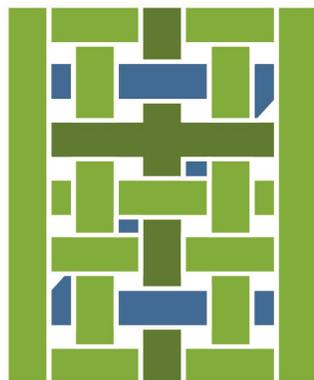


Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018



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IN CHRIST'S NAME, WELCOME!

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.

Worship Today

- 8:15 Awakening Worship
- 9:15 Education Hour
- 10:30 Worship

Church Events

- **Monday, March 5th**
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 6:30-8:30 Girl Scouts Mtg
 - * 7-8:30 pm Yoga w/Julie
- **Tuesday, March 6th**
 - * 9 am Staff meeting
 - * 10:30 am Library Work
 - * 10 Utah Conference Mtg
 - * 11:40 am LMS Chapel
 - * 6:30-8:30 G/A Chorus
- **Wednesday, March 7th**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 10 Pr Steve leads morning prayer at House of Representatives
 - * 6 pm Soup Supper
 - * 7 pm Lenten Worship
- **Thursday, March 8th**
 - * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Gr
 - * Voice Lessons + Organ work
- **Friday, March 9th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * Church office closed
- **Saturday, March 10th**
 - * 9-3 Faith & Reform Summit
- **Sunday, March 11th**
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 Education Hour
 - * 10:30 am Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

J. P. Sweelinck

**Confession &
Forgiveness**

During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Merciful God,
***you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We fail in love, neglect justice,
and ignore your truth.
Have mercy on us and wash away our sin.
Create in us clean hearts
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

Behold, now is the acceptable time;
now is the day of salvation.
Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us all our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

**Entrance
Hymn**

"Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth"

Hymn No. 727

Greeting

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.

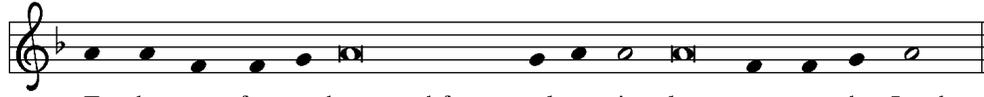
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.



Prayer of Day

Let us pray.

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Bible Presentation

"Books of the New Testament" Children's Choir

WORD

First Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17
After escaping from slavery, the Israelites come to Mount Sinai, where God teaches them how to live in community. The ten commandments proclaim that God alone is worthy of worship. Flowing from God, the life of the community flourishes when based on honesty, trust, fidelity, and respect for life, family, and property.

¹God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm (Ps. 19:7-13)

D. Chamberlin

Refrain



The teach-ing of the Lord is per - fect and re - vives the soul;



the com - mand - ment of the Lord is clear, giv - ing light to the eyes.

Verses

(sung by cantor)

The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;
the testimony of the LORD gives wisdom to the simple.
The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether,
More to be desired than gold, and sweeter far than honey.

Refrain

Who can know one's own offenses, or notice all one's wrongs?
LORD, only you can cleanse me from all my secret faults.
One thing I ask above all, O LORD: keep your servant
free from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, innocent of a great offense.

Refrain

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The word of the cross is pure foolishness and nonsense to the world because it claims that God is mostly revealed in weakness, humiliation, and death. But through such divine foolishness and weakness, God is working to save us. The center of Paul's preaching is Christ crucified.

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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Thanks be to God.



Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Miss Susan at the communion rail.

