



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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LENT 4 MID-WEEK
March 17, 2010 – 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 *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now* LSB 440

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.**

PSALM 107:1–9 (*Antiphon: v. 19*)

P 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.**

P 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.**

Leading Worship

Preaching Minister: Rev. Steven S. Billings

Lector: Ken Kamprath

Eucharist: Kraus/Manteufel

Organist: Nancy Lephart

Come Worship With Us...

Saturday, March 20th at 5 pm

Sunday, March 21st at 9 am

Education Hour at 10:30 am

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 163**

HYMNS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

Chief of Sinners Though I Be LSB 611

Glory Be to Jesus LSB 433

Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Has Blessed LSB 560

Lamb of God, Pure and Holy LSB 434

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.

NUNC DIMITTIS **LSB 258**

BENEDICTION **LSB 259**

CLOSING HYMN ***When Peace, like a River*** **LSB 763**

P 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.**

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

HYMN ***What Wondrous Love Is This*** **LSB 543**

**The Passion of Our Lord
According to St. Luke - Part 4: Luke 23:1-25**

Evangelist: *Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying,*

CHORUS: “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.”

Evangelist: *And Pilate asked him,*

CHORUS: “Are you the King of the Jews?”

Evangelist: *And he answered him,*

CHRIST: “You have said so.”

Evangelist: *Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds,*

CHORUS: “I find no guilt in this man.”

Evangelist: *But they were urgent, saying,*

CHORUS: “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place.”

Evangelist: *When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And when he learned that he belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other. Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, and said to them,*

CHORUS: “You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. I will therefore punish and release him.”

Evangelist: *But they all cried out together,*

CHORUS: “Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas”—

Evangelist: *— a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, but they kept shouting,*

CHORUS: “Crucify, crucify him!”

Evangelist: *A third time he said to them,*

CHORUS: “Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him.”

Evangelist: *But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.*

RESPONSORY **LSB 255**

SERMON **“Peace With God”** Romans 5:1-11

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

PRAYER **LSB 256**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 COMPLINE **LSB 257**

P Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER **LSB 162**