

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

You will arise and have pity on | Zion;*

it is the time to favor her; the appointed | time has come.

Let this be recorded for a genera-| tion to come,*

so that a people yet to be created may | praise the LORD:

that he looked down from his | holy height;*

from heaven the LORD looked | at the earth,

to hear the groans of the | prisoners,*

to set free those who were | doomed to die,

that they may declare in Zion the name | of the LORD,*

and in Jerusa- | lem his praise,

when peoples gather to- | gether,*

and kingdoms, to wor- | ship the LORD.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be-| ginning ,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Ps. 102:18-22

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January 24th, 2010

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Worship
Sun. 10:30 am

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Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. The grace of God is with us!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting Three on page 184.

The Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

Old Testament: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Holy Gospel: Luke 4: 16-30

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 191.

HYMNS: 845, 839, 781(offering hymn), 602, 333, 658

Organist: Paula Hohmann

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words "given and shed" and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance: Jan. 17th:91; Communion:70; Offerings: Jan,17th:

Current: \$2,227; Building Fund \$275; CLWR \$154; Initial \$27; Debt Reduction \$150;

For Catering at Funeral \$150; Total \$2,983

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Amy Galloway-O'Neil; Heather Schweyer; June Drexler (cataract surgery);victims of earthquake in Haiti; Fred Beisner and Adolph Peltzer (Kingston); Cam Glazier (friend of Julie Hersey); Doug Seim (June Drexler's brother); Penny McLeod (cancer); Micheline Tourigny (Rob Vincent's Aunt); Warren Maschke (Bowmanville Hospital); Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner and mother Katie (hospitalized in Windsor); Hildegard Vollmer and daughter Heidi; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: When the regular sized Portals of Prayer for Jan- Mar arrive, they will be made available.

FURTHER ON THE HAITI EARTHQUAKE: Pastor Revenel Benoit of the Lutheran Church of Haiti (LCH) reported Saturday that 45 Lutheran churches were destroyed by the earthquake, and LCMS World Relief reported on Friday that the Lutheran pastors in the affected area were safe but busy conducting funerals. Haiti Lutheran Mission Society (HLMS) will surely be in this earthquake aid business for the long haul, for reconstruction will likely take a few years. Pastor Benoit's stone quarry in Gonaives should be of great help. Three members of the HLMS, Howard and Wally Bogusat and Lynette Boden, have returned home and are safe. Also, James Deliscar, husband of Suzanne nee White of Living Faith, Orangeville is also safe and well in Haiti.

Rev. Ted Krey [left](#) Santiago, Dominican Republic with a group of 30 volunteers heading to the small town of Jimani near the Dominican/Haiti border. They are bringing medical supplies with them to treat the many refugees fleeing to the area. Upon arrival the group will split into four groups. Each group will have a pastor and a doctor plus other volunteer help. Please also keep this group in your prayers.

If you wish to donate to the relief effort, you can visit the website of Canadian Lutheran World Relief (www.clwr.org/donate). In the process of completing the form, you will come across a pull-down menu that allows you to designate a specific project. Choose "Haiti earthquake". Or, you may send cheques to "Canadian Lutheran World Relief" at its national offices, 302-393 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 3H6 (make sure to indicate your cheque is for "Haiti earthquake appeal"). If you wish to contact them by telephone, the number is (204) 694-5602, or toll-free at (800) 661-2597.

Also, The Haiti Lutheran Mission Society can now clearly and definitely state that it is eligible to receive matching funds from the government's Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) for earthquake relief in Haiti. HLMS is a registered charitable organization which has been sending relief aid to Haiti for 26 years, and meets all the other conditions. **Donations must be earmarked for "Haiti earthquake"** and can only be made by individuals. HLMS wires funds directly to the Lutheran Church of Haiti, so that supplies are purchased there and trucked quickly to the needy. Because many Lutheran congregations have been severely affected by the earthquake, HLMS is focusing on reaching them with its aid. HLMS is also a listed service organization of LCC. **Donations may be mailed to Haiti Lutheran Mission Society, 400 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines, ON L2T 3L2.**
Submitted by Rev. Dr. John Wilch, chairman, HLMS

MISSION QUILTING: is starting again on Tues. Jan. 26th at 9 am until noon downstairs. We also will be working on Mission Quilts on the following Tuesdays in February-9,16 and 23. Won't you consider coming out to see what all is involved in putting together a mission quilt for Canadian Lutheran World Relief? NO quilting experience is required. We tie the quilts, we do not hand quilt them. Stay and have a coffee/tea with us. If you have any questions concerning this mission project, feel free to speak with Minnie Harfmann or Ann Cameron.

LADIES OF GRACE: are holding a workday on Tuesday, February 2nd at 9:00 am. They are looking for the following items to complete their school kits and baby bundles. Rulers, crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, scissors and receiving blankets.

This Week Under Grace- January 24th, 2010

Today	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School Divine Service (C)
Monday		THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
Tuesday	9:00 am	ST. TITUS, PASTOR AND CONFESSOR Quilting
Wednesday	9:00 am 7:30 pm	Matins and Bible Study Vespers & Catechesis
Sunday	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School Divine Service (C) Birthday Luncheon