

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

Palm/Passion Sunday 14th April 2019.

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.

Hymns: 326, 86, 60, 62, 295, 75,

Introit: Psalm 31:9-16

P Be gracious to me, O LORD! For I am in distress. My eye has become weak from irritation, my soul, and my body also.

C **For sorrow has consumed my life, and groaning has consumed my years. My strength has failed because of my iniquity, and my bones have become weak.**

P Because of all my enemies, I have become a disgrace, especially to my neighbours. I have become an object of dread to my acquaintances. Those who see me on the street have been running away from me.

C **I have been forgotten in people's minds like one who is dead. I have become like a broken vessel.**

P For I have heard the defamation of many people. There is terror on every side while they conspire together against me. They have been plotting to take my life.

C **Nevertheless, I myself trust in You, O LORD. I have been saying, "You are my God."**

P My times are in Your hand. Deliver me from the hands of my enemies, and from those who persecute me!

All **Make Your face shine on Your servant! Save me by Your mercy!**

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

VIII. REPENTANCE, CONFESSION & COMMUNION

Eighth Commandment

How have I treated my neighbour's honour and good name? Have I grieved by any sort of treachery, slander, or sarcastic and pointed remarks, or hindered his well-being? Or have I deceived him by false compliments, and in judging his life generally sought my own honour and contentment - Have I continually and earnestly guarded myself against wicked suspicions, falsehood, lies, flattery, and useless chatter?

Ninth and Tenth Commandments

Have I earnestly resisted my wicked desires for increase, such as envy, pride, covetousness, and the like, and conversely pursued contentment and humility? - Have I come to the aid of my neighbour at every opportunity with prayer, good will, advice, and help, and rejoiced when he prospered? - Have I practiced moderation in all things, especially in eating and drinking, joy and sorrow? - Have I continued the fight against evil desires as one who belongs to Christ, and used the proper means, such as prayer, vigilance, shunning the occasion, repeated renewal of good resolution, and other such things? - For what has my greatest desire aspired: heavenly or earthly things? - How far have I come in putting on the new man, and how have I increased in that renewal? O my God, search me Yourself! Try me and know my thoughts! See if I am on the just way, and lead me in the way everlasting. You alone can understand the heart, which is deceitful and desperately wicked, and uncover all the guile of narcissism. Oh, how much good I have omitted, and how much evil I have committed! What good I find is only external. Rarely is there a true, good intention and good basis of true virtue. Therefore, O mighty and jealous God, make me to hear the thunder of Your holy and immutable Law, to be terrified by the curse and wrath which I have earned, and to turn in penitence to Your grace in Christ!

LUTHERAN PRAYER COMPANION

>> Divine Service 18th APRIL [WHITE] 7pm Our Saviour Lowood HC
Readings: Psalm 116:12-19 Maundy Thursday
Old Testament: Exodus 12:1-14 Hymns: 71, 295, 281, 294, 292, 513.
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32
Gospel: John 13:1-1 The reading of Psalm 22 While the Elders strip the Altar

>>Divine Service 19th April [Black] 8am St John's Minden HC
Readings: Psalm 31 GOOD FRIDAY
Old Testament: Isaiah 52: 13-53:12
Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Hymns: 438, 453, 432, 436, 618, 426.
Gospel: John 18:1-19:42

>>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 21st April [White] 9am Trinity Marburg HC
Readings: Psalm 16 RESURRECTION of our LORD
Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25
Epistle 1 Corinthians:15:19-26 Hymns: 91, 89, 102, 296, 283, 105.
Gospel Luke 24:1-12. CONFIRMATION DAY

>>NO mid week Bible Study for the month of April due to Easter Services. ^^^

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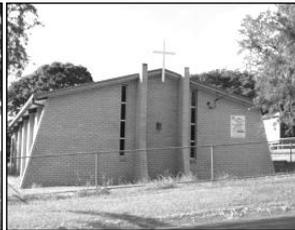
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