



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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LENT 3 MID-WEEK
March 30, 2011 – 6:30pm
The Order of Compline
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 **Go To Dark Gethsemane** **LSB 436**

OPENING SENTENCES **LSB 253**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION **LSB 254**

P Holy and gracious God,

C **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

P By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.

C **Amen.**

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;

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*)

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

LSB 255

HYMNS FOR THE 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
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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.

NUNC DIMITTIS	LSB 258
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BENEDICTION	LSB 259
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CLOSING HYMN	Now the Light Has Gone Away	LSB 887
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Leading Worship

Preaching Minister:

Rev. Steven Billings

Assisting Minister:

Mr. Michael Stapleton, DCE

Lector & Eucharist:

Mr. Ken Kamprath

Eucharist:

Organist:

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Come Worship With Us...

Saturday, April 2nd at 5pm

Sunday, April 3rd at 9am

Education Hour at 10:30am