

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift | up your hand;*
forget not the af-| flicted

The LORD is king forever and | ever;*
the nations perish | from his land.

O LORD, you hear the desire of the af-| flicted;*
you will strength- | en their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and | the
oppressed,*
so that man who is of the earth may strike ter- | ror no more.

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. 10:16-18

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January 31st, 2010

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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: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 (17-19)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 31b- 13:13

Holy Gospel: Luke 4: 31-44

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 191.

HYMNS: 842, 801, 700(offering hymn), 570, 617, 727

Homilist: Rev. Milford Murray

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. 24th NA; Communion-58; Offerings: Jan. 24th: Current \$1,698.50; Building \$10.00; Initial \$20.00; CLWR \$4.00; Total \$1,732.50

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Anne Reid; Kay Wentzlaff (Ann Cameron's sister serious condition); Grant Miller's mother and Debbie Miller (surgery); Amy Galloway-O'Neil; Jeannine Longchamps and Micheline Tourigny (Rob Vincent's aunts); June Drexler (cataract surgery)and brother Doug Seim;victims of earthquake in Haiti; Fred Beisner and Adolph Peltzer (Kingston); Cam Glazier (friend of Julie Hersey); Penny McLeod (cancer); Warren Maschke (Bowmanville Hospital); Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner and mother Katie Zytner (brother and mother of Wendy Scully); Hildegard Vollmer and daughter Heidi (mother and sister of Gordon Vollmer); Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch; Heather Schweyer.

THANK YOU to Pastor Murray for preaching the sermon today.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: have been re-shipped in the mail and should arrive shortly.

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

PLEASE JOIN US downstairs after service and help celebrate our Dec.& Jan. birthdays, anniversaries and baptismal birthdays.

LADIES OF GRACE: workday this 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.

OUR ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Jane Ibbotts Mother Betty Cincurak who passed away 32 years ago today.

SHROVE TUESDAY: A reminder that Shrove Tuesday is early this year-Feb. 16th. We will be posting a sign up sheet for supplies and time of our Pancake Supper. Thanks and God Bless, Carolyn McLeod.

CORRECTION RE: MISSION QUILTS: We will **not** be quilting on Tuesday, Feb. 16th due to the congregational Pancake Supper. We will be quilting on February 9 and 23rd. For more information please see Minnie Harfmann or Ann Cameron.

Dinner & Concert — Chocolate, Wine & Roses on Feb. 12, 2010

Reservations: are needed. **Where:** Hernder Estate Wines, 1607 8th Ave, St. Catharines www.hernder.com @ 6:00 pm - Dinner & Entertainment – \$30; @ 7:30 pm - Entertainment only – \$15 **Featuring:** Tara Lyn Hart and friends (including seminarian John Rapp) **Tickets:** 905-688-2362 ext. 22 or concordia@brocku.ca This event is in support of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines . Tara Lynn Hart is the wife of sem student Perry Hart who assisted with the liturgy at Grace last Sunday.

This Week Under Grace- January 31st, 2010

Today	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School Divine Service (C) Birthday Luncheon
Tuesday	THE PURIFICATION OF MARY & THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD 9:00 am 12 noon	Ladies of Grace –Workday Ladies Luncheon
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)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS, BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES: will be celebrated in January. Congratulations and God’s blessings to each and every one of you!

December Birthdays:

Kristy Aho-Grootendorst - Dec. 29 th	Ollie Behm – Dec. 15 th
Robert Bowler – Dec. 12 th	Bill Carson – Dec.30 th
June Drexler – Dec. 15 th	Doris Due – Dec.15 th
Herta Glaser – Dec. 9 th	Paul Grant – Dec. 16 th
James Ibbott – Dec.17 th	Shane Kelly – Dec. 26 th
Olga Litke – Dec.17 th	Bianca Parmar – Dec. 28 th
Lolita Singh-Paul – Dec. 26 th	Gail Tiegs – Dec. 8 th
Reg Tiegs – Dec. 24 th	Harri Vilistus – Dec. 1 st

December Baptismal Birthdays:

Jason Bebee – Dec. 21 st	Chelsea Booroff – Dec. 4 th
Samuel Curran – Dec. 1 st	Mara Gaumers – Dec.24 th
Matthias Kelly – Dec.6 th	Olga Litke – Dec.31 st
Frank Macko – Dec.23 rd	Verna Nelson-Dec. 1 st
Beverly Paul – Dec.15 th	Bert Schremmer-Dec.16 th ,
Gail Tiegs-Dec.25 th	

David and Kelly Curran celebrated their 31st Wedding Anniversary on December 1st.

January Birthdays:

Heinz Albrecht-Jan. 1 st	Miro Benak-Jan. 26 th	Ed Bucholz-Jan.25 th
Reta Curran-Jan.9 th	Giso Czychoratzki-Jan.15 th	Eva Gainer-Jan. 19 th
Alex Haeussler-Jan.9 th	Irene Haight-Jan. 5 th	Catherine Hersey-Jan.31 st
Selby Hohmann-Jan.17 th	Christa Hruska-Jan.18 th	Renee Hyland-Jan.4 th
Ida Lisowski-Jan.2 nd	Scott Miller-Jan.27 th	Dale Mitchell-Jan. 17 th
Gertrude Scheefer-Jan.7 th	Rob Vincent-Jan.9 th	

January Baptismal Birthdays:

Amy Galloway-O’Neil-Jan.3 rd	James Ibbott-Jan.9 th
Carolyn McLeod-Jan. 5 th	Heather Schweyer-Jan.9 th
Bob Southern-Jan.9 th	Reg Tiegs-Jan.8 th

Bea and Owen Aho celebrated their 44th Wedding Anniversary on Jan.8th. If anyone is missing from the list please let the church office know. Thank you.