



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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LENT 4 MID-WEEK  
March 14, 2018 – 6:30pm  
The Order of Vespers

*Trinity, Menasha is a fellowship of Lutheran Christians  
being empowered by the Holy Spirit  
through the Word of God and His Sacraments  
to encourage, refresh, and strengthen both adults and children in the  
redemptive work of Jesus Christ,  
while sharing His love with those who do not know their Savior.*

PRELUDE – RINGING OF THE BELLS – PASTORAL GREETING

HYMN

God Himself Is Present

LSB 907

OPENING SENTENCES (*Responsory for Lent*)

LSB 229

PSALM 27:1-9 (*Antiphon, v.11*)

**Antiphon:** Teach me your way, O LORD.

Tone



**Antiphon**

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?\*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

**2 When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,\* my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum|ble and fall.**

3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;\*

though war arise against me, yet I | will be confident.

**4 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will | I seek after:\***

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire | in his temple.**

5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the | day of trouble;\*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up | on a rock.

**6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies | all around me,\***

**and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody | to the LORD.**

7 Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;\*

be gracious to me and | answer me!

**8 You have said, | "Seek my face."\***

**My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, | do I seek."**

9 Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have | been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of | my salvation!

**Antiphon**

**The Passion of Our Lord  
According to St. Mark – Part 4: Mark 15:1-20**

Evangelist: *And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole Council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate. And Pilate asked him,*

**CHORUS: “Are you the King of the Jews?”**

Evangelist: *And he answered him,*

CHRIST: *“You have said so.”*

Evangelist: *And the chief priests accused him of many things. And Pilate again asked him,*

**CHORUS: “Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you.”**

Evangelist: *But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed. Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. And he answered them, saying,*

**CHORUS: “Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?”**

Evangelist: *For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. And Pilate again said to them,*

**CHORUS: “Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?”**

Evangelist: *And they cried out again,*

**CHORUS: “Crucify him.”**

Evangelist: *And Pilate said to them,*

**CHORUS: “Why, what evil has he done?”**

Evangelist: *But they shouted all the more,*

**CHORUS: “Crucify him.”**

Evangelist: *So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified. And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him. And they began to salute him,*

**CHORUS: "Hail, King of the Jews!"**

Evangelist: *And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.*

RESPONSORY FOR LENT

**LSB 231**

SERMON

**"Restore To Me the Joy"**

*Psalm 51:10-12*

CANTICLE - MAGNIFICAT

**LSB 231-232**

OFFERING- *please sign & pass the pew register*

PRAYER – KYRIE

**LSB 233**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**LSB 233**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PEACE

**LSB 233**

BENEDICAMUS

**LSB 234**

BENEDICTION

**LSB 234**

CLOSING HYMN

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

**LSB 496**