

Good Friday.....April 3, 2015

Opening Hymn: # 112

OPENING SERVICE

P: We have gathered together at the cross,

C: We have come to the cross to be reconciled to God.

P: For Christ's love compels us,

C: Because we are convinced that one died for us, and therefore all died.

P: And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves,

C: But for him who died for them, and was raised again.

P: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;

C: The old has gone, the new has come!

P: All this is from God,

C: Who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

P: God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,

C: Not counting men's sins against them.

P: And he committed to us

C: The message of reconciliation.

P: Because Jesus reconciled you to God through his cross,

C: With joy will we lift it high before the nations!

Psalm 22 (page 71)

Psalm Prayer

Father, when your Son hung on the cross, he cried out to you in agony and grief. You gave him the strength to endure so that death might be destroyed and life restored. Have mercy on us all our days and preserve us in true faith unto life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Passion History

Seasonal Response:

All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Choir: *It Is Done*

Sermon Hymn: # 127

Sermon: Luke 23:39-43

I Tell You The Truth...Today You Will Be With Me In Paradise

Offering

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Service

Responsive Confession of Sins

P: Have mercy on me, O God,

C: According to your unfailing love;

P: According to your great compassion

C: Blot out my transgressions.

P: Wash away all my iniquity

C: And cleanse me from my sin.

P: For I know my transgressions,

C: And my sin is always before me.

P: Against you, you only, have I sinned

C: And done what is evil in your sight.

P: Surely I have been a sinner from birth,

C: Sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

P: Hide your face from my sins

C: And blot out all my iniquity.

P: Have mercy on me, O God,

C: According to your unfailing love.

Absolution

Words of Institution

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: # 105 (138 if needed)

Prayer of Thanks

Blessing

Closing Hymn: # 268

Organists: Vernon Roemhildt and Daniel Roemhildt

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Holy Communion will be offered in our service this evening. Because of the Bible's teachings on Communion and Church Fellowship, we ask that only members of our church or other WELS/ELS go up. If you are not a member here and would like to take Communion, please speak to the Pastor before going up.

We thank the choir for their song tonight. We will have a brief practice after our service.

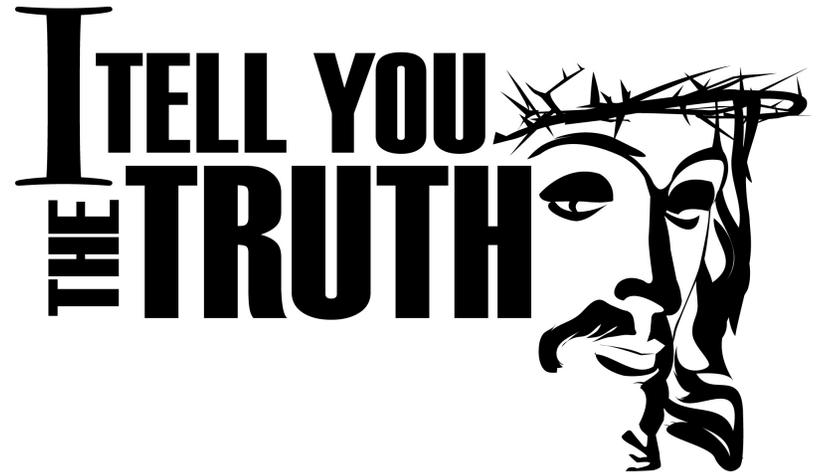
We invite you to join us at our other special services:

Easter Sunday Worship – 7:00 am at St. John

Followed by Easter Breakfast

Easter Breakfast – 7:30 am at Trinity

Easter Sunday Worship - 9:00 am at Trinity



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