

Resurrection of Our Lord April 1, 2018



ZION Evangelical Lutheran Church

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APRIL 1, 2018



We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Please know you are included in Christ's own invitation to receive God's promise and presence in the "for you" of Holy Communion. Thank you for filling out the bulletin insert especially if you have prayer concerns. We also use this page to welcome and invite newcomers and guests into the events and activities at Zion.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

We are Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith in Jesus Christ. As a community of God we welcome all. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity enriches, nurtures, and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We embrace actions and attitudes within the Church that assure access to Word and Sacrament regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic or marital status, physical or mental capacities, age or race. We are a Reconciling in Christ community. All are welcome!



WORSHIP RESOURCES

Online Bulletin You can download today's and previous bulletins to your PDA to view during worship or at other times. Simply go to www.zelc.org/bulletins Child Care Child care is available downstairs during worship for children 18 months-5 years.

Quiet Activity Bags Cloth bags with quiet activities are available for young children during worship. Our ushers would be happy to provide you with one.

Hearing Devices Please speak to an usher if you are in need of a hearing

assistance device.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America God's work. Our hands.

Worship Today

- 8:15 Awakening Worship
- 8:30-10 Easter Brunch
- 10:30 Worship

Church Events

- Monday, April 2nd
 - 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * LMS Preschool Resumes
 - Church offices closed
- Tuesday, April 3rd
 - 9 am Staff meeting
 - * 6:30-8:30 G/A Chorus
- Wednesday, April 4th
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- Thursday, April 5th
 - 7:00 pm Quilters w/o Borders
- Friday, April 6th
 - 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- Saturday, April 7th
 - 10 am-Noon Car Wash in Zion's north parking lot in support of U of U Natl Society for Leadership
 - * 3-6:30 Private Violin Recitals
- Sunday, April 8th
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 am Education Hour
 - * 10:30 am Worship

GATHERING

Choir Introit "Alleluia!" Robert Leaf

Chancel Choir

Hymn

Processional "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Hymn No. 365

Greeting Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the

Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Let us pray.

Day Love divine,

in raising Christ to new life

you opened the path of salvation to all peoples.

Give us the joy of Mary Magdalene, to proclaim that we have seen the Lord, so that all the world may celebrate with you

the banquet of your peace.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise and Celebration





WORD

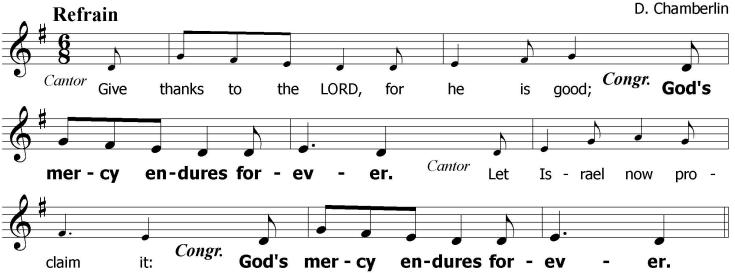
First Lesson

Acts 10:34-43 Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name would reach out to the Gentiles just as it had to Jews.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**





Three verses by cantor or choir, each followed by Refrain; last refrain followed by final Ending

Ending (after final refrain)



Verses

(sung by Chancel Choir)

The Lord is my strength and my song,

he has become my salvation.

Victory! Exultation! are sounding in tents of the righteous.

"The Lord has triumphed! The Lord is exalted!

I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the Lord.

Refrain

The Lord has punished me sorely, but he gave me not over to death. Open the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks. "This is the gate of the Lord; all who are righteous may enter." **Refrain**

The stone which the builders rejected now is the chief of the corner.

This is the Lord's doing, marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Refrain and Ending



Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11
The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the risen Lord in the preaching of this faith.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve at the communion rail.

The people stand and face the place where the Gospel is read.

Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. O Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter-nal life. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

The Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18
This morning began with confusion: the stone was moved and the tomb was empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of the confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

"Easter Silence, Easter Joy!"

A brief silence for reflection.

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CROWN HIM THE LORD OF LIFE!

for congregational singing

Words by JOHN OF DAMASCUS (ca. 675-749)

LANCASHIRE

Translated by JOHN MASON NEALE (1818-1866)

by HENRY THOMAS SMART (1813-1879)

New Words by LLOYD LARSON

Arranged by LLOYD LARSON

Prelude:

Crown Him the Lord of life! Crown Him the Lord of life!

