

**Welcome  
to Trinity****#19 We Thank God For Not Withdrawing His Word  
About Christ**

Still we must thank God with all our heart that he still permits us to see him, as though he did not yet contemplate the withdrawal of his word, so that he has given you and others a spirit not offended by his word and a love for it. This is attested by the fact that you do not believe because of men but because of the word itself. There are many who believe because of me. However, only those are true Christians who would adhere to the word even if they heard that I myself (God forbid) had denied and forsaken it. These are the ones who are not affected by whatever base, horrible, and shameful things they hear about me or about our associates, for they believe not in Luther but in Christ himself. The word has them, and they have the word. They pay no heed to Luther, whether he be a knave or a saint. God can speak through Balaam as well as Isaiah, through Caiaphas as well as through Peter, yes, even through an ass. I subscribe to their opinion. I myself do not know Luther either, nor do I want to know him, nor do I preach anything about him, but about Christ. The devil may take him [Luther] if he is able to, but if he keeps his hands off Christ, all is well with us. (Luther's Works, v.43, p.67-68)

**Today's  
Liturgy**

The Preparatory part of the Divine Service is printed out during Lent. The wording of the confession may not be as familiar though it is quite ancient. The wording can be found in our hymnal in the order of Compline on page 264, right column. The practice of striking (more precisely, "tapping") the chest is simply an acknowledgement of personal responsibility and remorse over sinful action and the consequences which they bring (Is 32:12, Na 2:7).

**Assistants**

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064) Organist – LeeAnn Byrne  
Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne  
Acolyte – Liam Phillips No flowers during Lent

Church Cleaning – Feb 28/Mar 7 Miller, Mar 14/21 Melvin

**Divine Service for Lent**

Preparation Hymn **#367**

The beginning of the Service  
(*up through the readings*)  
is found in the bulletin insert.

Old Testament Reading

Gradual (insert)

Epistle

Tract (insert)

+ Holy Gospel..... p.140-141

Nicene Creed..... p.141

**Hymn..... #428**

Sermon

*Offering plates are in the back.*

Announcement of a Private Baptism

Hildred Louise Baker on June 8, 2008

+ Prayer of the Church..... p.144

Choir "Create in Me"

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

+ Preface, etc. .... p.144-151

**Distribution & Hymns**

Communion Psalm (by cantor)

**#241, #409, #508, #421**

+ "Lord, now you let ..." p.152

+ Post-Communion Collects p.153

+ Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff

*Announcements*

**Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center**

1000 North Park Avenue, Herrin, IL 62948 Church 942-3401, Learning Center 942-4750 [www.trinityh.org](http://www.trinityh.org)

**Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun**

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## **Service Insert for Lent Two**

### **Hymn #367 “When Over Sin I Sorrow”**

#### **Invocation**

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

P. In the Name of the Father and of the **+** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

#### **Versicles**

P. I will go to the altar of God:

**C. To God my exceeding joy.**

P. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

**C. Who made heaven and earth.**

#### **Confession**

*During the period of silence, call to mind both your sinfulness and those sins you have committed against the Ten Commandments.*

P. I confess to almighty God,

**C. before all the company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed**

*Strike your chest three times saying:*

**by my fault(x),**

**by my own fault(x),**

**by my own most grievous fault(x);**

**wherefore I pray almighty God, for the sake of Jesus Christ**

**His Son, to have mercy on me, forgive me my sins, and bring**

**me to everlasting life.**

#### **Absolution**

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 to all of you. 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**

#### **Introit**

*Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving- / kindnesses,\**

*for they are / from of old.*

*Let not my enemies triumph / over me.\**

*Redeem Israel, O God, out of all their / troubles!*

To You, O Lord, I lift / up my soul.\*

O my God, I trust in You; let me not / be ashamed;

do not remember the sins / of my youth;\*

according to Your mercy remember me for Your / goodness' sake.

Good and upright / is the Lord;\*

therefore He teaches sinners / in the way.

For Your name's / sake, O Lord,\*

pardon my iniquity, for / it is great.

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.

Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving- / kindnesses,\*

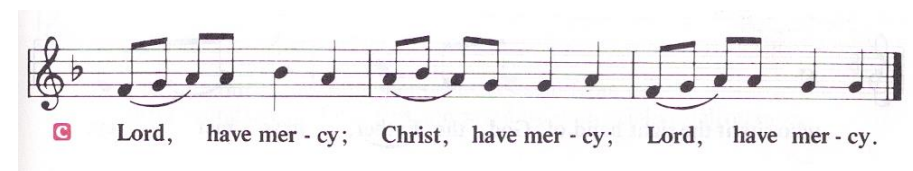
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Let not my enemies triumph / over me.\*

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all their / troubles!

*(Antiphon, Ps. 25:6,2; Psalm 25:1-2,7-8,11)*

#### **Kyrie**



#### **Collect**

P. The Lord be with you.

**C. And with your spirit.**

P. Let us pray.

O God, who sees that of ourselves we have no strength, keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C. Amen**

## Genesis 32:22-32

*Jacob wrestles with God*

### Gradual

The troubles of my heart / have enlarged;\*

bring me out of my dis- / tresses!

Look on my affliction / and my pain,\*  
and forgive / all my sins.



(Psalm 25:17-18)

## Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

*God calls us to be holy*

### Tract (From Septuagesima to Holy Saturday, the Tract replaces the Verse)

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for / He is good!\*

For His mercy endures for- / ever.

Who can utter the mighty acts / of the Lord?\*

Who can declare / all His praise?

Blessed are those who keep / justice,\*

and he who does righteousness at / all times!

Remember me, O Lord, with the favor You have toward Your / people;\*

oh, visit me with Your sal- / vation.

(Psalm 106:1-4)

## St. Matthew 15:21-28

*The Canaanite Woman*

## Nicene Creed, p. 141

## Hymn of the Day #428 “When In the Hour of Deepest Need”

### Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. — Almighty God, with confidence we come before You, knowing that according to Your boundless mercy You both

hear and answer even before we speak. You are the source of all good and every blessing, and it is by Your holy will that we receive Your mercies with constant thanksgiving. Bless us, Your children, by continuing to give us Your Spirit, that we may continue to rely solely on Your grace.

The Church and her servants.— For the Church throughout the world and in this place, that we recognize Jesus for who he is, call out to him asking for the mercy we don’t deserve, and cling to his words until he blesses us.

--For Bp. James Heiser, and Prs. Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson that they guide us by the Lord’s instruction. Using the Law to show us our impurity and the Gospel to forgive and move us to live holy lives.

--May your will be done more and more in the lives of the children at our Learning Center, in our teachers and staff, our volunteers, and in our director, Keely Gelso.

--That those who suffer from various temptations and wrestle with recurring (besetting) sins, that our God and refuge would hear their cries of faith for His mercy and grant them deliverance and peace in our Savior Christ Jesus who was crucified for our iniquities and raised again for our justification.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Give wisdom to the leaders of our nation, our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, our mayor, Steve Frattini, federal and state legislators, county commissioners, city officials and all our judges, to govern with justice for the common good.

--Almighty and everlasting God, the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, look upon the tribulation and distress of those affected by the coronavirus throughout the world. Comfort those who have lost loved ones, provide care for those infected and calm the worries of the timid, so that in their necessities they may observe and receive your manifold help and comfort. For those who are discouraged because of a lack of employment, in your mercy, raise up opportunity for businesses and work, that in peace and thanksgiving all people may earn and eat the bread of contentment.

--For our military personnel-- especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, as well as our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne, and those who attend to us in times

of emergency, and all public servants give commitment to duty, and, in all times of danger, keep them safe.

**Particular local needs.**—

O God, whose compassions never fail, give healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, peace to the sorrowful, and mercy to every soul that is distressed, that they may find in You the help that only You can give them;

**Shut-ins.**- Carolyn Westerman (Assisted Living at Parkway Manor), Priscilla Kreuzer(Shawnee Christian).

**Elderly.**- Violet Kemp, Verdelle Thies(Patty Kenner’s mother)

**Various Needs.**- Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Jade Warden(Lee Dunaway's step dad's daughter, cancer), Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Linda Plock, Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner, Tony Prochaska, Gib (Jane’s Brother), Shirley Webb, and Vicki Blair (fell on Wed. and has both legs in full casts)

**Surgery.**—Keely Gelso (gynecological cyst), Gatlin Turner (ECLC infant, aorta surgery 3/1, the child of Eric & Emily, brother Hux)

**Students.**- Jonathan Henson, Kjersten Jolly, Alexis Darnstaedt, Sarah Miller, Benjamin Henson, Jacob Henson, and Ashleigh Byrne.

