

**ANNUAL LENTEN COMMUNION  
BREAKFAST**

**Sponsored by U. C. C. Men's  
Fellowships**

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1997

AT

St. JOHN'S U.C.C.  
1000 ROLLING ROAD  
(Intersection Wilkens Ave.)

**COMMUNION - 8:30 a.m.  
BREAKFAST - 9:00 A.M.**

Ladies are invited to attend !!

**SPEAKER:** *Britt Minshall*  
*The Cathedral Church*  
*of*  
*St. Matthew*

MAKE RESERVATION EARLY  
COST OF BREAKFAST \$5.00 PER PERSON  
All Reservations *Must be Guaranteed*  
Deadline for Reservations - March 15, 1997

FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL  
Vernon Scheffel at 744-0185  
Karl Ballwanz at 539-5378  
Paul Bauersfeld at 284-2474

**Please note: Please make reservations early**

"HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE"

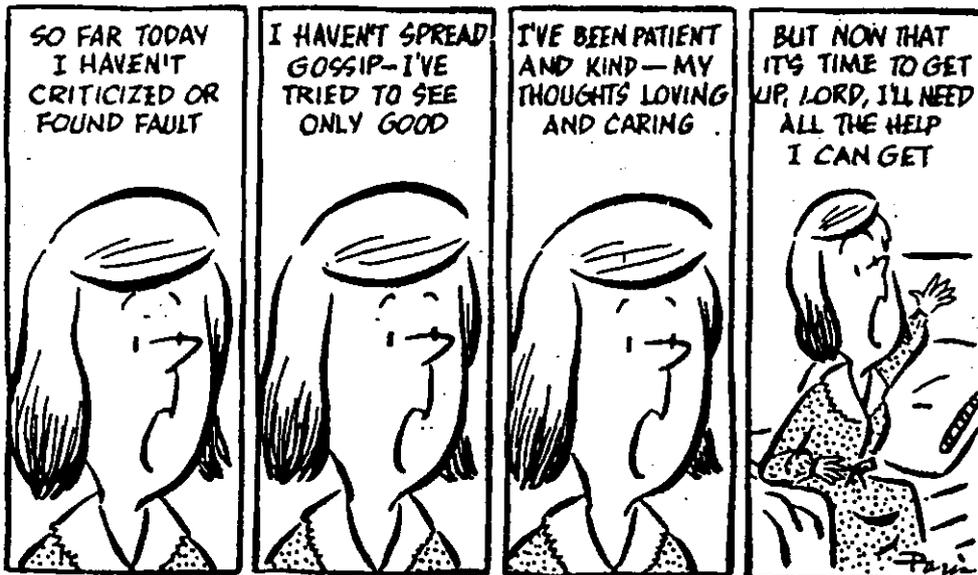
I was walking down life's highway a long time ago.  
One day I saw a sign that read "Heaven's Grocery Store,"  
I got a little closer, the door came opened wide  
And when I came to myself I was standing inside;  
I saw a host of Angels, they were standing everywhere  
One handed me a basket and said, "My child shop with care."  
Everything a Christian needed was in the grocery store,  
And all that you couldn't carry, you could come back the next  
day for more.

First I got some PATIENCE; LOVE was in the next row.  
Further down was UNDERSTANDING, you need that everywhere you go.  
I got a box or two of WISDOM; a bag or two of FAITH.  
I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST for it was all over the place;  
I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE, to help me run this race.  
By then my basket was getting full but I remembered I needed some  
GRACE.

I didn't forget SALVATION, for SALVATION is free;  
So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.  
Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill  
For I thought I had everything to do my Master's Will.  
As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER; I just had to put that in.  
For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.  
PEACE and JOY were plentiful, they were on the last shelf.  
SONG and PRAISES were hanging near, so I just stopped to help  
myself.

Then I said to the Angel, "Now how much do I owe?"  
He just smiled and said, "Take them everywhere you go."  
Again I smiled at him and said, "How much do I really owe?"  
He smiled again and said, "My child, Jesus paid your bill a long  
time ago."

**A LITTLE CHUCKLE--**



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St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
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THIS YEAR WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE 50TH YEAR OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF MARCH 30, 1947 AND WE NEED YOUR HELP. WE ARE LISTING BELOW THE NAMES OF THE CONFIRMANDS AND THEIR ADDRESS KNOWN TO US AT THAT TIME. IF YOU CAN HELP US WITH THE LOCATION OF OUR PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THE GIRLS, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE, 276-0393.

