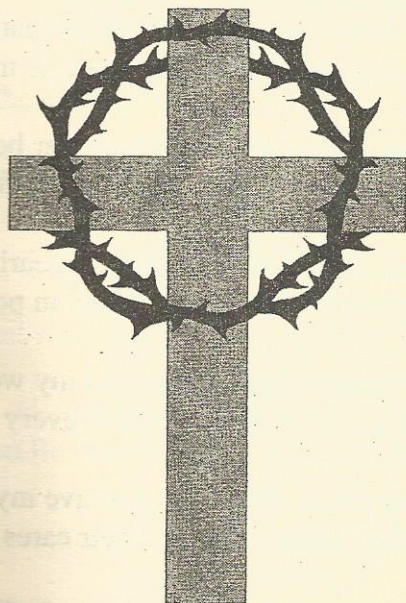


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

BACK TO THE CROSS



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MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE

March 24, 1999

PRELUDE

“Shall We Gather at the River?” (by Lowry)
Pickaway Brass Quintet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“BACK TO THE CROSS”

1. Back to the cross I go again, so oft as I have sinned,
To sing again the glad refrain that Jesus is my Friend.

Hard by the cross where not a soul has ever been cast out,
I prostrate fall, confessing all, and banish every doubt. —repeat

2. Back to the cross, my prayer and praise at early dawn I bring;
And there His grace in joyful lays my heart in peace shall sing.

Hard by the cross at eventide, when all my work is done,
Secure I hide in His cleft side my failures every one. —repeat

3. Back to the cross where open arms receive my troubled heart,
And where no harms or dire alarms, their cares to me impart.

Hard by the cross let me recline, and rest, O Christ, on this:
That Thou art mine and I am Thine—Thy will is, me to bless.
—repeat

4. Back to the cross in haste I go with each returning day.
For well I know His blood doth flow to wash my sin away.

Hard by the cross each day I rest and learn at Jesus' feet.
My King's behest, —till with the blest in their sweet home I meet.
—repeat

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, You inspired Simon Peter to confess Jesus as the Messiah and Son of the Living God. Keep Your church firm on the rock of this faith, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PASSION HISTORY: PART V

"The Sentence and the Way of the Cross"

HYMN "In the Hour of Trial" Insert #1

GOSPEL Luke 22:54-62

MEDITATION "*Peter, the Bold Disciple*"

HYMN "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" Insert #2

OFFERING
"If Thou Be Near" (by J.S. Bach) - Pickaway Brass Quintet

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" Insert #3

POSTLUDE "Amazing Grace" Pickaway Brass Quintet

YOU ARE INVITED to Noecker Hall following the service for refreshments and fellowship. Thanks to our Junior & Senior Luther Leagues for providing the refreshments this evening.

THOSE SERVING TONIGHT:

Ushers: John Beck, Jim Beathard, Brad Thompson, Ed Peters

Lector: Ron Melvin

Crucifer: Cole Williams

Acolyte: Steve Wilkinson

Organist: Diane Allison

Pickaway Brass Quintet: Jeff Mathew, Laura Bethel,
Becky Ohlinger, Jerry Voss, Cliff Kerns

SUNDAY BEGINS HOLY WEEK. All services (Quiet Communion, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday Community and Tenebrae) will be held in the Sanctuary.

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