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LENT 1 MID-WEEK
March 16, 2011 – 6:30pm
The Order of Vespers
With Holy Communion

*Trinity, Menasha is a fellowship of Lutheran Christians
being empowered by the Holy Spirit
through the Word of God and His Sacraments
to encourage, refresh, and strengthen both adults and children in the
redemptive work of Jesus Christ,
while sharing His love with those who do not know their Savior.*

PRELUDE – RINGING OF THE BELLS – PASTORAL GREETING

HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This

LSB 543

OPENING SENTENCES (*Responsory for Lent*)

LSB 229

PSALMODY - PSALM 25:1-10 (*Antiphon, v. 14*)

P The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant. (*Antiphon*)

C **To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

P Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

C **Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

P Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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**The Passion of Our Lord
According to St. Matthew - Part 1: Matthew 26:1-29**

Evangelist: *When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples,*

CHRIST: “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

Evangelist: *Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. But they said,*

CHORUS: “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.”

Evangelist: *Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table. And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying,*

CHORUS: “Why this waste? For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.”

Evangelist: *But Jesus, aware of this, said to them,*

CHRIST: “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me. For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial. Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.”

Evangelist: Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said,

CHORUS: “What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?”

Evangelist: *And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him. Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying,*

CHORUS: “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?”

Evangelist: *He said,*

CHRIST: “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’”

Evangelist: *And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover. When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. And as they were eating, he said,*

CHRIST: “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.”

Evangelist: *And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another,*

CHORUS: “Is it I, Lord?”

Evangelist: *He answered,*

CHRIST: “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.”

Evangelist: *Judas, who would betray him, answered,*

CHORUS: “Is it I, Rabbi?”

Evangelist: *He said to him,*

CHRIST: “You have said so.”

Evangelist: *Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said,*

CHRIST: “Take, eat; this is my body.”

Evangelist: *And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying,*

CHRIST: “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

RESPONSORY FOR LENT **LSB 231**

SERMON **“Caiaphas the Schemer”** *John 11:47-53*

CANTICLE - MAGNIFICAT **LSB 231-232**

P Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
C and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

OFFERING *(Please Sign & Pass the Pew Pads)*

PRAYER – KYRIE **LSB 233**

THE LORD’S PRAYER **LSB 233**

COLLECTS **LSB 233**

P The Lord be with you.
C And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

P If we say we have no sin . . .

C But if we confess our sins . . .

WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 162

PAX DOMINI

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

ANGUS DEI

LSB 162

HYMNS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken

LSB 439

DISMISSAL

LSB 164

P The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true faith to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 166

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the Day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

CLOSING HYMN

Abide With Me

LSB 878

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Come Worship With Us...

Saturday, March 19th at 5pm

Sunday, March 20th at 9am

Bible Study/Education Hour at 10:30am

Wednesday, March 23rd

10:30am Worship

5:15pm Dinner

6:30pm Worship