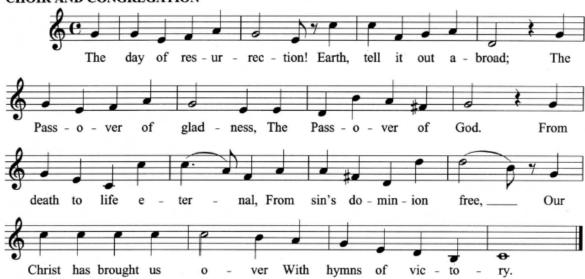
(Choir only)

Christ triumphed o'er the grave And rose victorious for those He came to save.

Crown Him the Lord of life! Crown Him the Lord of life!

VERSE 1:

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION



Verse 2:

Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth its song begin, The world resound in triumph, And all that is therein!

(Choir only) The

Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend,

For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end.

Interlude:

Crown Him the Lord of life! Crown Him the Lord of life!

(Choir only)

VERSE 3:

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

Then praise we God the Father, And praise we Christ the Son,

With them the Holy Spirit, Eternal Three in One

Till all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne, And honor, pow'r and glory Ascribe to God alone!

Postlude:

Crown Him the Lord of life! Crown Him the Lord of life!

(Choir only) Crown the risen King the Lord of life!

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Christ's healing presence with Rodney Schroeder, Dianne Krehbiel, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Mary Benns. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping with all mothers with child. First Holy Communion blessings with Bela Miller. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Steve Hayward, Dorothy Weber, Olena, Kay Brown, Maryanna, Kathy, Linda, Paul and Sandy, Olena, Deena & Vlodny, Stan, Gary, Mandy & Corey, Julie, Gloria Roundy, Alan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Kollins, Kennady, Laurie DeKorver, Lori Davidson & Kevin, Jamie, Sue & husband, Beth, Kevin, Doris, Laura, Amy, Cheryl, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob &

Sharon, Marilyn Wood, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Susie, Mike, Christian, Mary, Günter, Hanan, Jackie; for seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez.

Each petition concludes, "Lord, in your mercy", and the people prayerfully respond, "hear our prayer."

Prayer requests can be submitted using the bulletin insert or anytime during the week via email to the church office (office@zelc.org) or Pastor Steve (pastor@zelc.org).

The Sharing of the Peace

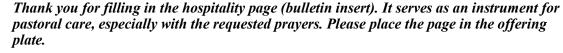
John 20 More than a greeting, we participate in Christ's gift of community.

The Peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.

The ministers and congregation signal their unity with each other in the family of Christ by sharing a moment of greeting with each other saying, "Peace be with you" and are seated when finished exchanging the peace.

MEAL

Gathering of the Gifts





If you give online, feel free to pick up a 'giving bookmark' found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to give online, please go to http://www.zelc.org/giving or scan the code to the left.

Anthem *Chancel Choir*

"Easter Rejoicing"

James Biery



Offertory Prayer

of

Let us pray.

to

the feast

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

come.-

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is indeed right and salutary....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Thanksgiving at the Table

Before the Lord's Supper is shared, the presiding minister leads us into Thanksgiving. With the whole creation, we join the angels' song.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome. Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

Holy Communion

In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. We sing as the bread is broken and as the meal is shared. We ask God to send us in witness to the world. To receive Holy Communion, please come down the center aisle.

<u>Newcomers & Visitors:</u> You are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. The wine may be received by dipping the bread in the cup, or eating the bread and drinking from the cup. Individual cups are available for those who desire. Grape juice is clear, individual cups of wine are red. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

If you would like to receive a blessing for yourself and/or your child, simply come forward with your hands folded, and the person serving the bread will offer you a blessing.

Communion Hymns

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"
"Now the Green Blade Rises"

"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"

Hymn No. 385

Hymn No. 379

Hymn No. 382

After all have received, please remain seated until the Benediction.

