

Thank you to the following:

- Our pianists: 4:15 - Darci Matzke & 6:30 - Amibeth Olderman
- Guest preacher, Pastor Greg Pope from Trinity Lutheran, Liberty

All are invited to join us for supper between services tonight hosted by Denise Haese.

Next week's Theme: "Three Words of Truth... Love One Another?"
(Guest preacher: Pastor Vic Headrick from St John's Newtonburg)

Choir Reminder: We will have a brief choir rehearsal following each service starting tonight and again on Apr 3 & 10. If you missed last week's rehearsal, please feel free to join us tonight. We will be singing on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



Maunder Thursday, April 18
6:30pm - with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 19
1:30 & 6:30pm - with Holy Communion at 6:30pm ONLY

Easter Sunday, April 21
8:00 & 10:45am
Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt between services



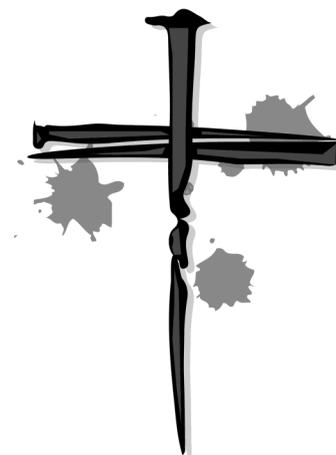
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Christ for You!

Three Words



of

TRUTH

“What is Truth?”



March 27, 2019

Christ For Me...Three Words of Truth... “What is Truth?”

Opening Hymn #115: “He Stood Before the Court”

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: *Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. Like the fickle crowds of Jerusalem, I have praised you one day and, by my sinful attitude and choices, followed the frenzy of this wicked world the next. Have mercy on me for the times I have failed to fix my mind and heart on you and your gracious will for my life.*

C: *O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus’ sake.*

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Psalm #33 (page 79)

Psalm Prayer

M: Lord God, through your Son you made the heavens and the earth; through him you continue to rule over all things. Make us, your chosen people, witnesses of your power and heralds of your glory to the praise of your unfailing love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Passion Reading #4 (See yellow insert)

Seasonal Response (spoken by Pastor)

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.

Hymn #109: “When O’er My Sins I Sorrow”

Sermon Text: John 18:33-40

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

³⁴ “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

³⁵ “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

³⁶ Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

³⁷ “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

³⁸ “What is truth?” retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, “I find no basis for a charge against him.³⁹ But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release ‘the king of the Jews’?” ⁴⁰ They shouted back, “No, not him! Give us Barabbas!” Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.

Sermon Theme: “What is Truth?”

Offering *During this time we ask that everyone sign our Friendship Register*****

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer - Traditional

Evening Prayer

M: O God our Father, by your mercy and might, the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper. To your great love and protection, we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

M: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, † and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn #373: “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”