

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2011

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 6; pg. 124

Morning Prayer for a Communicant:

Behold, I come, my Savior, upon Your most affectionate invitation. Let me find grace in Your eyes, O Lover of life. For who am I, that You call me so kindly? Though I were holier than the angels, I would not for that reason be worthy of this meal. For how could I, being of unclean lips, yes, vile and base, be counted worthy, unless You make me worthy? Therefore, answer before I call, and prepare me by Your grace. You have said, "the one who comes to Me will I by no means cast out." So take my soul into Your keeping, according to Your great compassion. Remember, O Lord Jesus, that I have in my nature much that is evil and nothing that is good. Help me for Your mercy's sake. See how poor and wretched I am? O Savior of the world, remember Your faithfulness, and satisfy my heart with grace. How gladly I would appear before You in perfect faith and with due reverence and fervent devotion. But how am I to do this, unless it is by and through You, the author and finisher of my faith? Therefore, grant what is well pleasing to You. Graciously remove what displeases You. Cover it, I humbly pray, with the cloak of Your righteousness. Blessed is the soul that is acceptable to You! Open my eyes, that I may see the wonders of Your sacrament. Awaken my heart. Remove from me all foreign thoughts. Increase my hope. Kindle my affections. Render my devotion fervent. Cleanse me of all unrighteousness and sanctify me completely, that I may approach Your Table in cheerful confidence, and with a pure mouth, holy heart, and heartfelt desire, partake to the blessing, life and salvation of my soul. Amen.

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- Opening Prayer -

Opening Hymn 134 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 15



PSALM OF THE DAY:

(from Psalm 111)

P: Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart,

C: In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

P: The works of the LORD are great,

C: Studied by all who have pleasure in them.

P: His work is honorable and glorious,

C: And His righteousness endures forever.

P: He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;

C: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

P: He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever:

C: Holy and awesome is His name.

P: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

C: A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.

P: His praise endures forever. Glory be to God!

ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."

- THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS -

**"All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.**

God showeth His good will to men,

And peace shall reign with us again;

Oh thank Him for His goodness! Amen."

(TLH 237:1 adapted)

- THE COLLECT -

P: Let us pray - Almighty God, You sent Your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about Him and do the things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: ♪ "A - - men"

Scripture Readings

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - John 20:31

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ ISAIAH 58:5-9a Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD? 6 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? 7 Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? 8 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward. 9 Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." Alleluia! (Jn 8:12)

ALL: ♪ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

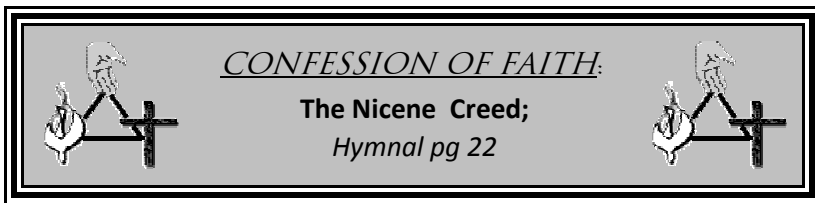
P: Our New Testament lesson for today is from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter two, beginning with the first verse.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. 3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. 4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: 5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

P: So far our Gospel lesson.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!



Hymn 412

"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

~ THE SERMON ~

MATTHEW 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet." (ESV)

YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH

- Flavoring and preserving it
- Beware of losing your taste!

~ THE OFFERTORY ~

♪ *"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me..."*

Hymn 416

"Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

~ Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers ~

Communion Prep Hymn 314

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

~ COMMUNION LITURGY CONTINUES ON
HYMNAL PAGE 24 ~

Communion Prayers can be found on pp 118-119

~ LITURGY CONTINUES ON
HYMNAL PAGE 29 ~



Closing Hymn 309

"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

WELCOME TO YOU ALL! We rejoice at the opportunity to share with you the hope that is within us.

We pray that you might ever desire to learn more about the glorious Son of God, our Savior from sin, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, our teachings, or today's service please speak with the pastor. We hope you may be able to join us again! We ask that our visitors record their visit by signing our guest register.

OUTING ON SUNDAY THE 13TH For anyone interested, we would like to plan a group outing after the pancake feed next Sunday. We have narrowed the choices down to roller skating in Aberdeen or bowling at an area bowling alley. Please let pastor know this morning if you would like to see this happen and which choice you would make.

HOME VISITS Between now and March 5, Pastor would like the opportunity to meet with each of the members of Prince of Peace. Please let him know what days work best for you and we will try to arrange a meeting time with your household. Thank you!

2011 USHER SCHEDULE has been posted on the bulletin board in the entryway. Please pick one month to serve as a primary usher and one month as a secondary usher. Months left blank will be assigned by the Vice President.

This Week @ Prince of Peace...

Today

10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (L4 - NT55/56; L2 - NT43; Pre - NT14)
11:00 Adult Choir practice

Wednesday

6:00 Confirmation Class (Schwabs)

Thursday

7:30 Aberdeen Bible Class (@ 1324 12th Ave SE - use North entrance on Western wing)

Saturday

10:00 Confirmation Class

Sunday, February 13 - 6th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 Worship Service
10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (L4 - NT56/57; L2 - NT44; Pre - NT18)
11:30 Sweetheart's Pancake feed
1:00 ? Outing ?

Monday, February 14

10:00 Pastoral Study Club (here)

"The Bread of Life"

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

	Scripture:	Hymn:
Mon -- 7	Matthew 8:23-27 God controls gravity, wind, and waves.	649
Tues -- 8	Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus reached out to rescue a sinker.	297
Wed -- 9	John 6:63-69 Jesus is still with us in His words of life.	267
Thur - 10	Romans 13:8-10 We bank on Jesus to carry our debt for us.	389
Fri -- 11	2 Timothy 1:7-10 Entrusting our souls to Jesus, we can relax	209
Sat -- 12	Hebrews 11:23-40 Let's get acquainted with our relatives!	463

Please let pastor know if you would like a hard copy for the entire year.