

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
TODAY'S WORSHIP

MAY 17, 2009

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 sixth Sunday of Easter is from Acts 10:34-48, page 819: (8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

³⁴Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. ³⁶You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. ³⁹"We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." ⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." ⁴⁸So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING is from I John 5:1-8, page 907:

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ²This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.

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 fifteenth chapter, verses 9-17, page 804:

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

⁹"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) The Truth Project

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 Harry and Janet Watson, in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary on May 19th; and from Brian, Michele, Braden Noser and Shawn Mueller, in honor of their parents, Ed and Rita Mueller's 35th wedding anniversary on May 18th. Open flower dates: May 31; July 5, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 15, 22, 25; and Dec. 6. To order, please call Marion Weihe, 849-2136.

BAPTISM (5:00) Colby Wayne Blake, son of Jason M. and Lynne R. nee Thompson Blake. Sponsors: Daniel A. and Kristine M. nee Glaus Blake.

SERVICES for Oscar Preusser, 85, were held Wednesday. Our condolences to Vi, Robert, Dana and the family.

NEW MEMBERS will be received by adult confirmation and baptism on Sunday, May 31, 10:30 a.m.

8th GRADE GRADUATION ceremony at Green Park Lutheran School is this Thurs., May 21, 7:00 p.m. Kindergarten is this Wed., May 20, 7:00 p.m.

DAYCARE COOK NEEDED for the summer. Interested applicants please contact Sue Velten at 314-892-8844.

LADIES GUILD Thurs., May 21, 12 noon, in the Meeting Room.

COUPLES CLUB—Donations for the August Garage Sale will be accepted starting June 1 until August 1.

CONCORDIA HANDBELLS and the Spirit Bells of Concordia Univ. at Irvine will be performing at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Mon, May 18, 7 p.m.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY! - Vacation Bible School needs your help! Positions are available helping with teaching, crafts, registration, snacks and more. Contact Maureen Bryan, 892-5610. Watch for our snack sign-up sheet soon.

HOLY COMMUNION will be observed next Sunday, May 23/24, as well as the first weekend in June.

PRESCHOOL CLOSING PROGRAMS, this week at 6:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. (May 18 & 20)

REV. TODD WILKEN preaches the weekend of May 31 (5:00, 8:00, 9:20, 10:30). Invite others!

FLAG RETIREMENT June 18, 7 p.m. If you have a tattered or faded flag, call Diane Simpson, 351-0769, for Scout Troop 584's ceremony.

MOTHER'S DAY Food Drive resulted in 227 bags. The Social Ministry Committee gives thanks to all who

donated!

ARTS CAMP

Calling all students who will be entering grades 4—7 in the fall!!!! Did you register for the “**No Strings Attached**” **Arts Camp** on June 15-19? This event being sponsored by the Peace Music Ministry is a “*Not to be missed event*”. Non-members are invited to attend so ask your friends to *come*.

Kimberlee Lauer will be in the Commons from 9:00 - 10:30 this weekend to answer questions and provide registration forms. During the week, information and registration forms are available on the table in the Commons or by calling Sherry Bierwagen, DMM, at 314-892-5610.

PAID-IN-FULL CELEBRATION TODAY (9:00 & 10:15 Gymnasium)

When the \$3.2 M Family Life Center was dedicated in 2003, about half the cost had been collected, but \$1.6 M was yet owing. Further, Peace later expended more than another \$1 M to complete its parking lots (including property acquisitions). However, today we are pleased to announce that all indebtedness has been fully liquidated.

BUT - NOT FINISHED YET!

Though fully repaid, we are NOT FINISHED YET with our BUIDLING FOR TOMORROW! WE have just begun. “Thus says the Lord of hosts...Build the house, that I may take pleasure in it, and that I may appear in My glory.” (Haggai 1:8) May God continue to bless us in the future and for us to work even harder so more people can hear the Word of God and be taught in its truth and purity. In Christ: Judy Spitzmiller, Marvin Breitenfeld, Maureen Bryan, Brian Smith

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 17, 2009:

Today: 9:00 No Debt Celebration
10:15 No Debt Celebration
10:30 Mission Outreach Comm. Mtg.
7:00 Peter Careciples—Lohmeyers
Mon: 5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebration Ringers
6:30 Cub Scout Wolf Den
6:30 4's Closing Program
7:00 Music & Worship Committee
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Chimes Choir
6:00 Property Management
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
Wed: 9:00 Newsletter Assembly
11:00 So. Cty. Senior Citizens
6:30 4's Closing Program
7:00 Adult Inquiry
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
7:30 Sr. Youth B-ball
Thu: 3 & 4-yr-olds Last Day of School & Picnic
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
12:00 Ladies Guild
6:00 ESL Sports
6:15 ESL
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: (Picnic Rain-Out Date)
6:30 Lukasek/Eggers Rehearsal
Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir
2:00 Lukasek/Eggers Wedding
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.