Drier, T. Drier, B. Mullen, P. Stabile, J. Yaeger.

2010 CONFIRMANDS: Alex Justin Curran, Natalie Elizabeth Doskal, Emily Christine Farrow, Brian Patrick Foster, James Raymond Frisella, Kathleen Elizabeth Gatliff, Kristina Renee Hicks, Kyle Alan Hopfer, Abigayle Elizabeth Kreps, Joshua Christopher Loesch, Joshua Mitchell Luthy, Clare Vincenza Mancarella, Asher Nathan Daniel Mort, Jessica Mary Rakers, Raechel Marie Reinitz, Eric Anthony Schweikert, Sara Nicole Sindelar, Vincent Edward Tockstein, Katelyn Marie Waters.

A RECEPTION IN THE GYMNASIUM immediately follows the service this evening, to which the

congregation is invited. Sponsored by South St. Louis County Chapter of Thrivent Financial #30663, the Ladies Guild and the Board of Elders.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION takes place this Sunday, March 28, at the 10:30 a.m. service.