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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

\* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION** *Holy God We Praise Thy Name* (1, 2, 5) 940

8:00 Peace Choristers

*All the Saints of God*

**\*OPENING SENTENCES AND 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 our trespasses, O Lord,

**C: And take away our iniquities for your name's sake.**

L: We are heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them:

**C: Gracious Father, each day we sin against you in our thinking, by speaking unkind words, by often doing the evil we should not do, and omitting to do the good You want us to do. We have not always loved You with our whole heart, nor our neighbors as ourselves. For this we humbly ask for forgiveness, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Help us to live as Your saints, serving You until the end. 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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for All Saints Day is from Revelation 7:13-17, page 914: (8:00)

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of

the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

THE EPISTLE READING is from I John 3:1-3, page 906:

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter, verses 1-12, page 719:

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

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**\*THE NICENE CREED**

**(8:00 & 10:30)**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *For All Thy Saints, O Lord*

1. For all Thy saints, O Lord, Who strove in Thee to live,  
Who followed Thee, obeyed, adored, Our grateful hymn receive.

2. **For all Thy saints, O Lord, Who strove in Thee to die,  
Who counted Thee their great Reward, Accept our thankful cry.**
3. **They all in life and death, With Thee, their Lord, in view,  
Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do.**
4. **For this Thy name we bless And humbly pray that we  
May follow them in holiness And live and die in Thee.**

THE SERMON        "The Source of Eternal Salvation"        (Rev. 7:13-14)

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**

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS (10:30)

**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

**\*THE AGNUS DEI (sung)**

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**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 HYMNS**

**677, 337, 619, 744**

**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**

- 1. Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Thy grace  
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.**
- 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.: Debbie Prange

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Foundations: The Lutheran Difference

Adult Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): How We Got the Bible

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

ADULT CONFIRMANDS (10:30): Arlene Ann nee Flaker Lause, Stephanie Renee nee Manuel McEachran, Craig Steven Outland, Deborah Ann nee Shuttleworth Outland, and Marion Clinton Sims.

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Hayden Wayne McEachran, Amy Renee Alford, Jessica Annalise Outland.

TRANSFERS: Malissa Ann Bossio, Sarah Steiner, Timothy and Kelly nee Tinker Buchanan.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Harold Altvater in loving memory of his wife Shirley, and in remembrance of her 74th birthday on November 8th; from Lynn Oster in celebration of his wife Louise's October 30th birthday; and placed in loving memory of John W. Owings, from his extended family.

ALL SAINTS' DAY commemorations today include: John S. Bernard, Sr., 61; Lucille A. Behnke, 91; David E. Boseman, 42; Betty L. Eddington, 73; Craig S. Frentzel, 41; Dorothy M. Herzing, 91; Meta H. Hillemann, 88; Vera K. Heitert, 92; Lillian H. Hemme, 87; M. Lois Isenberg, 88; Frances L. Jones, 78; Helen C. Muhlenbruch, 88; Clayton R. Niemeyer, 84; Grace M. Nitchmann, 83; Walter E. Noerper, 77; John W. Owings, 82; Rose M. Poellot, 88; Wilma E. Prange, 88; Oscar W. Preusser, 85; Gloria I. Raleigh, 80; Harry W. Schmidt, 96; Donald W. Thomas, 71; Glenn E. Zeller, 67.

CHRISTmas TREE & WREATH LOT The Men's Club is again sponsoring the tree lot to be located on Peace's West Parking Lot. The Men's Club encourages you to purchase a live tree or wreath. Profits from the event go back to Peace, to area Lutheran agencies and to the local community. To volunteer working at the Christmas Tree lot between Nov. 27-Dec. 22, during the hours of 12:00 - 3:00, 3:00 - 6:00, or 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., submit the sign-up schedule found in the Nov. newsletter. A master sign-up sheet will be placed in the Commons this week.

PEACE MEN'S CLUB will be meeting Tues., Nov. 17 (instead of Nov. 24) due to Tree Lot set-up. See you there!

LEAF RAKING: The Youth Group will be providing free leaf removal on Sat., Nov. 7 (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) for those who are in need. To request your yard to be raked please call Christina at the Church Office, 892-5610.

