

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 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 8:00 & 10:30 Brass Choir *Prelude in d Minor* J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *O Savior Precious Savior* **527**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord?

C: Or who shall stand in His holy place?

L: He that has clean hands and a pure heart;

C: Who has not lifted up His soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

L: Blot out my trespasses.

C: And take away my iniquities for Your name's sake.

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

C: Receive my confession, merciful Father, for the sake of Your Son, my Savior, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of You and Your will, and true obedience to Your word, to the end, that by Your grace, I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. 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 FIRST READING for the fifth Sunday in Lent is from Isaiah 43:18-21, page 604: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

¹⁸ "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

5:00 Glocken Ringers *Beyond All Praising* Gustav Holst—arr. Hart Morris

THE EPISTLE READING is from Philippians 3:8-14, page 981:

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter, verses 9-19, page 879:

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

⁹ And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? ¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." ¹⁹ The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE CREEDAL HYMN *All Glory Be to God Alone* **948**

THE SERMON "First Things First" (Phil. 3:13-14)

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 HYMN

1. **Jesus, Lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide. Oh, receive my soul at last!**
2. **Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee.
Leave, ah, leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing.**
3. **Wilt Thou not regard my call, Wilt Thou not accept my prayer?
Lo, I sink, I faint, I fall; Lo, on Thee I cast my care;
Reach me out Thy gracious hand! While I of Thy strength receive,
Hoping against hope, I stand, Dying, and, behold, I live!**
4. **Plenteous grace with Thee is found Grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.**

8:00 Celebration Ringers *Draw Near & Take the Body of the Lord*

Arr. Bill Ingram

10:30 Alleluia Ringers *Victorious Hope* Cynthia Dobrinski

OTHER HYMNS

435, 550, 420

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 *Abide, O Dear Redeemer*

- 1. Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Thy Word
And thus now and here after True peace and joy afford.**
- 2. Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Thy love;
Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.**

*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.) Bob Mullen; (Sun.) Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Genesis: The Descendants of Adam

Adult Bible Class (Commons conference Room): The Liturgy

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 Bill and Terri Dalton in celebration of daughter Lauren's 16th birthday on March 28th; from Mel and Betty Ohlau in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary on March 10th; also placed by Marlene Jarrett in loving memory of her husband Don Jarrett; and from the Wolters family in honor of son Glenn's special birthday on March 20th.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored in celebration of Mel and Betty Ohlau's 59th wedding anniversary.

QUESTIONING SERVICE this Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m. for class of 2010 Jr. Confirmands. Reception follows in gymnasium.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE offering of \$4,080 will be matched by the Lutheran Foundation totaling \$8,160. Thanks for all your gifts!

IT'S PICTORIAL DIRECTORY TIME! ALL members are encouraged to have their photos in our new directory. See Edie Turner before and after services in the Commons to set your appointment or sign up on-line by using the link located on the home page of our website: www.peacelutheranstl.org. Call Edie if assistance is needed with on-line scheduling. Also, help "Feed the Need"- bring a non-perishable food item with you to your photo session and receive \$5 off any photo purchase. Please sign up SOON!

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

LHSS LANCERETTES & CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS for 2010/11 season. Lancerette clinics April 6-8 with tryouts on April 9 from 4-6 pm. Cheerleading tryouts beginning April 15th. Clinics will be April 12-14, 4-6 pm with tryouts on April 23, 4-6 pm. To sign-up, call D. Smith, 631-1400.

LUTHERAN DAY AT BUSCH, April 15, 12:40 (Cardinals vs. Astros) with LHSS vs. LHSN after Cardinal game. Tickets 631-1400.

FLAG RETIREMENT Friday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. - A. Arensmeier. Posted.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY
11:00 A.M., 7:00 P.M. WORSHIP
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!

2010 CONFIRMAND BANNERS appear on the sanctuary wall.

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER, Maundy Thursday, April 1st, 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Join us as we begin the sacred three-day period recounting Jesus' last days—from the upper room to the borrowed tomb. Invite your family & friends for this unique opportunity to learn of our Savior and His disciples. Stop by the table in the Commons today after church or call the church office during the week to pick up your FREE tickets.

YOUTH NEWS Jr. Youth "SNL" meets tonight from 6:30 - 8:00. Jr. Youth sign up by April 4 to attend the amazing Race Scavenger Hunt on Friday, April 9. Time is 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. Thank you to everyone for attending the Choir Trivia night. The Youth appreciate the support that was given for their National Youth Gathering.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2010:

Mon: 5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebration Ringers
6:30 Elders
6:30 Tiger Cub Scouts
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Chimes Choir
6:00 Men's Club
6:30 Men's Volleyball
7:00 LLS Rehearsal
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
Wed: 11:00 Lenten Worship Service
11:45 Lenten Soup Lunch
7:00 Jr. Confirmation Questioning
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:00 ESL Sports
6:30 ESL Class
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: 6:00 Lutheran Theology Study Group
7:00 Flag Retirement Ceremony
Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir
9:30 Youth set-up for Conf. Breakfast
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: **Palm Sunday**
8:30 Breakfast for Confirmands
7:00 Peter Careciples—Schuttes