



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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LENT 3 MID-WEEK
March 30, 2011 – 10:30am
The Order of Matins
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

Stand

HYMN **Go to Dark Gethsemane** **LSB 436**

OPENING SENTENCES (*Responsory for Lent*) **LSB 219**

PSALMODY - VENITE **LSB 220-221**

PSALM 107:1–9 (*Antiphon: v. 19*)

A Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress. (*Antiphon*)

C **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

A Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

C **Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.**

A Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of men!
For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

**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.**

A Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress. (*Antiphon*)

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LSB 425

**The Passion of Our Lord
According to St. Matthew - Part 3: Matthew 26:57-75**

Evangelist: *Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered. And Peter was following him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and going inside he sat with the guards to see the end. Now the chief priests and the whole Council were seeking false testimony against Jesus that they might put him to death, but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward. At last two came forward and said,*

CHORUS: “This man said, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days.’”

Evangelist: *And the high priest stood up and said,*

CHORUS: “Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?”

Evangelist: *But Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him,*

CHORUS: “I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.”

Evangelist: *Jesus said to him,*

CHRIST: *“You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven.”*

Evangelist: *Then the high priest tore his robes and said,*

**CHORUS: “He has uttered blasphemy. What further witnesses do we need?
You have now heard his blasphemy. What is your judgment?”**

Evangelist: *They answered,*

CHORUS: “He deserves death.”

Evangelist: *Then they spit in his face and struck him. And some slapped him, saying,*

CHORUS: “Prophecy to us, you Christ! Who is it that struck you?”

Evangelist: *Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came up to him and said,*

CHORUS: “You also were with Jesus the Galilean.”

Evangelist: *But he denied it before them all, saying,*

CHORUS: “I do not know what you mean.”

Evangelist: *And when he went out to the entrance, another servant girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders,*

CHORUS: “This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.”

Evangelist: *And again he denied it with an oath:*

CHORUS: “I do not know the man.”

Evangelist: *After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter,*

CHORUS: “Certainly you too are one of them, for your accent betrays you.”

Evangelist: *Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear,*

CHORUS: “I do not know the man.”

Evangelist: *And immediately the rooster crowed. And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus,*

CHRIST: “Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.”

Evangelist: *And he went out and wept bitterly.*

RESPONSORY FOR LENT LSB 222

SERMON **Peter, the Born Leader** *Luke 22:31, 32, 62; John 21:17*

CANTICLE - TE DEUM LSB 223-225

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

PRAYER – KYRIE LSB 227

THE LORD’S PRAYER LSB 227

COLLECTS LSB 227

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 GRACE

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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

ANGUS DEI

LSB 163

HYMNS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

LSB 570

My Song Is Love Unknown

LSB 430

Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

LSB 625

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

Come, Though Bright and Morning Star

LSB 872

Leading Worship

Preaching Minister:

Rev. Steven Billings

Assisting Minister:

Mr. Michael Stapleton, DCE

Lector & Eucharist:

Mr. David Jording

Eucharist:

Organist:

Mrs. Nancy Lephart

Come Worship With Us...

Saturday, April 2nd at 5pm

Sunday, April 3rd at 9am

10:30am Education Hour