

Welcome to Trinity

#22 Luther Prays For His German People's Unrepentance

For I fear that the German nation is going too far, so that it will finally meet the fate described in the last chapter of the Fourth Book of Kings. Those people killed the prophets so long that God forsook them and they found themselves beyond help. Thus I am afraid that the German nation will also receive its just deserts in the end. It condemned the gospel first in Constance, where it shed the innocent blood of Huss and Jerome; then in Worms and in Heidelberg, that of Dramsdorf and several others; also in Mainz and Cologne. The entire Rhine is bloody and will not be cleansed of the blood, but unceasingly fetes the murderers of Christians, the inquisitors, until God intervenes, and then the time of help will be past. The nation is tempting God too often. At present it again stands condemned at Worms in me. Even if they did not shed my blood, they did not lack the will and determination to. In their hearts they are continually murdering me. You unhappy nation! Why must you more than others be the Antichrist's jailer and his hangman of God's saints and prophets? (Luther's Works, v.43, p.69)

Assistants

Elder – Daniel Byrne (922-3556)
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – Claire Stretch

Acolyte – Colton Weber
No flowers during Lent
Church Cleaning – Mar 21 Melvin, Mar 28/Apr 4 Lowrance

Divine Service for Lent

Preparation Hymn #118

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 “Lord, Jesus Christ my Light,
My Life”** (insert)
Sermon
Offering plates are in the back.
+ Prayer of the Church..... p.144
“Lamb of God” Choir

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

+ Preface, etc. p.144-151
Distribution & Hymns
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
#245, #362, #508, #114
+ “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
(omit Gloria Patri, “Glory be..”)
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff
Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Pr. Henson and Dcn. Harroun are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona.org)

Service Insert for Lent Five

Hymn #118 “We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died”

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

*Vindicate / me, O God,**

and plead my cause

against an ungodly / nation;

*oh, deliver me from the deceitful and / unjust man!**

for You are the God / of my strength;



Oh, send out Your light / and Your truth!*

Let them lead me; let them bring me to Your / holy hill.

Then I will go to the al- / tar of God,*

to God my ex- / ceeding joy.

Why are you cast down, / O my soul?*

And why are you disquieted with- / in me?

Hope in God; for I shall yet / praise Him,*

the help of my countenance / and my God.

(The Gloria Patri is omitted)

Vindicate / me, O God,*

and plead my cause against an ungodly / nation;

oh, deliver me from the deceitful and / unjust man!*

for You are the God / of my strength; *(Ant., Ps. 43:1-2; Psalm 43:3-5)*

Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Collect

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And with your spirit.

P. Let us pray. *(Collect for Judica)*

We implore You, almighty God, mercifully to look upon Your people that by Your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C. Amen.

P. Let us pray. *(Collect for Passiontide)*

Almighty and everlasting God, who has willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross that You might remove from us the power of the adversary, help us so to remember and give thanks for our

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, Vicki Blair (one broken knee and the other broken ankle), and Keely Gelso (Surgery on March 24)

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

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* This is My Body, which is given for you: This cup is the new testament in My Blood, saith the Lord: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. (1 Cor 11:24,26).
Ps 116:10-16.



Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 3, 7:00 to 10:00 PM

Make plans now to attend the Great Easter Vigil on the Saturday evening before Easter.

✠ **The Service of Light.** The congregation

begins outside the church, is gathered around a fire where the Paschal candle is prepared, and then processes with candles burning.

✠ **The Service of Readings** (from which we get the name “vigil”)—12 readings each followed by the chanting of a psalm and a prayer.

✠ **The Service of the Remembrance of Holy Baptism and the Confirmation of Colton Weber, Luke Phillips, and Liam Phillips.**

✠ **The Service of Holy Communion** – lights are turned on, bells are rung, the Alleluia returns with abundance.

Though a longer service than we are accustomed, not nearly the all-night vigils of the early Christians (Acts 20:7-12). Come and relax. Without rushing we will recall the history of God’s people and rejoice in the fulfillment of all Scripture in Christ Jesus and His resurrection.

Trinity News

Easter Flowers.—may be brought to the church beginning March 28. If you would like to donate money for flowers to be purchased, speak to LeeAnn Byrne.

The Next Game Night.—is Friday, March 26.

Eldona Synod & Colloquium 2021.—April 12-16, 2021.

Eldona Summer Camp for 2021 is being planned for July 19-23 in Kerrville, Texas.

