

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER  
LCMS ARMED FORCES SUNDAY

MAY 16, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

\* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

**905**

**\*INVOCATION**

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: We wait in hope for the Lord.

**C: He is our help and our shield.**

L: The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him. On those whose hope is in His unfailing love.

**C: I will extol the Lord at all times, His praise will continually be on my lips.**

L: My soul will boast in the Lord. Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

**C: Glorify the Lord with me. Let us exalt his name together.**

**\*PSALM 150 - NARRATION**

L: Praise God in His holy place!

**C: Praise Him for the sky spread out by His power,**

L: Praise Him for His mighty acts.

**C: Praise Him according to His great majesty!**

L: Praise Him with a blast of a ram's horn.

**C: Praise Him with harp and lyre,**

L: Praise Him with tambourines and lutes.

**C: Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes,**

L: Praise Him with loud cymbals,

**C: Praise Him with crashing cymbals!**

L: Everything that breathes praise the LORD!

**GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: Most gracious Heavenly Father,

**C: We pray for pardon, peace, and forgiveness for all we have done in word, thought and deed.**

**Because of the person and work of Jesus Christ, who suffered and died to pay the penalty of eternal death for our sins, grant us pardon and remission. Forgive us and release us from guilt for His sake.**

**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 seventh Sunday of Easter is from Acts 1:16-26, page 909: (5:00, 9:20)

<sup>16</sup>"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>18</sup>(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>"For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'" <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup> beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

THE EPISTLE is from Revelation 22:12-20, page 1042:

<sup>12</sup>"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." <sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. <sup>15</sup> Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. <sup>16</sup> "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." <sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. <sup>18</sup>I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, <sup>19</sup>and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. <sup>20</sup>He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter, verses 20-26, page 903:

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

<sup>20</sup>"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED (9:20)

Hymnal Back Cover

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

**8:00 & 10:30 CHANCEL CHOIR SPRING CONCERT  
PLEASE SEE SPECIAL BULLETIN**

**HYMN (5:00 & 9:20)                      *O Christ, Our Hope*                      553**

- 1. O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire, Creation's mighty Lord,  
Redeemer of the fallen world, By holy love out-poured.**
- 2. How vast your mercy to accept The burden of our sin  
And bow Your head in cruel death To make us clean within.**
- 3. But now the bonds of death are burst, The ransom has been paid;  
You now ascend the Father's throne In robes of light arrayed.**
- 4. Oh, let your mighty love prevail To purge us of our pride  
That we may stand before Your throne By mercy purified.**
- 5. Christ Jesus, be our present joy, Our future great reward;  
Our only glory, may it be To glory in the Lord!**
- 6. All praise to you, ascended Lord; All glory ever be  
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Through all eternity!**

THE SERMON

"You, Me, and Us"

(John 17:20-26)

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 BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

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

\***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven* **477 (1 & 3)**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson  
Liturgist Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
Organist: Kendra Ruesler  
Choir Dir.: Sherry Bierwagen, DMM  
Sat. KFUE Broadcaster: Marilyn Wiesehan

NEWS AND NOTES:

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Harry and Janet Watson in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary on May 19th; from Jim and Donna Stabile in honor of their son Paul' s graduation from St. Louis University with a Doctorate degree in English; also from the family of Norman Kaiser in memory of his 87th birthday; and from Harold and Grace Roenfeldt in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary on May 16th.

BAPTISM (5:00) Lilly Joy Minden, daughter of Shannon D. Minden. Sponsors: Gary L. and Annette J. nee Diebold Cook.

NEW MEMBERS will be received by adult confirmation and baptism on Sunday, May 30, 10:30 a.m.

LODGING NEEDED June 6-11 for 12 youth and adults, accompanied by the Rev. Steve/Pat Fick, assisting Peace's VBS. If able to accommodate any, please contact Maureen Bryan.

8th GRADE GRADUATION ceremony at Green Park Lutheran School is this Thursday, May 20, 7:00 p.m. Kindergarten is this Wed., May 19, 7:00 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY Food Drive resulted in 199 bags. The Social Ministry Committee thanks all who donated!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Thanks to all who have participated in making our new directory a huge success! A couple of openings are still available on May 26. Life Touch has also opened an extra day, Thurs. June 3, 2:30-8:30 p.m. Please contact Edie Turner or go online through Peace's website [www.peacelutheranstl.org](http://www.peacelutheranstl.org) and use the link to schedule an appointment.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY! - Vacation Bible School needs your help! Positions are available helping with teaching, crafts, registration, snacks and more. Contact Maureen Bryan. Watch for our snack sign-up sheet soon.

ARTS CAMP

Calling all students who will be entering grade 4 through grade 8 in the fall!!!! Did you register for the "**No Strings Attached**" **Arts Camp** on June 14-18? This event being sponsored by the Peace Music ministry is a "*not to be missed event*". Non-Peace members are invited to attend so ask your friends to come. Information and Registration Forms are available on the table in the commons or by calling Sherry Bierwagen, DMM at 314-892-5610.

YOUTH NEWS: New 9th Grade Welcome Party will be held on May 28 from 6:00 - 12:30 a.m. Cost is \$10. Sign up by May 23. Beginning Sunday, May 30 all new 9th graders are welcome to attend the High School Bible class at 9:15.

LCMS ARMED FORCES SUNDAY is today. It supports the ministry of 110 LCMS chaplains. An envelope in your packet is provided.

MARY/MARTHA BIBLE STUDY on Thursday morning 9:30 a.m. We are presently studying the book of Ruth. Summer vacation begins June 3rd. Classes resume in September.

LADIES GUILD meeting at 12 noon on May 20th. We will be finishing the Lap Robes for the Nursing Homes. All ladies are invited, come join us, coffee and dessert served.

HOLY COMMUNION will be observed next Sunday, May 22/23, as well as the first weekend in June.

PRESCHOOL CLOSING "Graduation Program" is May 26, 6:30 p.m. for Mrs. Wuerffel's Class.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 16, 2010:

Today: 9:15 High School Grad. Reception  
11:30 Youth Board Mtg.  
7:00 Peter Careciples—Goldsmiths  
Mon: 6:30 Tiger Cub Scouts  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Property Mgt  
6:30 3s Closing Program  
7:00 Adult Inquiry Class  
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly  
11:00 So. Cty. Sr. Citizens  
2:30 Pictorial Dir. Photo Session  
5:35 Chantichor Choir  
7:00 Wed. Bible Study  
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
12:00 Ladies Guild  
6:00 ESL Sports  
6:15 ESL  
7:30 Chancel Choir  
Fri: 2:30 Pictorial Dir. Photo Session  
Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir  
10:00 Pictorial Dir. Photo Session  
5:00 Worship Service w/Communion  
Sun: 11:30 VBS Mtg.