**Communion Psalm:** *Ant.* Consider my meditation: O hearken unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God: for unto You will I make my prayer, O my God.” **Ps 97:1-6, 11-12.**

**Art. XI** *Das die Beicht nötig : die Zehlung aber aller Sünden unmöglich sey.*

“That confession is necessary: that it is impossible to tell all sins.”

**Psal. 51, v. 7** ; Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**Ps. 19, v. 15** ; “Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.” (v. 14)

**For Illumination 4**

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that we, may be illuminated by Thee the Light, directed by Thee the Way, corrected by Thee the Truth, quickened by Thee the Life; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.33).

**Weekly Calendar**

TODAY -Choir Practice, 8:30 AM  
-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM  
-Divine Service, 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM  
-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

NEXT -OCULI (“My eyes... ”)

SUNDAY -Choir Practice, 8:30 AM  
-Children and Adult Bible Studies, 9 AM  
-Divine Service, 10:15 AM

**Trinity News**

**2020 Pecan Fundraiser for ECLC.**—All gone!  
**The Next Game Night.**—is Friday, March 26.



## The Lord's Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church observes the Scriptural practice (*Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11*) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational

membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins **are asked to speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.**

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of **the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona.org).**

--Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson.

--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but **His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.** Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until He comes.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.

## Congregations served by Pastors of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA)

ALASKA - St. Luke Lutheran Church (Kenai/Nikiski, AK) and Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission (Homer, AK), Pr. Tim H. Tolar

ARKANSAS – Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church (Harrison, AR) and Emmanuel Ev. Luth. Mission (Conway, AR), Pr. Eric J. Stefanski

ARKANSAS – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Rogers, AR) Pr. Randy Moll and Dcn. Martin Jackson

FLORIDA – St. Patrick Lutheran Church (ChIPLEY, FL), Pr. Brandon Warr

GEORGIA – St. Michael & All Angels Lutheran Mission (Martinez, GA) Pr. Jerald Dulas

ILLINOIS - Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church (Peoria, IL), Pr. Douglas Handrich

ILLINOIS - Trinity L. C. (Herrin, IL), Pr. Michael D. Henson, Dcn. Gary Harroun

MICHIGAN - Saint Boniface Evangelical L. C. (Niles, MI), Pr. John Rutowicz

MICHIGAN – Peace Evangelical L. C. (Ironwood, MI), Pr. Jeffrey Ahonen

MINNESOTA - Redeemer L. C. (Cambridge, MN), Pr. Mark Mueller

MISSOURI - Christ Evangelical L. C. (Richmond, MO), Pr. Josiah Scheck

NEW MEXICO – Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Las Cruces, NM) and

Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Mission (Silver City, NM), Pr. Paul Rydecki

NORTH CAROLINA - Saint Paul L. C., UAC (Taylorsville, NC), Pr. David Carver

OREGON – Faith Lutheran Church (Beaverton, OR) Pr. Daniel Mensing

SOUTH CAROLINA – Sts. Peter and Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, UAC (Greenville County, SC) Pr. Jerry Dulas

SOUTH CAROLINA – All Saints Luth. Mission (Myrtle Beach, SC) Pr. Dulas

TENNESSEE – Sts. Peter & Paul L. Mission (Knoxville, TN), Pr. Floyd Smithey

TENNESSEE – Memphis Confessional Lutheran Mission, Pr. Henson

TEXAS - Salem Lutheran Church (Malone, TX), Pr. James D. Heiser\* and Bishop of ELDoNA, Dcn. Anthony Oncken

TEXAS – Charity Lutheran Church (Burleson, TX), Pr. Kent Heimbigner

TEXAS – Holy Cross Lutheran Church (Kerrville, TX) and Faith Lutheran Eldona Mission (Leander, TX), Pr. Josh Sullivan

TEXAS – Discipleship L. C. (Mineral Wells, TX), Pr. Earnest Bernet

WISCONSIN – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, (Tony, WI) and

Alpha and Omega Lutheran Mission (Winter, WI) Pr. Jeffrey Ahonen

\*PHILLIPINES, St. Mary's Evangelical L. C. (Navotas), Pr. Lorenz Fillmore

\*COLUMBIA, Iglesia Confesional de Colombia (Medellin), Pr. Carlos Mario Marin

Exact location and service times can be found at [www.Eldona.org](http://www.Eldona.org).