

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

1st Sunday after the Epiphany 7th January 2018.

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.

Baptism of Our Lord

Mark 1:4-11

Hymns: 357, 272, 147, 21, 283, 20

Introit: Psalm 29

P Give to the LORD, you heavenly beings,

C give to the LORD glory and strength!

P Give to the LORD the glory due to His name!

C Worship the LORD in holy splendour!

P The voice of the LORD is over the waters.

C The God of glory causes it to thunder. The LORD is over many waters.

P The voice of the LORD is powerful.

C The voice of the LORD is majestic.

P The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars.

C The LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

P He makes Lebanon skip about like a calf.

C He makes Sirion skip about like a young wild ox.

P The voice of the LORD

C flashes out with flames of fire.

P The voice of the LORD makes the wilderness tremble.

C The LORD makes the Wilderness of Kadesh tremble.

P The voice of the LORD causes the fallow deer to be in labour, and strips the forest bare.

C In His temple everyone is saying, "Glory!"

P The LORD sat enthroned over the Deluge,

C and the LORD has for ever been sitting as King.

P The LORD will give strength to His people.

All The LORD will bless His people with peace.

Collect: Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan river You

proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptised in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-5

Epistle: Romans 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

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 the sermon is the Gospel heard before from Mark 1:4-11 which was our Gospel reading before.

4 John the Baptist came in the wilderness and preached that people should repent and be baptised for the forgiveness of sins. 5 All the land of Judea and all the people of Jerusalem kept coming out to him. They were baptised by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. 6 John was dressed in camels' hair, wore a leather belt around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. 7 He preached: "He who is mightier than I am is coming after me, and I am not worthy to bend down and untie His sandals. 8 I have baptised you with water; but He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit."

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, He saw heaven being torn apart and the Spirit coming down on Him like a dove. 11 Then a voice came from heaven: "You are My Son, whom I love. With You I am well pleased."

Lord God, Heavenly Father, sanctify us through Your Truth, Your Word is truth. **Amen.**

>Divine Service 14th January [Green]

9am St John's Minden HC

Psalm 139:1-10

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: John 1:43-51.

LSB Hymns: 507, 402, 682, 830, 618, 394.

> Just a reminder to those who have copies of the LSB hymnal to bring them to a Minden Service to help out with numbers.

>Divine Service 21st January [Green.]

9am Trinity Marburg HC

Readings : Psalm: 62

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-5

Hymns: 336, 217, 336, 45, 287, 568.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-35.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20.

>Bible studies will commence in February.

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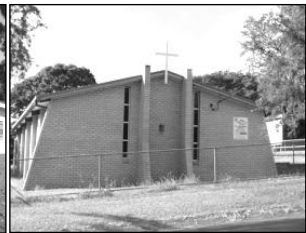
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