

Divine Service for Lent

Welcome to Trinity

#20 Luther’s Letter to his Dying Mother, Margaret
 Grace and peace in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior,
 Amen

My dearly beloved Mother! I have received my brother James’s letter concerning your illness. Of course this grieves me deeply, especially because I cannot be with you in person, as I certainly would like to be. Yet I am coming to you personally through this letter, and I, together with all the members of my family, shall certainly not be absent from you in spirit.

I trust that you have long since been abundantly instructed, without any help from me, that (God be praised) you have taken [God’s] comforting Word into [your heart], and that you are adequately provided with preachers and comforters. Nevertheless I shall do my part too and, according to my duty, acknowledge myself to be your child, and you to be my mother, as our common God and creator has made us and bound us to each other with mutual ties, so that I shall in this way increase the number of your comforters. (Luther’s Works, v. 50, p.18)

For One's Children. 3

O LORD Jesus Christ, Who art the eternal wisdom of the Father: We beseech Thee to assist, with Thy heavenly grace, the good learning and godly discipline of our children, that in all and above all things they may attain the knowledge of Thee, Whom to know is life eternal; and that, according to the example of Thy holy childhood, as they grow in years they may grow in wisdom, and in favor with God and man; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.81).

Assistants

Elder – Dan Byrne (922-3556); Organist – LeeAnn Byrne
 Altar Guild – Claire Stretch and Kim Miller
 Church Cleaning – Mar 6/13 Taul, Mar 20/27 Stretch

Preparation Hymn **#414**

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 “O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day... (insert)

Sermon
Offering plates are in the back.
 + Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.143
 + Prayer of the Church..... p.144

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

+ Preface, etc. p.144-151
Distribution & Hymns
 Communion Psalm (by cantor)
#518, #250, #99, #332
 + “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
 + Post-Communion Collects p.153
 + Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff

Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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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 One

Hymn #414 “Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode”

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

*He shall call upon Me, and I will / answer him;**

I will deliver him and / honor him.

*With long life I will sat- / isfy him,**

and show him My sal- / vation.”



He who dwells in the secret place of the / Most High* shall abide under the shadow of the Al- / mighty.

I will say / of the Lord,*

He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him / I will trust.”

Because you have made the Lord, who is my / refuge,*

even the Most High, your / dwelling place,

No evil shall be- / fall you,*

nor shall any plague come near your / dwelling.

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.

He shall call upon Me, and I will / answer him;*

I will deliver him and / honor him.

With long life I will sat- / isfy him,*

and show him My sal- / vation.” (*Ant., Ps. 91:15-16; Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10*)

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.

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayer and stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty to defend us from those who rise up against us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Genesis 3:1-21

Fall into Sin

Gradual

For He shall give His angels
charge / over you,*



to keep you in / all your ways.

In their hands they shall / bear you up,*

lest you dash your foot a- / gainst a stone. *(Psalm 91:11-12)*

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Now is the accepted time

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

He who dwells in the secret place of the / Most High*
shall abide under the shadow of the Al- / mighty.

He shall cover you with His / feathers,*

and under His wings you shall take / refuge.

He shall call upon Me, and I will / answer him;*

I will be with him in / trouble;

I will deliver him and / honor him.*

and show him My sal- / vation. *(Psalm 91:1, 4, 15-16)*

St. Matthew 4:1-11

The Temptation of Jesus

Nicene Creed, p. 141

Hymn of the Day “O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day”

(insert)

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving.—that God’s Son, who was led by the Spirit to do battle with Satan in the desert, completely defeated the tempter by His reliance on the Word of God. During this season of Lent teach us to rely so completely on your Word that giving up on our victories, you may break the cycle of sin.

The Church and her servants.—give your church the desire to be devoted to the Holy Word so that we gladly hear it and believing in Christ, make a more conscious effort to put aside our sins and love God.

--give her servants—especially our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors, Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson—the fruits of the Spirit so that we put no stumbling block in anyone’s way, but preach forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

--give you thanks for our Director, Keely Gelso, and teachers and staff, who raise and teach the children at our Learning Center.