FIRST_NAME	SECND_NAME	LAST_NAME	ADDRESS	YCON
DORIS	HELEN	BAUMANN	3419 O'DONNELL STREET	1947
DOROTHY		BELLMAN	902 S. DECKER AVENUE	1947
HELEN	G.	BOLLACK	815 S. STREEPER ST.	1947
LILLIAN		BOWERS	7721 NORBUSH AVENUE	1947
JEANETTE	H.	BRUNDICK	822 S. ROBINSON ST.	1947
AGNES		BURKHARDT	3924 FOSTER AVENUE	1947
MARGARET		CAISON	3407 ELLIOTT STREET	1947
ANNA	BEATRICE	CUCINA	3918 FAIT AVENUE	1947
GERTRUDE	M.	FALKENSTEIN	812 S. FAGLEY STREET	1947
PAMELA	ROSE	FISCHER	734 S. DECKER AVENUE	1947
NANCY	ANN	FOWLER	411 S. ELLWOOD AVENUE	1947
MARGARET	DOROTHY	HAGIE	3209 FLEET STREET	1947
MARGARET	ELIZABETH	JACKSON	112 S. CLINTON STREET	1947
SHIRLEY	ANN	JENDERCAK	3408 TOONE STREET	1947
ANNA	CATH.	JOHNSON	1100 S. BAYLIS STREET	1947
BETTY	LORRAINE	KEYS	3609 HUDSON STREET	1947
ANNA	MARGARET	KUES	3113 DILLON STREET	1947
JEAN	VIRGINIA	LAMBERT	3223 FLEET STREET	1947
LEONA	ANNA	LE BRUN	3502 O'DONNELL STREET	1947
EUNICE	MARIE	LUDWIG	519 FAIRVIEW AVENUE	1947
ADELINE	MARG.	LUDWIG	521 FAIRVIEW AVENUE	1947
MARLENE	LILLIAN	MACK	800 S. BELNORD AVENUE	1947
MARY	JANE	MACK	714 S. CONKLING ST.	1947
BETTY	JEAN	MC EVOY	3210 HUDSON STREET	1947
DOROTHY	ANN	MERRITT	3904 HUDSON STREET	1947
MARIE		METZGER	616 S. FAGLEY STREET	1947
SHIRLEY	L.	MILKE	1001 S. BAYLIS STREET	1947
ANNA		MILKE	3520 TOONE STREET	1947
AMELIA		MORGAN	1112 S. DECKER AVE.	1947
MARY		PAZOUREK	3925 HUDSON STREET	1947
BARBARA	ANN	RADDATZ	812 S. POTOMAC ST.	1947
CATHERINE		REICHART	3202 FAIT AVENUE	1947
JANET	LEE	ROSEN	825 S. ELLWOOD AVE.	1947
ROSENA		ROSSMARK	3920 FAIT AVENUE	1947
MARY	ELIZ.	SCHOEBERLEIN	1329 N. KENHILL AVE.	1947
LOIS	NORMA	SCHULTZ	510 S. POTOMAC ST.	1947
ETHEL		SENSENEY	3132 ELLIOTT STREET	1947
JACQUELINE	P.	SPEISER	3602 FAIT AVENUE	1947
CONSTANCE	E.	WAGNER	340 CLIFTMONT AVE.	1947
LOUISE		WALTON	6216 CARBORE WAY	1947
GEORGINA	AUDREY	YOUNG	913 S. EAST AVENUE	1947

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF MARCH 30, 1947 CONTINUED

FIRST_NAME	SECND_NAME	LAST_NAME	ADDRESS	YCON
ROLAND	HENRY	ALBERS	3514 ELLIOTT STREET	1947
STEPHEN		BOLLACK	2717 FAIT AVENUE	1947
CHAS.	HENRY	CARRIGAN	3411 DILLON STREET	1947
WILLIAM	CARL	CLOUSPY	711 S. ELLWOOD AVENUE	1947
MICHAEL	W.	FANGL	1005 S. BAYLIS ST.	1947
LAWRENCE	ROBERT	HAAS	1357 S. PONCA STREET	1947
HOWARD	WILLIAM	HEROLD	3408 ELLIOTT STREET	1947
NORMAN	HARRY	HEROLD	3408 ELLIOTT STREET	1947
ARTHUR		HOFFMANN	924 S. CONKLING ST.	1947
RAYMOND	JOS.	HOLSTON	1111 S. EAST AVENUE	1947
CARL	EUGENE	KELLNER	603 S. MACON STREET	1947
EDWARD	ALLEN	KRAFT	3915 FOSTER AVENUE	1947
LEROY		KREMPEL	3524 ELLIOTT STREET	1947
WILLIAM	FREDERICK	LEIKAM	1124 S. EAST AVENUE	1947
GEORGE	JOS.	LOHMAN	3240 O'DONNELL STREET	1947
THOS	JAMES	LYNCH	1113 S. ROBINSON ST.	1947
LEROY	ANDREW	MERRITT	3905 HUDSON STREET	1947
JOHN	GEORGE	METZGER	616 S. FAGLEY STREET	1947
WILLIAM	HENRY	MILKE	3520 TOONE STREET	1947
EDWIN	HENRY	NOS	2761 TIBOLI STREET	1947
RICHARD	DONALD	PERRY	822 S. EAST AVENUE	1947
JOHN	WALTER	RAUT	1321 S. CLINTON STREET	1947
MELVIN		REED	3202 FAIT AVENUE	1947
HERMAN	LOUIS	ROSSMARK	3920 FAIT AVENUE	1947
ROBERT	E.	SENSENEY	3132 ELLIOTT STREET	1947
ROBERT	ELLWORTH	SENSENEY	3132 ELLIOTT STREET	1947
GEORGE	WILLIAM	STANGE	1312 S. BAYLIS STREET	1947
JOHN	REYNOLDS	TIPTON	3603 HUDSON STREET	1947
DONALD	KENNETH	TOEPFNER	1359 S. PONCA STREET	1947
FRED		WALTON	3025 ELLIOTT STREET	1947
GEORGE	CHARLES	WISE	1355 S. PONCA STREET	1947
ALFRED	J.	WOOD	922 S. CLINTON STREET	1947
OTTO	W.	ZEIGER	2811 BRENDEN AVENUE	1947