Gospel Verse



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

John 2:13-22

Jesus attacks the commercialization of religion by driving merchants out of the temple. When challenged, he responds mysteriously, with the first prediction of his own death and resurrection. In the midst of a seemingly stable religious center, Jesus suggests that the center itself has changed.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

“Dearly Beloved”

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

“Canticle of the Turning”

Hymn No. 723

Apostles Creed

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

*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.*

*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.*

The Prayers

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Christ's healing presence with Rodney Schroeder, Dianne Krehbiel, Marie Newton, Linde Wrathall. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping with all mothers with child. Resurrection peace with the Ayers / Matonis families and all who mourn the death of Victor Matonis. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Olena, Kay Brown, Ken & Teresa Lyons, Maryanna, Kathy, Linda, Paul and Sandy, Anna Maria Freeman, 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. We pray for patience for Paul and Kent during incarceration.

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.

Gathering of the Gifts



MEAL

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 code to the left.

Anthem

Chancel Choir

“Calvary”

Michael Larkin



Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.
Merciful God,
receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving
and the offering of our lives,
that following in the way of the cross,
we may know the joy of the resurrection;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.
Amen.***



**Invitation to
Communion**

All are welcome. Return to God with all your heart. Receive bread for the journey,
drink for the desert.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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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. You are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail.

Newcomers & 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.

Communion Hymns

*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
"I Am the Bread of Life"
"Lord of All Hopefulness"*

*Hymn No. 338
Hymn No. 485
Hymn No. 765*

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

Compassionate God,
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:
may our fasting be hunger for justice,
our alms, a making of peace,
and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Benediction

May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth,
and claimed us as children of the light,
strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor
and give you + peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory" Vs. 1, 3 & 4

Hymn No. 705

Dismissal

Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fugue in G Major

Mendelssohn



SERMON NOTES:

Lessons for next Sunday, March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- ◆ Numbers 21:4-9
- ◆ Ephesians 2:1-10
- ◆ John 3:14-21

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.

Beautiful Blessings Small Group—Women are invited to join this small group meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Honeysuckle Coffee Co (8745 S 700 E, #2, Sandy). There is a play area, so feel free to bring the little ones while you share blessings with other women. Contact Lisa Mensinger with questions. youth@zclc.org. (Canceled for 3/5/18)

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](https://www.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

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

Contractor and subcontractors met at ZELC to gather information to bid our project.

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.

Attend a midweek Lenten service, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Soup supper at 6:00 PM. Please sign up to provide soup at the bulletin board by the library.

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

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: \$3,943.00**
- **Total Received this year: \$60,696.00**
- **February 25, 2018: 8:15 AM—19 10:30 AM—101**
- **Sunday school attendance: 66**
- **Lenten Worship: 7:00 PM—22**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Week Lenten Worship: Soup supper at 6:00 PM. Holden Evening Prayer, Rachel Kibler, Cantor each Wednesday through March 21. Zion youth will be sharing Esther & Noah's story next week. All are welcome.

Open position on church council - building management liaison. Works closely with church office to keep the building running smoothly; managing building repairs as needed. Contact the church office if you are interested in serving.

Pub Theology, Wednesday, March 8, 2018
Desert Edge Brewery in Trolley Square, 7:00 PM
Omni's will be topic of discussion led by guest, Teresa Newport.

Faith & Reform Summit, Saturday, March 10th at Zion from 9am to 3pm. "Power of Redemption" Trauma Informed Justice Mentoring Inside / Outside Prison Walls.

Voice Recital by Rachel Kibler, Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 261 South 900 East, SLC. This is a free concert, but a free will offering will benefit the VOA Homeless Youth Resource Center in Salt Lake. Bring your friends!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dodo Bird Sightings! (February 16—March 23, 2018)

Rumors are flying around about a wild flock of Dodo Birds just waiting to visit a friend's home and roost for the evening. Details coming soon on how to spread the joy as you help support the youth on their outreach mission in Houston this summer.



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 A. Klemz — Preacher & Presiding Minister
David Chamberlin — Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Steve & Marie Newton + Denny Gross, Altar Guild
Coffee hour hosted by Nellie Klooster

8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor
Volunteers needed, Ushers

10:30 AM Worship

Denny Gross, Assisting Minister
4 Volunteers needed, Ushers
Verna Hanson, Greeter

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