

Welcome to Trinity

#24 For Luther's Mother Margaret: Give Thanks that You Know the Gospel

By such words and thoughts, and by none other, let your heart be moved, dear Mother. Above all be thankful that God has brought you to such knowledge and not allowed you to remain caught in papistic error, by which we were taught to rely on our own works and the holiness of the monks, and to consider this only comfort of ours, our Savior, not as a comforter but as a severe judge and tyrant, so that we had to flee from him to Mary and the saints, and not expect of him any grace or comfort. **But now we know it differently, [we know] about the unfathomable goodness and mercy of our heavenly Father: that Jesus Christ** is our mediator, our throne of grace, and our bishop before God in heaven, who daily intercedes for us and reconciles all who believe in him alone, and who call upon him; that he is not a judge, nor cruel, except for those who do not believe in him, or who reject his comfort and grace; [and] that he is not the man who accuses and threatens us, but rather the man who reconciles us [with God], and intercedes for us with his own death and blood shed for us so that we should not fear him, but approach him with all assurance and call him dear Savior, sweet Comforter, faithful bishop of our souls, etc. (Luther's Works, v. 50, p.20-21)

For a Friend on his Birthday.

GOD, the Life of the faithful, the Savior and Guardian of those that fear Thee, Who, after the expiration of a year, hast been pleased to bring Thy servant N.N., to this his natural birthday: Increase in him. the grace of the Protector of life, and multiply his days with many years, that having, by Thy favor, been carried through a happy life, he may be enabled to attain the height of heavenly joys; 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.82).

Divine Service for Lent

Preparation Hymn #118

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(up through the readings)
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Old Testament Reading

Gradual (insert)

Epistle

Tract (insert)

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Sermon

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Distribution & Hymns

Communion Psalm (by cantor)

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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 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

Lord's Passion that we may obtain remission of sins and redemption from everlasting death; 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. **C. Amen.**

Genesis 22:1-14

Abraham Tested

Gradual

Deliver me, O Lord, from my /
enemies;*



teach me to / do Your will.

He delivers me from my / enemies.*

You have delivered me from the / violent man. (*Ps 143:9-10, 18:48*)

Hebrews 9:11-15

Blood of Christ

cleanses

Tract

“Many a time they have afflicted me / from my youth,”*

let Isra- / el now say—

“Many a time they have afflicted me / from my youth;*

yet they have not prevailed a- / gainst me.”

The plowers plowed / on my back;*

they made their / furrows long.

The Lord is / righteous;*

He has cut in pieces the cords of the / wicked. (*Psalms 129:1-4*)

St. John 8:42-49

Children of the

Devil

Nicene Creed, p. 141

Hymn of the Day #508 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

(insert)

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. — Heavenly Father, we give you thanks that through the passion of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom you did not

spare death, we keep the word of forgiveness in true faith and will never see death.

The Church and her servants.—We praise you that the Christian church does not consist merely in those who observe certain forms of outward worship, ceremonies and rites, but is a communion of saints—those who continue to hear the Word of God, Jesus Christ, and hold to Him in true faith.

--Guide our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Gary Harroun and Michael Henson, and all pastors that trusting your provisions they would be as faithful as Abraham in following Your word.

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

The nations of the world and their rulers.— that through the governing authorities which you have placed over us— the president, Joe Biden, the governor, J.B. Pritzker and the mayor of Herrin, Steve Frattini, the congress, and all who make, administer and judge our laws—you would deliver us from our enemies. Provide jobs for our people, safety for our homes, and peace among ourselves.

--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.—

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.

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).

Grant your continued blessing, O Lord, to your servant, Violet Kemp, to whom you have granted length of days in this present life, that she may know your loving-kindness, abide in the confession of your care and protection, and in all things give you thanks.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY -Private Conf. & Absolution, 10:30- 11:00 AM
-Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM

-Catechetical Service, 7 – 7:35 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
-Board of Education, 6 PM

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 Sacrifice of Isaac from
Das Alte Testament
Deutsch, M. Luther,
Wittenberg, 1523.

Luther's 1523 translation of the Pentateuch included eleven woodcuts. Six of these are pictures of the tabernacle. The other five are the high priest in vestments, the flood, the sacrifice of Isaac, Jacob's dream, and Joseph interpreting Pharaoh's dream.

Trinity News

Easter Flowers.—may be brought to the church beginning April 15. If you would like to donate money for flowers to be purchased, speak to LeeAnn Byrne.

The Next Game Night.—is Friday, April 22.

Eldona Synod & Colloquium 2022.— April 25-29, 2022.

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

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LENT

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

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.

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

Women: 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.

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,

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!

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 16, 7:00 to 10:00 PM

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

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.

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Altar Guild –

No flowers during Lent

Church Cleaning – April 3/10 Smith, April 17/24 Schroeder

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.