

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2009

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:30 Chantichor

Jubilate Deo (Rejoice in the Lord)

***OPENING HYMN** *Praise to God, Immortal Praise*

1. **Praise to God, immortal praise, For the love that crowns our days;
Bounteous Source of every joy, Let Your praise our tongues employ.
All to You, our God, we owe, Source whence all our blessings flow.**

2. **Peace, prosperity, and health, Private bliss, and public wealth,
Knowledge with its gladdening streams, True religion's holier beams,
Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.**

3. **As Your prospering hand has blest, May we give You of our best,
And by deeds of kindly love For Your mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days Praise to God, Immortal praise.**

***INVOCATION AND CALL WORSHIP**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: Power and riches, wisdom and might, and honor and glory, and blessing:

C: Be unto our God forever and ever.

L: Keep us in Your holiness,

C: That all the day we may meditate upon Your righteousness.

L: Lord God, Almighty:

C: Each day we sin against You by not setting our minds on what is true, noble, and right; by being ungrateful in our thoughts and actions, and omitting to put the best construction on what we hear and know. For this we humbly ask Your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Give us thankful hearts that love and trust You, that we may live in Your presence forever. 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 Christ the King Sunday is from Daniel 7:13-14, page 666:

¹³"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴ And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

8:00 Chancel Choir *E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come* Paul Manz
10:30 Chantichor *Corem Deo (In the Presence of God)*

THE EPISTLE is from Revelation 1:4b-8, page 910:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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 eighteenth chapter, verses 33-37, page 806:

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

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world— to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

Tell God's story, tell God's story.

Pray to Him. Pray to Him.

All of us together, all of us together,

Praising God, praising God. (Sing twice)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

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SERMON HYMN *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful* **554**

THE SERMON "Jesus Christ, True King" (John 18:33-37)

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.*

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***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)**

***THE CLOSING HYMN** *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

**1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:**

REFRAIN: **Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!**

**2. Our Savior Jesus reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above: (Refrain)**

**3. His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven.
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given: (Refrain)**

**4. He sits at God's right hand Till all His foes submit
And bow to His command And fall beneath His feet: (Refrain)**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Alice Kastens

Choir Dir.: Sherry Bierwagen, DMM

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

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

Adult Bible Class (Commons Conf.) "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

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Kim Doyle in honor and celebration of her parents, Patrick and Virginia Doyle's 57th wedding anniversary on November 26th.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER is in your mailslot today.

GIVING TREE on Nov. 25 will appear in the Commons. Take a tag, buy the gift designated, place the tag inside the unwrapped box, and return it to the Christmas tree (in the Commons) by Dec. 13. Posted.

LT. COL. TIMOTHY KARCHER BENEFIT BAKE SALE Nov. 28-29. Posted. Our Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Chapter is matching funds up to \$5,000! Peace members please bring bake sale items to church Sat. afternoon. Sales will be after church that weekend.

THRIVENT MEMBER FAMILY'S DINNER Sat., Nov. 28. Speaker: "Identity Theft: What You Need to Know". **Make reservations by Nov. 24** by calling Calvin's 892-3608, Stabile's 487-9137, Ohlau's 487-5479, or Blank's 487-0480.

LCMS CAMPUS MISSION SUNDAY to be observed next Sunday, Nov. 29.

PERSONALIZED PANS Mission Outreach is selling Personalized Pans and other gift items. See the samples and place orders at the Mission Outreach table in the Commons. Order deadline is November 29.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are available for sale in the Commons, between services beginning today, Nov. 21. \$9.00 per box of 18. Proceeds benefit Missouri Right to Life. Contact Mark Dowell, 618-281-2485.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$30 on sale in the Commons. To benefit LHSS.

\$355,385 PLEDGED to-date toward the \$929,916 budget for 2010. Pledges may be placed in the offering or mailed in.

CHILDREN GR. 1-6 are welcome to participate in the Sunday School Christmas Eve, 12/24, 4:00 p.m. service by calling Maureen Bryan, 892-3906, if they have not already been assigned a part.

YOUTH NEWS: The Sr. Youth will be hosting the Advent Dinner on Dec. 2. Please bring \$5. The Jr. Youth will be hosting the Advent Dinner on Dec. 9. We need both Youth and Parents to sign up to help serve and clean up. The Youth will also be helping at the Christmas Tree Lot on Dec. 12. Sign up to help!

K-2 BASKETBALL registration now open by calling 416-8265. Sessions are 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays starting Jan. 2. Registration deadline Dec. 20. Forms available online: www.leaguelineup.com/plaa or from church. -A. Reinitz

NON-PERISHABLE AND CANNED food items welcome today and Thanksgiving Day to benefit Seminary Pantry and Feed My People. (The plate offering Thanksgiving Day will support Feed My People, Concordia Seminary Tuition and LFCS.)

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace, will be held on Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m., starting January 19, 2010. Sign-up posted.

CHRISTmas TREE & WREATH LOT The Men's Club is again sponsoring the tree lot to be located on Peace's West Parking Lot.

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

IF YOU HAVE TICKETS YOU CANNOT USE, please turn them in to the church office as soon as possible so we can distribute them to those on a waiting list.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: DRESS REHEARSAL IS SUNDAY, NOV. 29 AT 4:00 P.M. Please arrive promptly and have all items required for your costumes.

DURING THE FESTIVAL, PLEASE WAIT IN THE COMMONS FOR EVERYONE IN YOUR PARTY to arrive before going to the nave rather than saving seats.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2009:

Mon.: 5:00 Glocken Ringers
5:30 GP Boys 3rd & 5th Gr B-ball
6:15 Celebration Ringers
6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:30 Men's Volleyball
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
Wed: 4:00 NO 5/6 Gr. Conf. Class
4:00 NO 7/8 Gr. Conf. Class
7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thu: **Thanksgiving Day**
OFFICE CLOSED
Preschool/Daycare/PDO CLOSED
9:30 Thanksgiving Day Service
Fri: **Church Holiday**
OFFICE CLOSED
Preschool/Daycare/PDO CLOSED
Sat:9:00 Brass Choir
11:00 HS Boys B-ball
5:00 Worship Service
5:45 Peace Congregation—Thrivent Dinner