



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039  
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Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood

# THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 12, 2023

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntary

### \*Opening Hymn

### LSB 648 Glorious Things of You Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y  
2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -  
3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and  
4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you  
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all  
fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing  
mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,  
fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er  
that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner  
glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,



What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's  
Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the  
Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -  
All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and

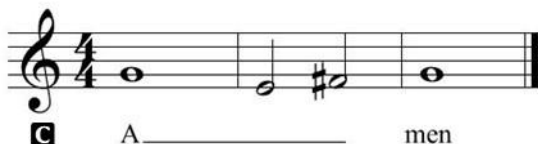


walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.  
Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.  
on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.  
last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## \*Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## \*Opening Sentences

*Psalm 34:1–3, 5, 22*

**P** I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**C** My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

**P** Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

**C** Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

### \*Confession

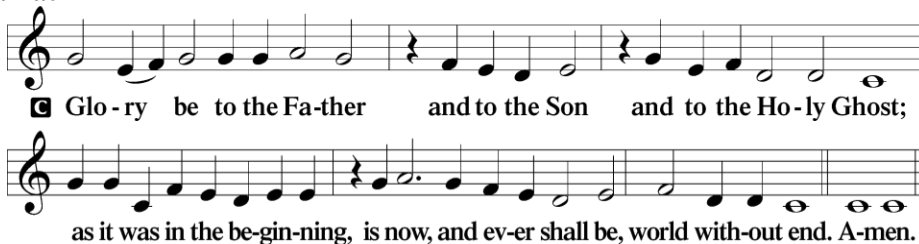
**P** We are conceived and born sinful, and we add on to that burden of sin throughout our lives by our heedless thoughts, careless words, and loveless deeds. Indeed, we deserve God's punishment now and eternally. When we reflect honestly on our lives, we readily see that we need repentance and renewal that can only come through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let us then make confession to our gracious God.

**C** Almighty God, we repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. You know too well our failings and our transgressions. Be merciful to us and for the sake of Jesus, grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we may find rest in You and with refreshed hearts serve You in time and in eternity.

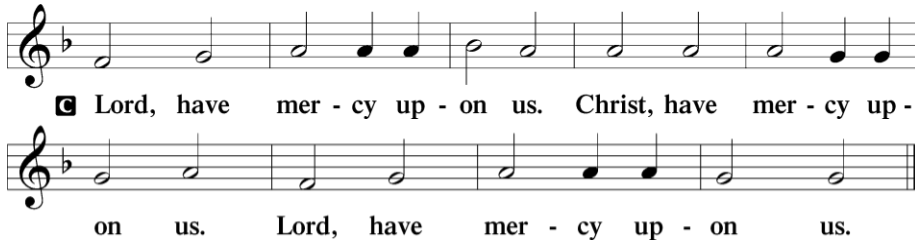
## \*Absolution



## \*Gloria Patri



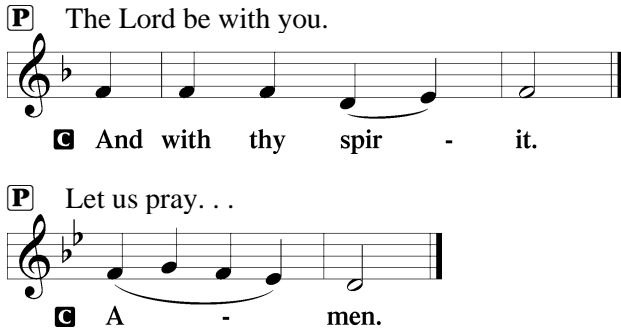
## \*Kyrle



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.


## \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. . .



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament

*Exodus 17:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 5:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \*Gradual and Verse

*Hebrews 12:2, John 4:23a*

**C** O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,

**P** Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

**C** The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.

## \*Holy Gospel

*John 4:5–26*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to

eternal life.” <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



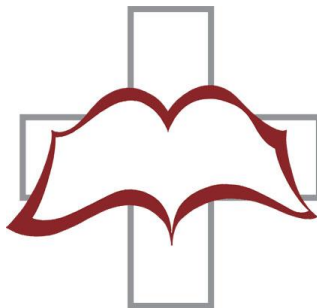
**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### \*Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



## Hymn of the Day

## LSB 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary



- 1 "Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."
- 2 "Come un - to Me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."
- 3 "Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life."
- 4 "And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out."



