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Skip the Invocation, Confession/ Absolution

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- + Introit..... (insert)
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- + Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis... p.137-139
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- Old Testament Reading
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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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- + Recessional Hymn **#137**
- Announcements*

Welcome to Trinity

#32 Don't Look at Personal Righteousness

But when some keep coming with the law and arguing:
Now my dear, who knows whether God will consider you to

be good? **This is the dismal devil himself, who is always pointing us to personal righteousness, how good I am and how bad I am;** for his whole skill consists in using this image of our goodness to snatch from our eyes the image of the Man who died and rose again. ... But by all means take care not to let anybody persuade you of this on your deathbed; for then the devil is not far away; he can throw in your face a little sin which reduces all such fine virtues to nothing, so that finally you come to such a pass that you say: Devil, rage as much as you please, I do not boast of my good works and virtues before our Lord God at all, nor shall I despair on account of my sins, but I comfort myself with the fact that Jesus Christ died and rose again, as the text here says.

Lo, when I believe this with my whole heart, then I have the greatest treasure, namely, the death of Christ and the power which it has wrought, and I am more concerned with that than with what I have done. Therefore, devil, begone with both my righteousness and my sin.

If I have committed some sin, go eat the dung; it's yours. I'm not worrying about it, for Jesus Christ died. St. Paul bids me comfort myself with this, that I may learn to defend myself from the devil and say: Even though I have sinned, it doesn't matter; I will not argue with you about what evil or good I have done. ... This is not the time for arguing, but for comforting myself with the words that Jesus Christ died and rose for me. Thus I am sure that God will bring me, along with other Christians, with Christ to his right hand and carry me through death and hell. (Luther's Works, v.51 p.241-242)

Assistants

- Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379); Altar Guild –
- Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
- Acolyte – Liam Phillips

Church Cleaning – Apr 11/18 Kenner, Apr 25/May 2 Kemp

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Pastor Michael D. Henson · Deacon Gary K. Harroun

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Propers for Quasimodo Geniti

“As newborn babies...”

Introit

As newborn babes, Alle- / luia,*
desire the pure milk of the
Word. Alleluia. Alle- / luia.



Sing aloud to / God our strength;*
make a joyful shout to the God of / Jacob.
You called in trouble, and I de- / livered you;*
I answered you in the secret place of / thunder.
I am the / Lord your God,*
who brought you out of the land of / Egypt;
open your mouth wide, and I will / fill it.*
With honey from the rock I would have sa- / tisfied 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.
As newborn babes, Alle- / luia,*
desire the pure milk of the Word. Alleluia. Alle- / luia.

(Antiphon, 1 Peter 2:2; Psalm 81:1, 7, 10, 16)

Collect of the Day

Grant, we implore You, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the solemnities of the Lord's resurrection may, by the help of Your grace, bring forth the fruits thereof in our life and conversation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The Valley of Dry Bones

(From Quasimodo Geniti through the week following Pentecost, the Gradual is omitted and the Alleluia Verse is lengthened)

1 John 5:4-10

Jesus, the Water and the Blood

Alleluia Verse

Alle- / luia.*

Alle- / luia.

He is risen / from the dead,*

and is going before you into Galilee. Alle- / luia.

After eight days Jesus came and stood in the / midst, and said,*

“Peace to you!” Alle- / luia.

(Matthew 28:8, John 20:26)



St. John 20:19-31

The Institution of Holy Absolution

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – for Jesus, who comes among us with the comforting and forgiving words, “Peace be with you!”

The Church and her servants.— that all God’s people may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing we may have life in his name. Furthermore, that Christ’s life might be shown to our neighbor by our life and conduct.

--That our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun, as well as all pastors in Christ, might give themselves to the duties of the office of the keys.

--For a good conference and safe travel for those attending the 2021 Eldona Synod, April 12-16.

--For our Learning Center, Director Keely Gelso, teachers, staff, and students.

--That all those members who are negligent in attending the services of God’s house might be shown their sin and return to receive forgiveness.

--Give our newly confirmed members—Luke Phillips, Liam Phillips and Colton Weber--the faith to see themselves as members of the one flock and Trinity Lutheran Church.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— that the Prince of Peace might use rulers and magistrates to preserve and establish peace, that the full message of Christ’s resurrection might be published in every land. Bless and preserve our President, Joe Biden, our governor, J.B. Pritzker and the mayor of Herrin, Steve Frattini, and all those who govern us in our nation, state, and city, that freedom, justice, righteousness, and peace may prevail.

--For our military personnel-- especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt, and those who attend to us in times of emergency, and all public servants give commitment to duty, and, in danger, keep them safe.

--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.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman (Assisted Living at Parkway Manor)

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, and Keely Gelso (Continued Recovery)

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

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Reach here your hand, and behold the print of the nails, alleluia: and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia. (John 20:27). **Ps 118:19-25.**

**Trinity
News**

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

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

**Weekly
Calendar**

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-*Learn-by-Heart Recitation of Christian Questions and their Answers*
-Pr. Henson travels to Texas for the Synod

Pastor Henson will be attending the 2021 ELDoNA Diocesan Synod and Colloquium in Malone, Texas through Saturday, April 17. In case of emergency, call this month's elder, Tony Stretch, 995-1379.

MONDAY **-The ELDoNA Diocesan Synod and Colloquium begins with Vespers at Salem Lutheran Church (Malone, Texas)**

TUESDAY **--ELDoNA Diocesan Colloquium**

WEDNESDAY **--ELDoNA Diocesan Colloquium**

-No Wednesday Catechesis

-No Private Confession & Absolution

THURSDAY **--ELDoNA Diocesan Synod**

FRIDAY **-The ELDoNA Diocesan Synod concludes late on Friday afternoon.**

SATURDAY —Travel Day to Return from Synod
No Private Confession and Absolution

NEXT **-MISERICORDIAS DOMINI**

SUNDAY **-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM**

-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

-Learn-by-Heart Certificate for Christian Questions and their Answers



Art. XVI *Das Weltliche Obrikeit von Gott geordnet sey, denen rum zu gehorsame schuldig ist.*

“The secular authorities are ordered by God, to whom obedience is owed.”

Romans 13, v. 1 “Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.”

1st Peter 2, v. 13 “Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake, whether to the king as supreme.”

For Synod. 2

O ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, Who hast given the Comforter to Thy Church that He should abide with it forever: Pour forth the blessing of Thy Spirit on our pastors now assembled ... (about to assemble) ... in Thy name: defend their hearts from all hindrances of this world, and from all earthly feeling; grant them abundantly, steadfastness of faith, purity of love, sincere desire for peace, and firmness of authority, that they, by the help of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, may both rule Thy flock committed to their care, according to Thy will, and also, together with their people, receive from the great Shepherd and Bishop of us all the rewards which are promised to Thy saints, and be united to the number of Thine elect; through the Same 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.74-75).

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

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.