

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 545 402 921

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

Jan. 17 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

Jan. 17 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Studies

Jan. 17 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Jan. 19 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Jan. 20 2:30 p.m. Confirmation

Jan. 21 Noon Bible Study

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *The Only Son from Heaven*. This hymn was written by Elisabeth Cruciger, a friend of Luther's. This hymn fits with the theme for the Epiphany season by singing about the revealing of Christ. In the first stanza, the Son of God appears from heaven in human form. Stanza two gives the reason for Christ's appearance. He came as king, anointed to vanquish death and to open heaven's doors. We respond to this revelation by praying in verse three that God would awaken our hearts to love and faith, and that we would move through this world in unshaken faith until we reap the fullness of heaven.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: The King of Israel deserves a crown befitting of His glory and majesty, one made from the finest materials and most costly jewels. But the coronation that the world sought to give Jesus was with a crown of thorns. The amazing fact in all of this is that this is how He has chosen to display His glory. His glory is in His humble sacrifice of love to redeem sinners. "Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne" (LSB 525:1).

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

BIBLE STUDY: There will not be Bible Study at English during January and February.

Voter's Meeting: Peace will be holding a voter's meeting next Sunday. Business items include election of officers and earmarking the leftover money we received from insurance to settle our claim on the organ. Thank you for your careful consideration of how you will vote. Ballots are available in the fellowship hall.

Taxes: If anyone needs a receipt for any single donations of \$250 or more for their tax records, please let Doris Iwen know at 712-348-0202 or iwen@premieronline.net

New Member: Please welcome Joan Schreier as the newest member of the Peace Lutheran family. Joan has recently transferred her membership from Grace Lutheran in Le Mars.

COVID-19: Please help us keep others safe by wearing a mask while attending services at Peace Lutheran. Masks may be removed during the service if you are a safe distance from other worshipers.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect cereal, hot and cold for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

ACOLYTE TODAY is Kari Huygens . Next Sunday will be Amber Langholt

USHERING TODAY is Team 1; Next Sunday is Team 2: Kevin Stueven, Dennis Reuvers, LeRoy Fick, Terry Dieren, Walt Dibbern, Scott Schneidermann

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

OPENING HYMN: WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH

LSB 545

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 40:1–5; antiphon: vv. 10a, b

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3:1–20

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Alleluia. You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified. Alleluia.

Isaiah 49:3

HOLY GOSPEL

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

John 1:43–51

After the Reading

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, 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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: THE ONLY SON FROM HEAVEN

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SERMON

OFFERTORY

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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

English Lutheran Church

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

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- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and \dagger give you peace.
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN

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