

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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LENT 2 MID-WEEK  
March 23, 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

*Stand*

HYMN **Christ, the Life of All the Living** LSB 420 (st. 1-3)

OPENING SENTENCES *(No Alleluia)* **LSB 229**

PSALM 22:23-31 *(Antiphon, v. 22)*

**P** I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. *(Antiphon)*

**C** **You who fear the LORD, praise him!**  
**All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,**  
**and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

**P** For he has not despised or abhorred  
the affliction of the afflicted,  
and he has not hidden his face from him,  
but has heard, when he cried to him.

**C** **From you comes my praise in the great congregation;**  
**my vows I will perform before those who fear him.**  
**The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;**  
**those who seek him shall praise the LORD!**  
**May your hearts live forever!**

**P** All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before you.  
For kingship belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.

**C** **All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;**  
**before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,**  
**even the one who could not keep himself alive.**

**P** Posterity shall serve him;  
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;  
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,  
that he has done it.

**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.**

**P** I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. (*Antiphon*)

OFFICE HYMN

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

LSB 422

## **The Passion of Our Lord**

### **According to St. Matthew - Part 2: Matthew 26:30-56**

Evangelist: *And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.  
Then Jesus said to them,*

CHRIST: "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee."

Evangelist: *Peter answered him,*

**CHORUS: "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away."**

Evangelist: *Jesus said to him,*

CHRIST: "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."

Evangelist: *Peter said to him,*

**CHORUS:** **“Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!”**

Evangelist: *And all the disciples said the same. Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples,*

CHRIST: *“Sit here, while I go over there and pray.”*

Evangelist: *And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them,*

CHRIST: *“My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.”*

Evangelist: *And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying,*

CHRIST: *“My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”*

Evangelist: *And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter,*

CHRIST: *“So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”*

Evangelist: *Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed,*

CHRIST: *“My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.”*

Evangelist: *And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. Then he came to the disciples and said to them,*

CHRIST: *“Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”*

Evangelist: *While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying,*

**CHORUS: "The one I will kiss is the man; seize him."**

Evangelist: *And he came up to Jesus at once and said,*

**CHORUS: "Greetings, Rabbi!"**

Evangelist: *And he kissed him. Jesus said to him,*

CHRIST: "Friend, do what you came to do."

Evangelist: *Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. And behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. Then Jesus said to him,*

CHRIST: "Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?"

Evangelist: *At that hour Jesus said to the crowds,*

CHRIST: "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled."

Evangelist: *Then all the disciples left him and fled.*

**SERMON      Nicodemus, the Silent Believer**

*John 3:1-2; 7:50,51; 19:39*

CANTICLE - MAGNIFICAT

LSB 231-232

OFFERING

*(Please Sign & Pass Pew Pads)*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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

LSB 233

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

**Christ, the Life of All the Living**

LSB 420 (st.4-7)

**Jesus, Refuge of the Weary**

LSB 423

**Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray**

LSB 623

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

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

LSB 883

**Leading Worship**

Preaching Minister:

Rev. Steven Billings

Assisting Minister:

Mr. Michael Stapleton, DCE

Lector:

Mr. Ken Kamprath

Eucharist:

Organist:

Mrs. Nancy Lephart

**Come Worship With Us...**

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm  
Blended Service**

**Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am  
Blended Service**

**10:30 am Education Hour**