Art. XIII *Das in der kirchen niemand öffentlich ohne beruff lehren od Sacrament reichen sol.*
 “That no one in the church should provide the sacraments or teach publicly without a calling.”

Rom. 10, v. 15 ; And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”

Heb. 5, v. 4 ; And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY --Choir Practice, 8:30 AM
--Children and Adult Bible Studies, 9 AM
--**Divine Service, 10:15 AM**
-*Learn-by-Heart Certificate for Lord's Supper*

MONDAY -Elders' Meeting, 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY -Private Confession & Absolution, 10:30- 11:00 AM

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-**Catechetical Service, 7 – 7:35 PM**

THURSDAY -**Divine Service**, Annunciation of Our Lord, 10:30 AM

FRIDAY -**Game Night, 5:00 PM**

SATURDAY - Private Confession & Absolution, 8:00 PM

NEXT --**PALMARUM (Palm Sunday)**

SUNDAY --Choir Practice, 8:30 AM

--Children and Adult Bible Studies, 9 AM

--**Divine Service with Palm Procession, 10:15 AM**

NEXT MONDAY -**Holy Monday Communion, 10:30 AM**

NEXT TUESDAY -**Holy Tuesday Communion, 10:30 AM**

NEXT WEDNESDAY -**Holy Wednesday Communion, 10:30 AM**

-**Holy Wednesday Tenebrae Prayer Service, 3:00 PM**

-Learn-by-Heart/Catechetical Service, 6:30 PM

NEXT THURSDAY -**Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, 3 PM**

-**Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, 7:00 PM**

NEXT FRIDAY -**Good Friday Tenebrae Prayer Service, 3:00 PM**

-**Good Friday Holy Communion, 7:00 PM**

NEXT SATURDAY -**Full Matins, 10:00 AM**

-**The Great Vigil of Easter(Sat. night), 7:00-10:00 PM**

EASTER SUNDAY -**The Resurrection of Our Lord, Matins, 7 AM**

Easter Breakfast, 8:00 AM

Sunday School, 9:00 AM

-**Divine Service, Holy Communion, 10:15 AM**

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.

For Faith 3

WE beseech Thee, O Lord, in Thy compassion to increase Thy faith in us, because Thou wilt not deny the aid of Thy loving kindness to those on whom Thou bestowest a steadfast faith in Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen (Oremus, 1925, p.33).

Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light

Luke 23 : 33

O Jesu Christ, mein's Lebens Licht

Martin Behm, 1610, cento

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1858, 1863, alt.

L. M.

O Jesu Christ, mein's

"Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch," 1676

All:

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, my Life, my Light, My Strength by
 2 Far off I see my fa - ther - land, Where thro' Thy
 3 My heart sinks at the jour - ney's length, My wast - ed
 4 Oh, let Thy suf - f'rings give me pow'r To meet the

day, my Trust by night, On earth I'm but a pass - ing
 blood I hope to stand. But ere I reach that Par - a -
 flesh has lit - tle strength; My soul a - lone still cries in
 last and dark - est hour! Thy blood re - fresh and com - fort

guest And sore - ly with my sins op - prest.
 dise, A wea - ry way be - fore me lies.
 me: "Lord, take me home, take me to Thee!"
 me; Thy bonds and fet - ters make me free. A - men.

Women:

5 Oh, let Thy holy wounds for me
 Clefts in the rock forever be
 Where as a dove my soul can hide
 And safe from Satan's rage abide.

Men:

6 And when my spirit flies away,
 Thy dying words shall be my stay.
 Thy cross shall be my staff in life,
 Thy holy grave my rest from strife.

All:

7 Lord, in Thy nail-prints let me read
 That Thou to save me hast decreed
 And grant that in Thine opened side
 My troubled soul may ever hide.

All:

8 Since Thou hast died, the Pure, the Just,
 I take my homeward way in trust.
 The gates of heaven, Lord, open wide
 When here I may no more abide.

Lectern Side (left)

9 And when the last Great Day shall come
 And Thou, our Judge, shalt speak the doom,
 Let me with joy behold the light
 And set me then upon Thy right.

Pulpit Side (right)

10 Renew this wasted flesh of mine
 That like the sun it there may shine
 Among the angels pure and bright,
 Yea, like Thyself in glorious light.

All:

11 Ah, then I'll have my heart's desire,
 When, singing with the angels' choir,
 Among the ransomed of Thy grace,
 Forever I'll behold Thy face!