

Welcome to Trinity

#21 Help Us Bear the Common Guilt and Confess Christ Faithfully Amid Persecution

Thus we must pray first of all that God may impart more and more strength to us and our friends and let his dear child Jesus grow in our hearts from day to day that we may praise, glorify, and confess him with a zealous and happy heart before the hardened and blind shepherds of this coarse and stilt-necked sect of papists. And then we must help to bear the common guilt of the German nation, asking God not to regard the vices of the base multitude; nor to make the poor souls suffer for their wickedness; not to withdraw the saving word, so long suppressed, again; nor to permit the reinstatement of the Antichrist; but, in accord with the prayer of King Hezekiah, that there be peace and truth in our time. Indeed, such a prayer and such concern are necessary. (Luther's Works, v.43, p.68)

For Faith 2

ALMIGHTY Merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee to increase faith in us that we may walk in Thy obedience and obtain the end of faith, even the salvation of our souls; 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).

Assistants

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

Acolyte – Olivia Dunaway

No flowers during Lent

Church Cleaning – Mar 14/21 Melvin, Mar 28/Apr 4 Lowrance

Divine Service for Lent

Preparation Hymn #332

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..... #270

Sermon

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

+ Preface, etc. p.144-151

Distribution & Hymns

Communion Psalm (by cantor)

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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

Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun

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

Service Insert for Lent Four

Hymn #332 “How Precious Is the Book Divine”

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

*Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be / glad with her,**

all you who / love her;

*that you may feed and be / satisfied**

with the consolation of her / bosom.

I was glad when they / said to me,*

“Let us go into the house / of the Lord.”

Our feet have been / standing*

within your gates, O Je- / rusalem!

Pray for the peace of Je- / rusalem:*

“May they prosper who / love you.”

For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will / now say,*

“Peace be with- / in you.”

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.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be / glad with her,*

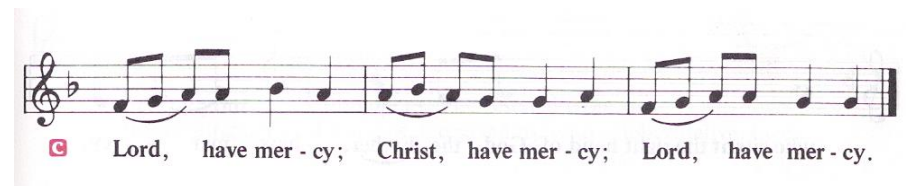
all you who / love her;

that you may feed and be / satisfied*

with the consolation of her / bosom.

(Antiphon, Ps. 66:10-11; Psalm 122:1-2,6, 8)

Kyrie



Collect

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And with your spirit.

P. Let us pray.

Grant, we implore You, almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Your grace may be mercifully relieved; 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.**

Exodus 16:2-21

The Bread from Heaven

Gradual

I was glad when they / said to me,*

“Let us go into the house / of the LORD.”

Peace be with- / in your walls,*

Prosperity within your / palaces.



(Psalm 122:1, 7)

Galatians 4:21-31

Sarah

Hagar and

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

Those who trust / in the LORD*

are like Mount / Zion,

which can- / not be moved,*

but abides for- / ever.

As the mountains surround Je- / rusalem,*

so the LORD surrounds His / people

from this time forth and for- / ever.*

Peace be upon / Israel!

(Psalm 125:1-2, 5)

St. John 6:1-15

Thousand

Feeding of Five

Nicene Creed, p. 141

Hymn of the Day #270 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. — that you have raised up a prophet like Moses from among us and that this Jesus, your Son, our Lord, has far surpassed Moses, supplying all of our needs of body and soul.

The Church and her servants.— that the church in times of testing would not turn from our Lord’s provisions and exchange the

church’s inheritance for a bite of bread, but recognizing her inability to provide for God’s sheep, trust in Jesus who provides in abundance.

--That the proclamation of the Gospel in every land and place would produce abundant fruit. Grant mercy to our congregation that we may hold fast to Your saving Word and proclaim it with great joy. Bless our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun, and all pastors and other servants; grant humbleness to those who lead; and heal divisions wherever they may exist. Give all members of our congregations an increase of faith, hope, and love, that they may ever trust in You

--For the children at our Learning Center, our teachers and director, Keely Gelso to trust in Christ’s provisions for their lives.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— that the governing authorities which you have placed over us--our president, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker and the mayor of Herrin, Steve Frattini, the congress, and all who make, administer and judge our laws--would maintain peace so that the fruits of the earth might be distributed as daily bread to all.

--Omnipotent, eternal, and merciful God, You are the Savior of all men, especially those who believe [1 Tim. 4:10]. You have commanded through the apostle that prayers be offered for all men [1 Tim. 2:1]. I beg You, on behalf of all who are suffering under the affliction and hardship caused by the coronavirus, to uphold them with the consolation of Your grace, and support them with the help of Your might. Clothe with heavenly power and strength those who sweat in the most grievous agony of Satanic temptations. Make them partakers of Your victory, O Christ, most powerful Victor over the devil. May the refreshment of Your heavenly grace encourage those whose bones are dried up by the fire of sorrow. Uphold all those who fall and raise up all who are bowed down [Psa. 145:14]. Be gracious in allowing illness, so that physical sickness may be a spiritual medicine for those who are ill. May they recognize that sickness is an attendant of sin and a forerunner of death. Give to them strength of faith and patience, O truest Physician of souls and bodies. Restore them to their former health, provided that it is advantageous to their eternal salvation.

--grant protection to those whose duty it is to defend this nation, especially for Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt,

as well as for our police officers, especially Alex Byrne and Daniel Byrne. Watch over their families while they are absent. Guide our nation and its leaders to use military force responsibly in order to punish evil and reward good

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, Marion)

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, Vicki Blair (one hurt knee and the other hurt ankle), and Keely Gelso (cyst)

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

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Jerusalem is built as a city, that is at unity in itself: for thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord; to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord. (Ps 122:3-4). **Ps 122:1-8.**



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**
 - ✠ **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.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY --**Daylight Savings Time (+ 1 hour)**

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

-Learn-by-Heart Recitation of Lord’s Supper

- MONDAY -Board of Education, 6:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY -Private Confession & Absolution, 10:30- 11:00 AM
- Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM
- Catechetical Service, 7 – 7:40 PM**
- THURSDAY -Ladies Missionary Society, 6:00 PM
- SATURDAY -Private Confession & Absolution, 8:00-8:30 PM

- NEXT --*JUDICA* (“Vindicate me...”)
- SUNDAY --Choir Practice, 8:30 AM
- Children and Adult Bible Studies, 9 AM
- Divine Service, 10:15 AM**

Art. XIII *Das die Sacramēta zeugnis seyē durch welche der Glaub in unß erwecket und gestarckt wirt.*

That the Sacraments are testimony through which faith is awakened and strengthened.

Marc 16, v. 16 ; “He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”

1st Cor. 11, v. 28 ; “But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

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.

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.