## ORDER FOR THE TENEBRAE

The name Tenebrae (the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows") has for centuries been applied to ancient monastic services held during the last three days of Holy Week. The extinguishing of the candles symbolizes the coming of death to Jesus and the descent of darkness upon the world, to be released only by the glorious resurrection on Easter. All lights in the church are extinguished until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains. Toward the end of the service this candle is hidden, typifying the apparent victory of the forces of evil. At the very end, a loud noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake at the time of the resurrection, the hidden candle is restored to its place and by its light all depart in silence.

### People:

On the Mount of Olives Jesus prayed to the Father: Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

### Pastor:

Watch and pray, that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

(Extinguish First Candle)

### People:

And Jesus said "My soul is very sorrowful, even to the point of death; remain here, and watch with me. Now you shall see the crowd who will surround me; you will flee, and I will go to be offered up for you.

### Pastor:

Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. You will flee, and I will go to be offered up for you.

(Extinguish Second Candle)

### People:

Lo, we have seen him without beauty or majesty; with no looks to attract our eyes. He bore our sins and grieved for us, he was wounded for our transgression, and by his scourging we are healed.

### Pastor:

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; and by his scourging we are healed.

(Extinguish Third Candle)

### People:

The kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes

plot together, against the Lord and against his Anointed. They divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing. False witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

Pastor:

They divide my garments among them. They cast lots for my clothing.

(Extinguish Fourth Candle)

People:

And Jesus said "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me; but now, behold, you scourge me, and lead me away to be crucified."

Pastor:

When they had laid hands on Jesus and were holding him, he said: "Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me: but now, behold, you scourge me, and lead me away to be crucified."

(Extinguish Fifth Candle)

People:

Darkness covered the whole land when Jesus had been crucified; and about the ninth hour he cried with a loud voice: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" and he bowed his head and handed over his spirit.

Pastor:

Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said: " Father, into your hands I commend my spirit. And he bowed his head and handed over his spirit."

(Extinguish sixth Candle)

People:

See how the righteous one perishes, and no one takes it to heart. The righteous are taken away, and no one understands. From the face of evil the righteous one is taken away, and his memory shall be in peace.

Pastor:

Like a sheep before its shearers is mute, so he opened not his mouth. By oppression and judgement he was taken away; and his memory shall be in peace.

(Extinguish Seventh Candle)

People:

I was like a trusting lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let

us destroy the tree with its fruit; let us cut him off from the land of the living."

Pastor:

All my enemies whispered together against me, and devised evil against me, saying: "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit; Let us cut him off from the land of the living."

(Extinguish Eighth Candle)

People:

The veil of the temple was torn in two, and the earth shook, and the thief from the cross cried out, " Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Pastor:

The rocks were split, the tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who slept were raised; and the earth shook, and the thief from the cross cried out, "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

(Extinguish the Ninth Candle)

People:

When the Lord was buried, they sealed the tomb, rolling a great stone to the door of the tomb, and they stationed soldiers to guard him.

Pastor:

The chief priests gathered before Pilate and petitioned him: And they stationed soldiers to guard him.

(Extinguish the Tenth Candle)

People:

God did not spare his own Son, but delivered him up for us all.

Pastor:

He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and he opened not his mouth.

(Extinguish the Eleventh Candle)

People:

They shall mourn for him as one mourns for an only child; for the Lord, who is without sin, is slain.

(Extinguish the Twelfth Candle)

People

From the gates of hell, O Lord, deliver my soul.

Pastor:

In my despair I said,

"In the noonday of my life I must depart: my unspent years are  
summon to the portals of death."

"No more shall I see the Lord in the land of the living, never  
more look on my kind among dwellers on earth."

