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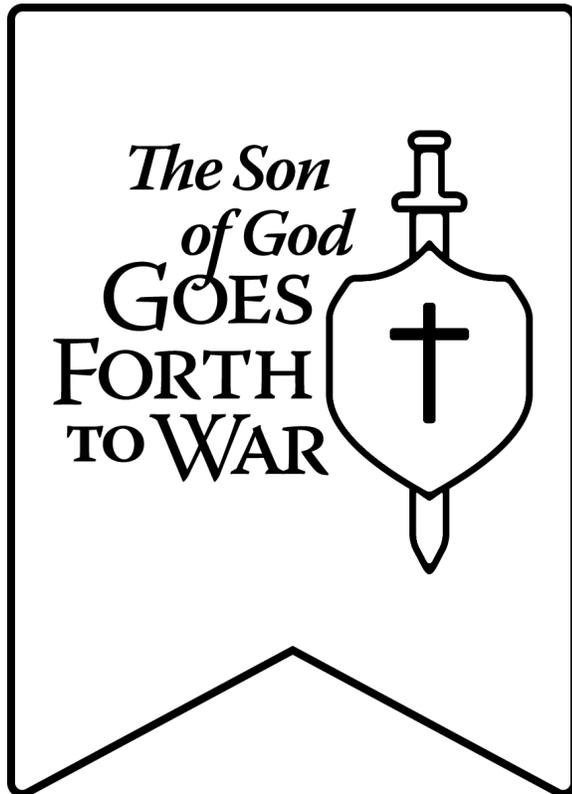
Family Worship Services: Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class: Sunday at 9:15a.m.



March 18, 2020

Midweek Lenten Worship Service 3



Lenten Worship Services

Wednesdays through April 1st.

10:30a.m. & 6:30p.m.

Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion

April 9

10:30a.m. & 6:30p.m.

Good Friday: April 10

10:30a.m. & 6:30p.m.

Easter Worship with Holy Communion

April 12

6:30a.m. & 9:30a.m.

An Easter Breakfast will follow the 6:30a.m. worship service. Please sign up in the narthex.

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WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

OPENING HYMN: 708 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

Please rise

INVOCATION:

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

ALL: Amen.

PSALM 119b (We read responsively)

Pastor: How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

Congregation: With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

Pastor: I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Congregation: Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!

Pastor: With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

Congregation: In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

Pastor: I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

Congregation: I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

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.

Psalm Prayer

Pastor: O Lord, Your Word is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. Guide our footsteps by Your Word so that we may remain steadfast in faith, love You with all our hearts, and love our neighbor as ourselves; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Amen.

Please be seated

HYMN: 701 "Draw Us to Thee"

CONFESSION OF SINS:

Pastor: Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Please be seated

PASSION STORY III

The detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials bound Jesus and brought Him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. Caiaphas was the one who advised the Jews that it would be good if one man died for the people. Simon Peter and another disciple were following Jesus. Because this disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the high priest's courtyard, but Peter had to wait outside at the door. The other disciple, who was known to the high priest, came back, spoke to the girl on duty there and brought Peter in. It was cold, and the servants and officials stood around a fire they had made to keep warm. Peter also was standing with them, warming himself. Meanwhile, the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching, Jesus replied, "I have spoken openly to the world. I always taught in the synagogues or at the temple, where all the Jews come together. I said nothing in secret. Why question me? Ask those who heard me. Surely they know what I said." When Jesus had said this, one of the officials nearby struck him in the face. He said, "Is this the way you answer the high priest?" "If I said something wrong, testify as to what is wrong. But if I spoke the truth, why did you strike me?" Then Annas sent him, still bound to Caiaphas, the high priest. The chief priest and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death, but they did not find any. Many testified falsely against him, but their statements did not agree. Then some stood up and gave this false testimony against him: We heard him say, "I will destroy this man-made temple and in three days will build

another, not made by man." Yet even then their testimony did not agree. Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, "Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?" But Jesus remained silent and gave him no answer. Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?" "I am. And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." The high priest tore his clothes. He asked, "Why do we need any more witnesses? You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?" They all condemned him as worthy of death. Then some began to spit at him; they blindfolded him, struck him with their fists, and said "Prophecy! Who hit you!" And the guards took him and beat him. While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came by. When she saw Peter warming himself she looked closely at him and said, "You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus." "I don't know or understand what you're talking about." Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. He went out into the entryway. When the servant girl saw him there, she said again to those standing around, "This fellow is one of them." Again he denied it. After a little while, those standing near said to Peter, "Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean." One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, "Didn't I see you with him in the olive grove?" Then he began to call down curses on himself, and he swore to them, "I don't know this man you're talking about." Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the

Lord had spoken to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly. Very early in the morning, the chief priests, with the elders, the teacher of the law and their whole Sanhedrin, reached a decision. They bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate. When Judas, who betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty coins to the chief priests and the elders. He said, "I have sinned, for I have betrayed innocent blood." "What is this to us? That's your responsibility." So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself. The chief priests picked up the coins and said, "It is against the law to put this into the treasury, since it is blood money." So they decided to use the money to buy the potter's field as a burial place for foreigners. That is why it has been called the Field of Blood to this day. Then what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: "They took the thirty silver coins, the price set on him by the people of Israel, and they used them to buy the potter's field as the Lord commanded me."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. By His wounds we are healed.



6:30pm: Nathan and Beth Cassity “When I survey the Wondrous Cross”

Please rise **THE APOSTLES CREED: (We confess together)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

HYMN: 438 “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”

Please rise

Sermon Theme—The Warrior Rejected by Many Followers

Sermon Text: - John 6:66-68

⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

SERMON: *Please be seated for the sermon. We rise after the sermon.*

OFFERING: *Please be seated for the offering. We rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*

Please be seated

HYMN: 661 “The Son of God Goes Forth to War”

Please rise

PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

10:30AM

Luther’s Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

6:30PM

Luther’s Evening Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and Keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 437“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

We welcome Pastor Donald Johnson from Immanuel in Sheboygan as our Guest Pastor. May the Lord bless the words he brings to us at worship today.

Next week our Guest Pastor is Pastor Wayne King from Belgium, Wisconsin.

This week Pastor Bergelin is at St. Paul in Sheboygan, and Vicar Veen is at Grace Haven in Sheboygan.

Thank you to Sandy Marthenze and Sarah Jabs for playing the organ throughout Lent.