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed!  
O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!  
O cheer-ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!  
O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par-don, grace, and peace,  
Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;  
The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;  
Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.  
But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.  
But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.  
In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

## Sermon

"God Gives What We Need"

(John 4:5-26)

## Sermon Notes:

## Gathering of the Offering

*Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

## Offertory Anthem (Saturday)

*Beautiful Savior*

Arranged: Jeffrey Blersch

# Offertory Hymn (Sunday)

# LSB 763 When Peace, like a River



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

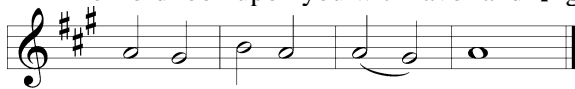
## \*Prayer of the Church

## \*Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## \*Benediction

**P** 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** A-men, a-men, a - men.



## \*Hymn to Depart

## LSB 693 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace That we our Lord and Sav - ior  
2 Help us that we Thy sav - ing Word In faith - ful hearts may trea - sure;  
3 And when our earth - ly race is run, Death's bit - ter hour im - pend - ing,



In faith and fer - vent love em - brace And tru - ly serve Him ev - er.  
Let e'er that Bread of Life af - ford New grace in rich - est mea - sure.  
Then may Thy work in us be - gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing,



The hour of death can - not bring loss When we are shel - tered  
O make us die to ev - 'ry sin, Each day cre - ate new  
Un - til we glad - ly may com - mend Our souls in - to our



by the cross That can - celed our trans - gres - sions.  
life with - in, That fruits of faith may flour - ish.  
Sav - ior's hand, The crown of life ob - tain - ing.

## \*Silent Prayer

## Closing Voluntary

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## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Reader: 9:20 & 10:30: Sem. David Evans

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Kendra Ruesler; 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choir: Chancel Choir

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Uthoff/D. Gerfen/L. Palma

Elders: 5:00: Rob Uthoff, Greg Wirtel; 8:00: John Hooss, John Rastorfer;

9:20: Aaron Baese, Bob Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Akers, Ralph Wolters

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Gary Stinnett;

8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Todd Tanner;

9:20: John Roesch, Owen Bullard, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Ed Stackle;

10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel,

Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Acolytes: 5:00: Samantha Fischer, Tēdra Pavelski; 8:00: Vera Harrison, Holly Powell;

10:30: Rachel McElroy, Sofia Palma

Greeters: 8:00: Carol Gibbons; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023**

**KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST** is sponsored by Leon and Mary Jane Knoernschild in celebration of their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 12.

**ALTAR GUILD** will meet Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons Conference Room. Interested in serving on Altar Guild? Please contact Jeanne Hooss.

**LENTEN SERVICES THIS WEEK** 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. An organ recital will be held at 11:00 a.m. featuring Matthew Gerhardt. Prior to the evening service, a dinner will be held in the gym at 5:00 p.m. Couples Club will be serving fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, and dessert.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION** has begun. Go to the Peace website to sign up your children and grandchildren, and invite your neighbors and friends. Also, see the Commons counter for donation and volunteer opportunities. Join us for a “Stellar” VBS this summer, June 26-30!

**FREE CHILDREN’S DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS** are available on the Commons Counter. Please share with your grandchildren, neighbors, or friends. Help us spread the Word of God!

**EASTER EGG HUNT** is Saturday, April 1, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Children, infants to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, are invited for an egg hunt, crafts, games, and Holy Week devotions. Please bring your own basket.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP WAFFLES AND ICE CREAM** is this Saturday night, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. Join them at church for games, waffles, and ice cream!

**JOIN US FOR A NEW BIBLE STUDY** on the Book of Psalms, taught by Pastor Brown and Rev. Alex Smith during Bible Class hour on Sunday mornings. We will take a practical look at the book of Psalms as the prayer book of the Bible. Come learn how you can categorize and pray the Psalms in your own life. Class begins next Sunday, March 19, and will run for 10 weeks, through May 28, in the Kitchen Meeting Room.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY IS SPONSORING A BABY SHOWER** for a young couple at Peace that are expecting a baby girl in a few weeks. Between now and April 9, we will be collecting baby items to benefit our family. Please drop off your donations in the Pack-n-Play located in the Commons. Suggested donation items: diapers, wipes, blankets, burp cloths, sleepers, gowns, bath towel, washcloths, sleep sack, bibs, socks, onesies, diaper cream, and baby bottles. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation or gift cards, please place those donations in the collection box next to the Pack-n-Play. For more information, please contact the church office.

