

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

2nd Sunday of Easter 28th 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.

John 20:19-31

Hymns: 166, 188, 100, 105, 286, 97.

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. His majesty is above earth and heaven.

All He has raised up a horn for His people, 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. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-32.

Epistle: Revelations 1:4-18.

Gospel: John 20:19-31.

A PRAYER FOR A PASTOR.

Lord Jesus, repeatedly we have pleaded with You for a faithful servant of Your Word, and at one time we hoped that we had found one; but later it developed that we had hoped in vain. However, we know that Your object in often letting Your children wait for those things for which they pray is to test them, whether they actually desire earnestly those things for which they ask, and to cause them to pray more fervently. Therefore we appear once more before Your presence today and repeat our prayer: Let us find the man whom we need and whom You have chosen for us from eternity.

You know how important it is for us and our children that we obtain a man who is not only able to administer the office of Your Word but is also filled with a consuming zeal and the determination to place himself wholeheartedly into Your service. You know that a false prophet would mean death and damnation to us, while a true shepherd would mean life and salvation.

Remember that we are Your people, whom You have purchased with a price. Do not regard our unworthiness, but graciously consider our needs. Let not the imperfections of our prayer keep You from answering it, but remember that You have commanded us to pray and promised to hear our prayer. Be present with us this evening and bless us for Your name's sake. Amen.

>>Divine Service 5th May [White] 9am Our Saviour Lowood HC
Readings: Psalm 30 3rd Sunday of Easter
1st Reading: Acts 9:1-22
Epistle: Revelations 5:1-14 Hymns: 217, 336, 113, 436, 286, 95.
Gospel: John 21:1-19

>>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 12th May [White] 9am Trinity Marburg HC
Readings: Psalm 23 4th Sunday of Easter
1st Reading: Acts 20:17-35
Epistle Revelations 7:9-17 Hymns:400, 391, 602, 89, 289, 402.
Gospel John 10:22- 30.

>> Divine Service 19th May [White] 9am Trinity Marburg HC
Readings: Psalm 148 5th Sunday of Easter
1st Reading Acts 11:1-8
2nd Reading Revelations 21:1-7 Hymns:329, 494, 386, 413, 286, 191.
Gospel: John 16:12-22.

>> NEXT MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY WILL BE HELD ON MAY 21st AT LOWOOD AT 10am

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