WREATH DECORATING Come join us Sat., Nov. 21 to decorate wreaths. Lunch will be at noon and decorating will start after lunch in the unfinished area of the basement. Any questions, please call Nancy Holdenried, 846-8744.

THRIVENT ELECTIONS at Peace Nov. 7/8 in the Commons. Please vote. Save Wed., Nov. 28 for the Thrivent Members' Dinner to be held here.

MISSION OUTREACH PIZZA SALE ends November 1. Order from a mission team member or at the Mission Outreach table in the Commons.

IMMANUEL-ST. CHARLES BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Dec. 11, 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. Dress rehearsal on Dec. 10. Obtain tickets from their church office (636-946-2656) beginning 8 a.m. Mon., Nov. 7. Get your tickets early, they go fast! There is no charge and limited to 6 per person.

CHURCH WORKER APPRECIATION SUNDAY Sherry Bierwagen, DMM; Christina Stackle, DCE; Sue Velten, Early Childhood Administrator; Tammy Jensen, Office Manager.

OPEN HOUSE AT LHSS for prospective students Nov. 3, 7 p.m. Posted.

POINSETTA PLANTS will be in the chancel for the Christmas season, Dec. 13 - Jan. 3, 2010. The cost is \$7.25 per plant. Please call Marion Weihe to order prior to Sun., Nov. 29. (Checks payable to *Peace Ladies Guild*.)

COUPLES CLUB SQUARE DANCE in Gym, Nov. 14, 7-9:30 p.m., \$5 per couple. Bring snack/dessert to share, RSVP 487-9968 to Goodman's by Nov. 13.

PEW BIBLES NEEDED. New ESV maroon Bibles are needed to replace the worn blue NIV Bibles in the pews. The ESV version will match the text used in the Sunday Bible readings, as well as the version used in Sunday School and the Hymnal.

**THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS ON DEC. 3, 4, 5, & 6.**

**TICKETS FOR MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY IN THE COMMONS.** Families may have up to six free tickets. Additional tickets are available on Mon., Nov. 2 by calling the church office. Members, if your plans change, please return any tickets you are not using to the church office.

**PLEASE SAY "YES"** when asked to bake some cookies for the receptions.

**BOAR'S HEAD SHIRT ORDERS ARE DUE BY NOV. 15.** Red order forms are available in the Commons and in the November Peace Lutheran.

**PATRONS AND BENEFACTORS** - **Although donations will always be welcome at any time, we need to receive your donation by November 15 to include your name in the program. Contact Ralph and Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233 for more information or use the form in the November Peace Lutheran.**

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2009:**

Today: 10:30 Board of Parish Ed  
11:30 Youth Board Mtg  
12:00 Boar's Head Rehearsal  
5:00 Sr. Youth Event

Mon: 8:00 Boar's Head Tickets requests  
       become available to the public.  
       9:30 Berean Careciples  
       3:30 GP B-ball Practice  
       5:00 Glocken Ringers  
       5:30 GP Boys 3rd & 5th Gr. B-ball  
       5:30 Boar's Head Rehearsal  
       6:15 Celebration Ringers  
       6:30 Council  
 Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
       3:30 GP B-ball Practice  
       5:30 Boar's Head Rehearsal  
       6:30 Bear Pack 584  
       6:30 Men's Volleyball  
       7:00 Alleluia Ringers  
 Wed: 4:00 5/6 Gr. Conf. Class  
       4:00 7/8 Gr. Conf. Class  
       5:30 Boar's Head Rehearsal  
       5:35 Festival Youth  
       7:00 Wed. Bible Study  
       7:00 Sr. Youth B-ball  
 Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study  
       9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
       3:30 GP B-ball Practice  
       5:30 Boar's Head Rehearsal  
       6:00 ESL Sports  
       6:15 ESL  
       7:30 Chancel Choir  
 Fri: 6:00 Lutheran Theology Study Group  
       3:30 GP B-ball Practice  
       6:30 Velten/Winkelmann Rehearsal  
 Sat: 8:30 Youth Leaf Raking  
       9:00 Brass C hoir  
       1:00 Velten/Winkelmann Wedding  
       5:00 Worship Service  
 Sun: 10:30 Mission Outreach  
       12:00 Boar's Head Rehearsal  
       7:00 Sr. Youth Small Groups  
       7:00 Peter Careciples - Spitzmiller