**ST. TRINITY CEMETERY SPRING SPRUCE-UP** Join us Saturday, March 25, at 9:00 a.m., for our annual spring cleanup at the cemetery. We need as many volunteers as possible. Lunch and water will be provided. Bring rakes, gloves, blowers and plastic trash cans. Rain date is Saturday, April 1. To sign up, please contact Tracey Roesch at jtrosch96@gmail.com.

**GPLS PTO SPRING FUNDRAISER** The Green Park PTO is selling mulch and potting soil from now through March 24, with pick up or delivery (additional fee) on March 31. To order, please visit the school website.

**LADIES CLUB** will host Women's Trivia Night on Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. Please bring a light snack if you would like to share with your "mixed up" group. The Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** Do you use them? Beginning in 2024, if you don't use your offering envelopes because of online giving or through another account, please email Jacque McElroy at [finance@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:finance@peacelutheranstl.org) with your name and envelope number. This will save time and money as we make plans for 2024.

**BASEBALL FEVER IS IN THE AIR** It's time to get your tickets to Lutheran Day at the Ballpark! Join us for an interleague matchup between the Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers on Sunday, May 7, at 1:15 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each in the left field pavilion and include a jumbo hot dog and soda. Following the Cardinal game, you are invited to stick around to watch the Lutheran South Lancers battle the Lutheran North Crusaders. Tickets are available for purchase at [LSlancers.org/events](http://LSlancers.org/events) and can be picked at Lutheran South beginning May 1.

**CINCO DE MAYO PARTY FOR GREEN PARK** is Friday, May 5, 7:00 p.m. to midnight at the Behnke Biergarten, 4621 Mehl Avenue. Heavy appetizers, margaritas, and sangria included, along with live music and party games. All proceeds will benefit Green Park Lutheran School. Cost is \$35 per person. Buy tickets online on the Green Park website. Thank you for your support!

**GREEN PARK IS SEEKING CANDIDATES** for teaching positions for the 2023-2024 school year in elementary and middle school, as well as a part-time aide in their Junior Kindergarten. Individuals possessing a love for children and Lutheran Education, strong decision-making and leadership skills, and team building experience will be considered. Please submit any names to Ken Werkmeister at [ken.werkmeister@greenparklutheranschool.org](mailto:ken.werkmeister@greenparklutheranschool.org), or call the school at 314-544-4248.

**LADIES GUILD** is meeting this Thursday, March 16, at 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. We were blessed by donations of flannel for 200 diapers! Anyone wanting to help us cut out the patterns are welcome. The Green Park sewing elective class is also partnering with us to get the job done for Orphan Grain Train Project Donation.

**USHERS NEEDED** We are looking for men who are willing to serve on an usher team. You will typically serve only one Saturday/Sunday per month with the exception of months with special services (e.g., Lent, Advent, Christmas, etc.) A signup sheet is on the Commons counter. Please contact Barry Hammon at [barry.hammon@wwt.com](mailto:barry.hammon@wwt.com) if you have any questions.

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023**

Sunday, March 12: 9:15am – Baptism Class  
11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club  
11:30am – Youth Board Meeting

Monday, March 13: 7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 14: 9:00am – Quilters  
5:00pm – Ladies Club Board Meeting  
6:30pm – Altar Guild Meeting  
7:00pm – Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal  
7:00pm – Eagle Scout Board of Review

Wednesday, March 15: 9:00am – TPL Assembly Team  
9:30am – Banner Committee  
11:00am – Organ Recital  
11:30am – Lenten Worship Service  
4:00pm – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
5:00pm – Lenten Dinner  
6:30pm – Lenten Worship Service

Thursday, March 16: 6:00am – Men's Morning Bible Study  
9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study  
10:45am – Ladies Guild  
6:00pm – Health and Safety Team  
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm – South County Republican Meeting  
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584

Saturday, March 18: 7:00pm – Young Adult Waffles and Ice Cream

Sunday, March 19: 11:30am – Middle School Youth