

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Awakening Worship**

**April 1, 2018**



# GATHERING

*The assembly gathers outside the usual worship space, so that all may enter in procession.*

## Call to Worship

*Rachel Kibler, Cantor*

Alleluia, alleluia, Christ has risen from the grave!  
Alleluia, alleluia, Heaven's gates are o-pen wide.  
Christ has conquered death this day, He arose in glory.  
Alleluia, alleluia, Let the world rejoice!

## Awakening Stretch

## Prayer of the Day

## Holy Gospel

John 20:1-10

## Processional Gospel

**Process into the sanctuary.**  
Chancel choir singing, *"Alleluia"*

*Robert Leaf*

## Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

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

## Sermon

*Pastor Steve Klemz*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## Hymn of Day

*"Alleluia Canon" (sung once in unison, twice in canon)*

## Holy Baptism

Paris Christy Brass, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Parents: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Paris Christy and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

Response: ***We do.***

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***  
***Amen.***

## **Thanksgiving at the Font**

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

***Amen.***

## **Baptism**

Paris Christy is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

***Amen.***

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Paris Christy with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

***Amen.***

Paris Christy, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

***Amen.***

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

***We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.***

## The Prayers

Begin with singing Hymn No. 751, "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"  
Conclude with singing, "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

## The Sharing of the Peace

*Matthew 5 More than a greeting, we participate in Christ's gift of community.*

The Peace of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you always.

***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.***

## Gathering of the Gifts



***Thank you for filling in the hospitality page (bulletin insert). It serves as an instrument for pastoral care, especially with the requested prayers. Please place the page in the offering plate.***

***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 QR code to the left.***

## Offertory Hymn

***"Crown Him the Lord of Life!"***  
***Printed on opposite page.***

***Lloyd Larson***

# 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)

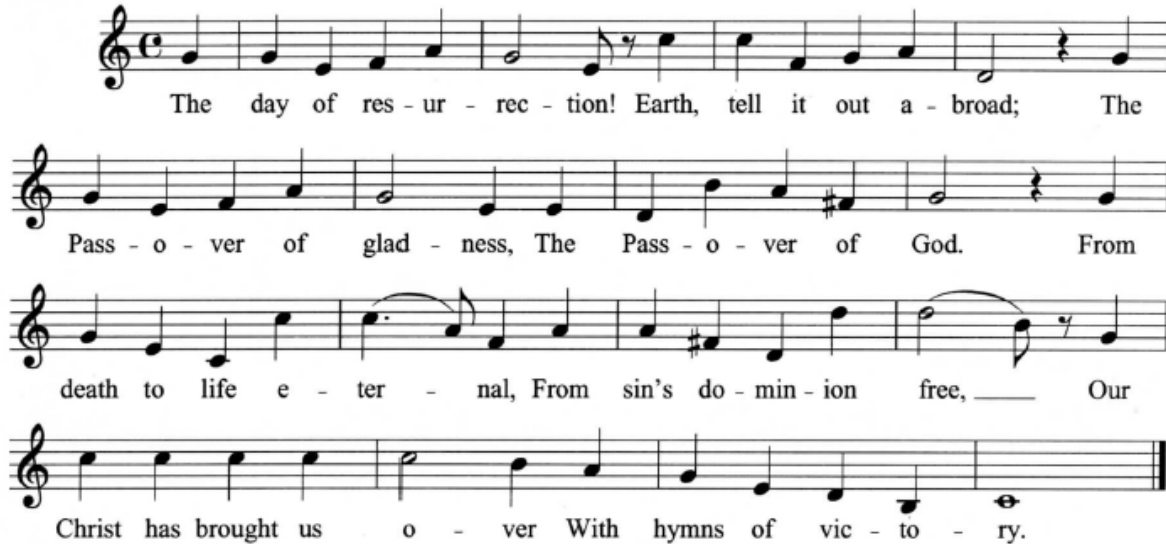
by **HENRY THOMAS SMART** (1813-1879)

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



The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad; The  
 Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God. From  
 death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free, Our  
 Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.

**Verse 2:** Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth its song begin,  
*(Choir only)* The world resound in triumph, And all that is therein!  
 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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## Christ's Words before the Meal

### The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed by 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. 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.*

**Newcomers and visitors:** *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.*

<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<i>"Now the Green Blade Rises"</i>	<i>Hymn No. 379</i>
	<i>"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"</i>	<i>Hymn No. 385</i>
	<b>Please stand.</b>	
<b>Table Blessing</b>	Christ is Risen! <b><i>Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!</i></b>	
	The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in God's great grace. <b><i>Amen.</i></b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	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. <b><i>Amen.</i></b>	
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"</i>	<i>Hymn No. 365</i>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"Toccata" from Symphony No. 5</i>	<i>Charles-Marie Widor</i>

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

- In remembrance of:*
- Amy .....Marian & Art Sutherland
  - Our parents .....Marc & Kathy Foulks
  - Harry & Ruth Biesecker, Boies & Kathryn Hall, Lad Scroggins.....Jon & Marci Hall
  - Victor Jonathon Matonis, Michael Ayers, Victor Ayers .....Susan Ayers Matonis
- In honor of:*
- Family.....Marilyn & Chet Johnson
  - With gratitude to our Zion family for love, prayers & condolences.....Marion Ayers

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Be sure the check out our new website!!** [www.zelc.org](http://www.zelc.org)

**Church Offices** are closed Monday, April 2nd.

**Quilters without Borders:** Thursday, April 5th at Zion, 7:00-8:00 PM. Ladies, 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, guests 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](http://www.zelc.org). Camp is open to students who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade.

## 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!



*As a Community  
of God  
We Welcome All.*

*All this is from God who  
reconciled us through Jesus  
Christ and gave us the ministry  
of reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:18.*



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

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

### 8:15 AM Awakening Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor | Volunteers needed, Ushers

### 10:30 AM Worship

Erin Basta, Assisting Minister  
Paul, Leslie, Owen, Bela Miller, Processional Team  
Volunteers needed, Ushers

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