"Between sunrise and sunset my life is brought to an end; I  
cower and hope for the dawn." Isaiah 38: 10-20

"From the gates of hell, O Lord, deliver my soul."

(Extinguish the Last Candle)

People:

O Death, I will be your death; O grave, I will be your  
destruction.

Pastor:

My flesh also shall rest in hope: you will not let your holy  
One see corruption.

People:

Now the women sitting at the tomb made lamentation, weeping for  
the Lord.

Pastor:

Christ for us became obedient unto death, even death on a  
cross; therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him  
the Name which is above every name.

Acolytes Will Strip the Chancel for Good Friday

Pastor:

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your  
family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be  
betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer  
death upon the cross.

Nothing further is said; but a noise is made, and the remaining  
candle is brought from its hiding place and appears on the  
Altar.

(As the music plays very softly and the lights are brought up  
to a very dim position, this is the signal to depart from the  
nave. We request that all depart in absolute silence saying  
nothing until you are outside the Church Building; thus, we  
observe the Discipline of Silence)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP AND LESSON  
EASTER - THE LIVING CROSS

OPENING HYMN: JESUS LOVES ME!

PRAYER:

THANK YOU JESUS FOR BRINGING US HERE TODAY TO BE WITH YOU AND TO GIVE THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE AND CARE FOR EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN. AMEN

LESSON: WHY DO WE HAVE A LIVING CROSS?

\*TO REMIND US THAT ON EASTER MORNING JESUS' FRIENDS WERE SAD BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT HE HAD DIED AND WAS FOREVER IN THE GRAVE.

\*BUT WHEN THEY WENT TO THE GRAVE THEY SAW THE BIG STONE AT THE GRAVE WAS ROLLED BACK. HIS BODY WAS NOT THERE. HAD HIS ENEMIES STOLEN IT?

\*NO. THEY FOUND HE WAS ALIVE. HE TALKED TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE ATE FISH WITH THEM. THEY TOUCHED HIS BODY AND FELT HIS WOUNDS. HE WALKED ALONG THE ROAD WITH THEM AND HE TAUGHT THEM ABOUT GOD. HE TOLD THEM NOT TO BE SAD ANYMORE. HE WAS ALIVE. HE HAD RISEN FROM THE DEAD. HE SHOWED THEM THERE WAS LIFE AFTER DEATH.

\*IT IS LIKE WHEN BULBS ARE PLANTED IN THE EARTH. THEY SLEEP DURING THE WINTER AND IT SEEMS THAT THEY ARE DEAD. BUT IN THE SPRING WHEN WE GO TO THE GARDEN WE SEE THEM. THEY COME TO LIFE AGAIN; AFTER THE HARD WINTER WE THOUGHT THEY WERE DEAD BUT FOUND THAT WAS NOT TRUE. THEY CAME TO LIFE AGAIN. GOD GIVES US THE GIFT OF LIFE IN THESE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS. TODAY WE ARE GOING TO REMEMBER THE NEW LIFE JESUS GAVE US. THE DAFFODILS OR CARNATIONS YOU WILL BE GIVEN WILL REMIND YOU OF JESUS GIFT OF NEW LIFE WHICH WE CELEBRATE TODAY. THAT JESUS LIVES AND IS HERE WITH US. WE WILL USE THEM TODAY TO BUILD THE LIVING CROSS OF JESUS. THIS CROSS REMINDS US THAT EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE TRIED TO KILL JESUS THAT HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD AND THAT HE LIVES AND IS WITH US RIGHT HERE - TODAY!

EACH CHILD AND EACH PERSONS PRESENT IS GIVEN A DAFFODIL OR CARNATION TO CARRY FORWARD TO THE CHANCEL TO HELP BUILD THE LIVING CROSS. HELPERS WILL GUIDE EACH PARTICIPANT TO PLACE A FLOWER IN THE LIVING CROSS. THE CROSS IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CHANCEL.

PRAYER: THANK YOU GOD, FOR THE MANY THINGS YOU HAVE GIVEN TO US. HELP US TO HELP OTHER CHILDREN BY GIVING AND SHARING EVERYDAY. WE PRAY THIS PRAYER IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN

FOLLOWING THE BUILDING OF THE CROSS THE CELEBRANT WILL SAY: LET US STAND AND SAY THE ANCIENT EASTER GREETING! PASTOR: "CHRIST IS RISEN!" CHILDREN RAISE HANDS AND ARMS AND REPLY: "HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!" THE PASTOR AND CHURCH SCHOOL DIRECTOR WILL THEN BLESS EACH CHILD AND PRESENT EACH ONE A SMALL GIFT CROSS WHICH SAYS "JESUS LOVES ME"!

EVERYONE STANDS AND SINGS THE CLOSING HYMN.  
HYMN: "CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!"

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