

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

2nd Sunday of Easter 18th March 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.

JOHN 20:19-31.

HYMNS: 321, 327, 100, 103, 286, 514.

Introit: Psalm 148.

P Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens!

C Praise Him in the heights above!

P Praise Him, all you His angels!

C Praise Him, all His hosts!

P Praise Him, sun, and moon!

C Praise Him, all you stars of light!

P Praise Him, you heaven of heavens,

C and you waters above the heavens!

P Let them praise the name of the LORD!

C For He commanded and they were created.

P He set them in position for ever and ever.

C He gave a decree that will not pass away.

P Praise the LORD from the earth,

C you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

P fire and hail, snow and fog, wind and storm,

C which carry out His Word,

P you mountains and all hills,

C you fruit trees and all cedars,

P you wild animals and all cattle,

C you reptiles and winged birds,

P you kings of the earth and all peoples,

C you princes and all judges on the earth,

P you young men and also you maidens,

C 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, praise from all His devout people,

All 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 with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35.

Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2.

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 the sermon is the Gospel heard before, John 20:19-31.

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 in your truth. Your Word is truth.
Amen

>Divine Service 15th April [White]

9am St John's Minden HC

Readings : Psalm 4

3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:11-21

LSB Hymns : 483, 531, 459, 830, 642, 920.

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel: Luke 24:36-49.

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

>Divine Service 22nd April [White]

9am Our Saviour Lowood HC

Readings: Psalm 23

4th Sunday of Easer

1st Reading Acts 4:1-12

Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24

Hymns: 36, 391, 105, 387, 289, 440.

Gospel: Mark 10:11-18.

>Divine Service 29th April [White]

9am Trinity Marburg HC

Readings: Psalm 1150

5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Hymns: 164, 465, 181, 170, 288, 642.

Epistle: 1 John 4:1-21

Gospel: John 15:1-8.

> MARBURG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AFTER SERVICE ON APRIL 29th

> Next Mid week Bible Study Thursday the 19th of April at 10am back at the Lowood Church with a bring and share morning tea.

> Confirmation Class is on every Friday afternoon at MARBURG 4.15pm to start by 4.30 except on School Holidays.

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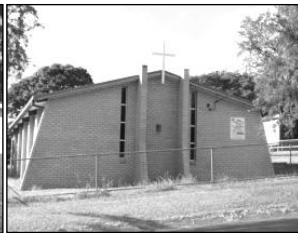
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