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, that Satan’s schemes to sow discord and hate may be hindered and that all citizens may live together peaceably.

--O Lord God Almighty, who does behold all the nations of the earth from Your heavenly throne, look down with pity upon those nations who are now at war. Hold Your hand over women and children. Check the hatred and cruelty of mankind. Direct the counsels of neighbor nations to overtures of peace. Give peace in our time, that we and all Your children may serve You with a quiet mind.

--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.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman; Jean Hileman, **Elderly.**- Violet Kemp

Various Needs.- Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Victor and Marsha Turner, Gib, Howard and Stan (Jane’s Brothers), Jack

Plock (brother of Cecil Plock), Levi Gonzalez (nephew of Patti Baker), Jennifer (Cecil's daughter), Jim Blair (abdominal cancer), and Linda Plock (upcoming pelvic bone surgery).

Students.- Sarah Miller (University of Kentucky, Lexington), Sadie Henson (Concordia University, Nebraska), Jonathan Henson (Southern Illinois University) Kara Martin (University of Southern Indiana), Alexis Darnstaedt (University of Missouri, Columbia), and Benjamin Henson and Jacob Henson (St. Ignatius Seminary).

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* The Lord shall defend you under his wings, and you shalt be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and his truth shall be your shield and buckler. (Ps 91:4). **Ps 91:1-2, 14-16.**

Weekly Calendar

TODAY - Adult/Child Bible Studies, 9 AM
-Divine Service, 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY **-Matins on Ember Wednesday, 7 AM**

-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-Catechesis Service, 7:00 PM

FRIDAY **-Matins on Ember Friday, 7 AM**

NEXT *-REMINISCERE ("Remember, O Lord...")*

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

-Children and Adult Bible Studies, 9 AM

-Divine Service, 10:15 AM

Trinity News

Daylight Savings Time.--Set clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night, March 12.

Game Night.—is scheduled for Friday, March 25.

Game Night/Corn Hole Tournament.—is scheduled for Saturday, March 26 at the Deer Farm.

Eldona Synod & Colloquium 2022.—has been set for April 25-29, 2022.

Eldona Summer Camp is July 25 -29, 2022 at Surfside Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach and hosted by St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church (ChIPLEY, FL).

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.

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).

Seven Bowls

from *Das Neue Testament*

Deuotisch. The image is from Martin Luther's (1483-1546)

September Testament.

Revelation 16- The seven bowls of God's wrath are poured out upon the earth as the dragon breathes evil spirits, depicted as frogs. Woodcut designed by Lucas Cranach, the Elder (1472-1553), a close friend of Martin Luther.



Christ, Who Art the Light and Day

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John 8: 12

Christe, qui lux es et dies

Author unknown

Tr., William J. Copeland, 1848

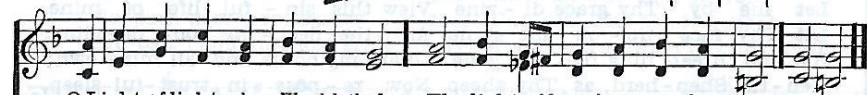
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Christe, der du bist Tag und Licht

Latin melody, c. 600



1 O Christ, who art the Light and Day, Thou driv-est night and gloom a-way;
2 All - ho - ly Lord, in hum-ble prayer, We ask to-night Thy watch-ful care.
3 Our sleep be pure from sin-ful stain; Let not the Tempt-er van-tage gain



O Light of light, whose Word doth show The light of heav'n to us be - low.
Oh, grant us calm re-pose in Thee, A qui - et night, from per-ils free.
Or our un-guard-ed flesh sur-prise And make us guilt-y in Thine eyes. A-men.



4 Asleep though wearied eyes may be, Still keep the heart awake to Thee;
Let Thy right hand outstretched above Guard those who serve the Lord they love.
6 O Lord, remember us who bear The burden of the flesh we wear;
Thou who dost e'er our souls defend, Be with us even to the end.

5 Behold, O God, our Shield, and quell The crafts and subtleties of hell;
Direct Thy servants in all good, Whom Thou hast purchased with Thy blood.
7 All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,
Whom with the Spirit we adore Forever and forevermore.

