

**Leading Worship**

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**Come Worship With Us...**

**Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

**Education Hour at 10:30 am**



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**LENT 3 MID-WEEK**

**March 10, 2010 – 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 (*No Alleluia*) LSB 219

PSALMODY - VENITE LSB 220-221

PSALMODY – PSALM 19 (*Antiphon: v. 8*)

**A** The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. (*Antiphon*)

**C** **The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.  
Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

**A** There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.  
Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
In them he has set a tent for the sun,

**C** **which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.  
Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of  
them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

**A** The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;  
the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

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** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 ***Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me*** LSB 756

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 **LSB 228**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION **LSB 151**

**P** If we say we have no sin . . .  
**C** But if we confess our sins . . .

LORD’S PRAYER **LSB 162**

WORDS OF OUR LORD **LSB 162**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD **LSB 163**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C Amen.**

ANGUS DEI **LSB 162**

HYMNS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

**All Depends on Our Possessing** **LSB 732**  
**Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing** **LSB 421**  
**My Song Is Love Unknown** **LSB 430**  
**We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died** **LSB 429**

*Stand*

**C** the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;  
the just decrees of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.  
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

**A** Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.  
Who can discern his errors?  
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

**C** Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!  
Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.  
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**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** The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. *(Antiphon)*

*Sit*

**HYMN** *Jesus, Refuge of the Weary* **LSB 423**

**The Passion of Our Lord**  
**According to St. Luke - Part 3: Luke 22:54-71**

**Evangelist:** *Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest’s house, and Peter was following at a distance. And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said,*

**CHORUS:** “This man also was with him.”

Evangelist: *But he denied it, saying,*

**CHORUS:** “**Woman, I do not know him.**”

Evangelist: *And a little later someone else saw him and said,*

**CHORUS:** “**You also are one of them.**”

Evangelist: *But Peter said,*

**CHORUS:** “**Man, I am not.**”

Evangelist: *And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying,*

**CHORUS:** “**Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean.**”

Evangelist: *But Peter said,*

**CHORUS:** “**Man, I do not know what you are talking about.**”

Evangelist: *And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him,*

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

Evangelist: *And he went out and wept bitterly. Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. They also blindfolded him and kept asking him,*

**CHORUS:** “**Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?**”

Evangelist: *And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him. When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said,*

**CHORUS:** “**If you are the Christ, tell us.**”

Evangelist: *But he said to them,*

CHRIST: “If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I ask you, you will not answer. But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God.”

Evangelist: *So they all said,*

**CHORUS:** “**Are you the Son of God, then?**”

Evangelist: *And he said to them,*

CHRIST: “You say that I am.”

Evangelist: *Then they said,*

**CHORUS:** “**What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips.**”

📖 In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

🗣️ **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

SERMON “*The Reason to Endure*” Hebrews 12:1-3

*Stand*

CANTICLE - TEDEUM **LSB 223-225**

*Sit*

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