

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

**5th Sunday of Easter 29th April 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 15:1-8**

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

**Introit: Psalm 150.**

P Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary;

**C praise him in His mighty heavens!**

P Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

**C praise Him according to His excellent greatness!**

P Praise Him with trumpet sound;

**C praise Him with lute and harp!**

P Praise Him with tambourine and dance;

**C praise Him with strings and pipe!**

P Praise Him with sounding cymbals;

**C praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!**

**All Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

**Collect:** O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 8:26-40.**

**Epistle: 1 John 4:1-21.**

**Gospel: John 15:1-8.**

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 15:1-8.

**[1] “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. [2] Every branch of Mine that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. [3] Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. [4] Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. [5] I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, He it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. [6] If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. [7] If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. [8] By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples.**

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

>Divine Service 6th May [White]

Readings : Psalm 98

First Reading: Acts 10:34-48

Epistle: 1 John 5:1-8

Gospel: John 15:9-17.

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

9am St John's Minden HC

6th Sunday of Easter

LSB Hymns :844, 556, 779, 542, 619, 922.

BIBLE SUDY bring and share.

Divine Service 13th May [White]

Readings: Psalm 1

1st Reading Acts 1:12-26

Epistle: 1 John 5:9-15

Gospel: Mark 17:11-19.

9am Our Saviour Lowood HC

7th Sunday of Easer

Hymns: 357, 186, 239, 191, 295, 248.

>Divine Service 20th May [Red]

Readings: Psalm 139:1-16

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 15:1-8.John 14:26,27; 16:4-15.

9am Trinity Marburg HC

The Day of PENTECOST

Hymns: 116, 121, 135, 119, 291, 437.

>NEXT CoC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT TROYS RD TOOWOOMBA AT 10.30am ON SATERDAY THE 5th MAY

> Next Mid week Bible Study Thursday the 10th of May at 10am 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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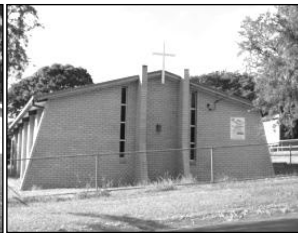
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