Table Blessing

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in God's great grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Life-giving God,

in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness,

water to give new life,

and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

Benediction

May God who has brought us from death to life

fill you with great joy.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

Hymn No. 449

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Toccata" from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

SERMON NOTES:		

The Easter plants decorating the sanctuary were given by the following members of Zion:

In remembrance of:

In honor of:

Family.......Marilyn & Chet Johnson With gratitude to our Zion family for love, prayers & condolences......Marion Ayers

Lessons for next Sunday, April 8, 2018 Second Sunday of Easter

- Acts 4:32-35
- 1 John 1:1—2:2
- ♦ John 20:19-31

Small Groups & Bible Studies:

Women's Small Group, Alyce Gross,

Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm in various homes. We will be studying the Gospel of John. Contact Alyce at adgross1@msn.com.

Men's Bible Study-meets each Wednesday morning at 7:00am downstairs. Come have breakfast with us and discuss God's Word! We are studying the weekly scriptures from the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert.

Adult Bible Study—Pastor Steve leads this class which meets each Sunday in the atrium, 9:15-10:15AM. All are welcome. Currently studying the Gospel of Mark.

Sunday Lectionary Bible Study—An open forum on the lessons of the day, with a focus on the Gospel, will be held in the lounge from 9:15--10:15. Whether there is a leader or not, discussing scripture is one way to help it become the living word. All are welcome.

Men's Small Group, Peter Staks, Shepherd 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at various homes. peter@wardleycompanies.com. This group is studying Early Christian Family Tree.

Pub Theology—Different Brews + Different

Views Meets one Thursday a month. Check out Facebook.com/ZionSLC for the current schedule.

Chancel Choir--Meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the sanctuary. Singing in a choir has tremendous benefits for physical and mental well-being. Prepare music to support the day's lessons, learn more about church music traditions, reduce stress, and have fun. Singers of all abilities are welcome.

Sunday Parent Drop-In Group-After dropping your kids in their Sunday school classroom, you are welcome to join other parents in the church kitchen for some coffee and conversation.



Connecting This Week Recap

Two outside groups used our building this week for meetings and sessions—still making connections in the community!

How You Can Connect This Week

Primary Children's Hospital—want to serve a meal to the families of patients? 4 people are needed. Please contact the church office for more details on ways to participate in this great service.

Ushers Needed! This is a vital role in welcoming people to worship with us. Interested? Please contact the church office.

Greeters Wanted! Please use the sign-up sheet outside the church library to pick the Sundays that work with your schedule and be a greeter at Zion! It's a great way to meet congregational members you may not yet know.

CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE:

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matt 6:21

• Yearly Operating Budget 2018: \$508,350.00

• Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,776.00

• Last Week's Offerings: \$10,198.00 = 104% Weekly

• Total Received this year: \$92,597.00 = 78.9% Yearly Budget

• March 25, 2018: 8:15 AM—28 10:30 AM—117

• Sunday school attendance: 75

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure the check out our new website!! www.zelc.org

Church Offices are closed Monday, April 2nd.

Quilters without Borders: Thursday, April 5th at Zion, 7:00-8:00 PM. If you can tie a knot, you are qualified to join us!

Take Me Out to the Ballgame! All are welcome to watch the Cubs home opener at my home, Monday, April 9. Hotdogs will be served. Bring your favorite beverage. The first pitch is at 12:20. Even though the game is in the friendly confines of Wrigley Field, quests are not required to cheer for the Cubs vs. the Pirates. However, we will all stand and sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" for the seventh inning stretch. Pr. Steve Klemz, 5126 Lucky Clover Lane, Murray, 84123

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: VBS Music Camp at Zion August 6-10, 2018, with the campers singing and playing at worship on August 12th. Registration forms available by the church office and at www.zelc.org. Camp is open to students who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade.

UPCOMING EVENTS



As a Community of God We Welcome All.



ACTION FORUM

April 15, 2018 @ Noon "...Are you sure that's true? You don't say!" by Fred Strohacker Zion's Terrace Room All are welcome!

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven A. Klemz — Preacher & Presiding Minister David Chamberlin — Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director Kyra Sovronski, Trumpet Steve & Marie Newton + Bruce & Lois Stewart, Altar Guild

8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor Volunteers needed, Ushers

10:30 AM Worship

Marsha Gilford, Assisting Minister Paul, Leslie, Owen & Bela Miller, Processional Team 4 Volunteers needed, Ushers

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