

**BULLETIN FOR TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN,
OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD**

2nd Sunday of Easter 23rd April 2017

Closed Communion

The A.E.L.C upholds the historical, biblical and Lutheran practice of closed communion. Therefore we ask that only A.E.L.C members come forward for communion.

John 20:19-31.

HYMNS: 386, 149, 100, 514, 283, 306.

INTROIT: Psalm 148.

P Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens! Praise Him in the heights above!

C Praise Him, all you His angels! Praise Him, all His hosts!

P Praise Him, sun, and moon! Praise Him, all you stars of light!

C Praise Him, you heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

P Let them praise the name of the LORD! For He commanded and they were created.

C He set them in position for ever and ever. He gave a decree that will not pass away.

P Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths.

C fire and hail, snow and fog, wind and storm, which carry out His Word.

P You mountains and all hills, you fruit trees and all cedars.

C You wild animals and all cattle, you reptiles and winged birds.

P You kings of the earth and all peoples, you princes and all judges on the earth.

C You young men and also you maidens, you old men together with young people!

P Let them praise the name of the LORD! For His name alone is exalted.

C His majesty is above earth and heaven.

P He has raised up a horn for His people.

All Praise from all His devout people, from the people of Israel, the people who are close to Him! Praise the LORD!

COLLECT: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

1st reading: Acts 5:29-42.

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9.

Gospel: John 20:19-31.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

The text for our sermon for this morning is written in the book of John 20:19-31 which was our Gospel reading before.

19 That Sunday evening the doors had been locked where the disciples were, because they were afraid of the Jews. Then Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you!”

20 After He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. So the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I also am sending you.”

22 After He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit! **23** If you forgive any people’s sins, they have been forgiven; if you retain any people’s sins, they have been retained.”

24 However, Thomas, one of the twelve, who was called “The Twin,” was not with them when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.”

He told them, “Unless I see the marks of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the marks of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I shall certainly not believe.”

26 A week later, His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors had been locked, Jesus came and stood among them, and said, “Peace be with you!”

27 Next He told Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at My hands! Take your hand and put it into My side! Stop your unbelief, and believe!”

28 Thomas answered Him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Jesus asked him, “Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed!”

30 Jesus also performed many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples, which have not been written in this book. **31** However, these things have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that, believing, you may have life in His name.

Lord God, heavenly Father, sanctify us through Your truth, Your Word is truth. Amen.

500th Anniversary celebrations of the Lutheran Reformation 2017

* AELC MISSION SUNDAY bring/share lunch 2nd July at Minden from 10am Service. "Reformation trivia" after Service before lunch.

*MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY 22nd September at Marburg. *Time to be advised.* Feature, "The Luther Movie", bring a friend, bring your neighbour.

*REFORMATION HYMN SINGING SATURDAY 21st of OCTOBER bring/share at Minden arriving at 5pm to start the meal by 5.30pm.

*REFORMATION BRING/SHARE COMBINED SERVICE on the 29th October at 10am AUGBIGNY Darling Downs. There will not be a local Service here in our Parish as I will be Preaching there on the day.

>Divine Service 30th April (White)
Readings : Psalm 116:1-14
1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Epistle: 1st Peter 1:17-25
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35.

9am Trinity Marburg LR
3rd Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 179, 327, 260, 89, 511.

> Divine Service 7th May (White)
Readings: Psalm 23
1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10.

9pm Our Saviour Lowood
4th Sunday of Easter

Bible Study & morning tea.

Trivia questions will be on the book of Haggai

Hymns: 349, 200, 241, 604, 287, 95.

> No mid week Bible study for April

> New re printed copies of God's Eternal Word Bibles are now available for purchase at \$65 each. Please see Pastor.

> For those who have asked for a bank account to place their offerings electronically:

Trinity Marburg BSB: 633000. Account No: 146106893.

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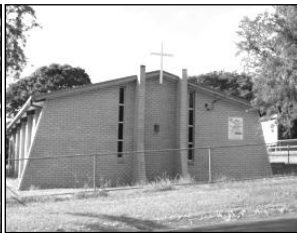
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