

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

1st Sunday in Lent 10th March 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.

Luke 4:1-13

Hymns: 424, 656, 718, 665, 637, 877.

Introit Psalm 91:1-13

- P The one who lives under the shelter of the Most High will stay for the night in the shadow of the Almighty.
- C **I shall say to the LORD, "My Refuge and my Fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**
- P For He Himself will rescue you from the fowler's snare and from the destructive plague.
- C **He will cover you with His feathers, and you will take refuge under His wings. His truth will be your Shield and Buckler.**
- P You will not be afraid of the terror of the night, or of the arrow that flies by day,
- C **or of the plague that stalks in darkness, or of the pestilence that lays waste at midday.**
- P A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
- C **You will only look with your eyes and see the retribution on wicked people.**
- P For You, O LORD, are my Refuge. You have made the Most High your Dwelling-place.
- C **No harm will happen to you. No plague will come near your tent.**
- P For He will command His angels about you, to protect you in all your ways.
- C **They will lift you up on their hands so that you may not strike your foot against a stone.**
- All: You will tread on the lion and the cobra. You will trample on the young lion and the snake.**

Collect: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your church that following our Saviour we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:1-11.

Epistle: Romans 10:8b-13.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13.

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 17th March [Violet]
Readings: Psalm 4
Old Testament: Jeremiah 26:8-15
Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel: Luke 13:31-35.

9am Trinity Marburg HC
2nd Sunday in Lent

Hymns: 728, 708, 666, 508, 618, 946.

>>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 24th March [Violet]
Readings: Psalm 85
Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-20
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9.

9am Trinity Marburg HC
3rd Sunday in Lent

Hymns: 270, 216, 414, 358, 281, 514.

>> Divine Service 31st March [Violet]
Readings: Psalm 32
Old Testament: Isaiah 12:1-6
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3,11-32.

9am Our Saviour Lowood LR
4th Sunday in Lent

Hymns: [*To be Announced.*]

>>Next mid week Bible Study is on March 21st at 10am at Pastors house in the air conditioning.

>>CoC meeting Saturday the 16th of March 10am Troys Rd Toowoomba. To discuss the workings of the two Parishes.

>> Last Confirmation Class is this Friday afternoon at MARBURG 4.15pm to start by 4.30.

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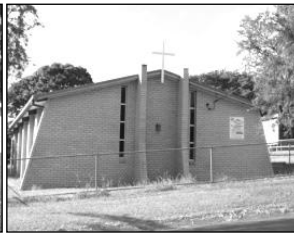
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