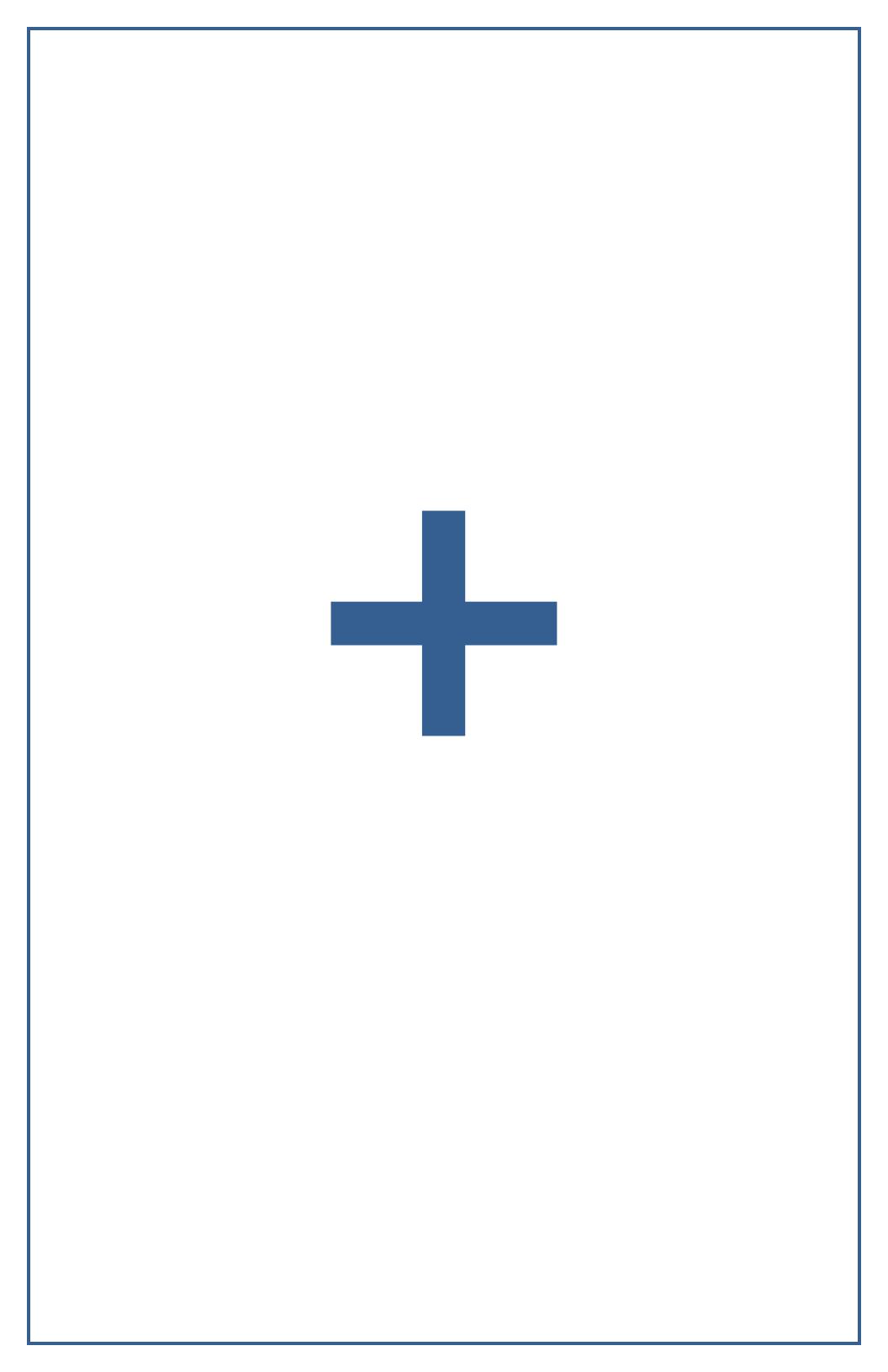


# The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday

Traditional Worship | 10:30 am April 21, 2019





# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Salt Lake City, Utah 801.582.2321 | zelc.org Pastor Steven A. Klemz

# 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 Today**

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

#### **Events at Zion This Week**

- Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Church Offices Closed
  - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - 11:40 am | Let Me Shine Chapel
  - 6:30 pm | German Assembly Chorus
  - 7 pm Moms Demand Action
- Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>
  - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
  - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
  - 12 pm | LMS Staff Meeting
- Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
  - 6:30 Meditation Group
- Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>
  - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>
  - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
  - 10:30 am | Traditional Worship



God's work. Our hands.

#### Resources for Worship

- Online Bulletin
  - You can download today's and previous bulletins to your smart phone or tablet to view during worship or at other times. Simply go to zelc.org Child Care
- Child care is available downstairs during worship for children 18 months-5 years.
- Quiet Activity cloth bags 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.
- Large Format Bulletin
  - Please speak to an usher if you are in need of a large format bulletin.

For information on this and other news and events go to zelc.org

# **Gathering**

#### **Choir Introit**

"This Joyful Eastertide" (Dutch Folk Tune) (Chancel Choir)

# **Processional Hymn**

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

## **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 Day

We exult in your love,
O God of the living,
for you made the tomb of death
the womb from which you bring forth your Son,
the first-born of a new creation,
and you anointed the universe
with the fragrant Spirit of his resurrection.
Make us joyful witnesses to this good news,
that all humanity may one day
gather at the feast of new life
in the kingdom where you reign
for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# **Hymn of Praise**

"The Trumpet Shall Sound" (G.F. Handel)

(Jared Lesa, soloist)

#### Word

#### **First Reading**

Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how 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. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not 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. <sup>42</sup>He 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. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

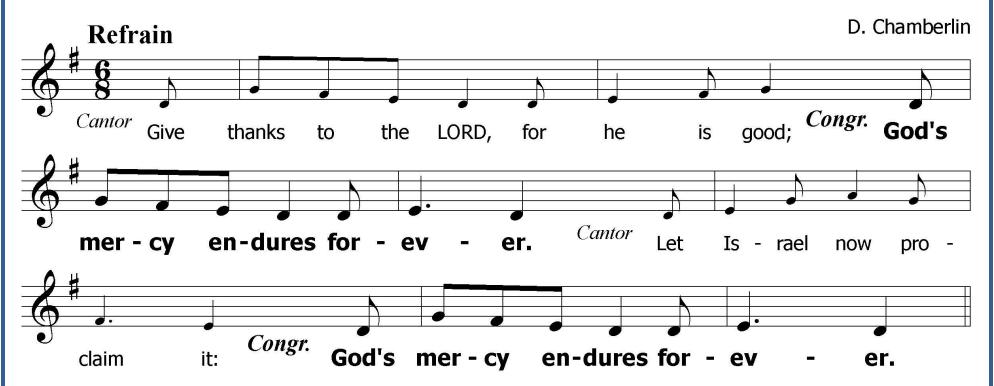
Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.



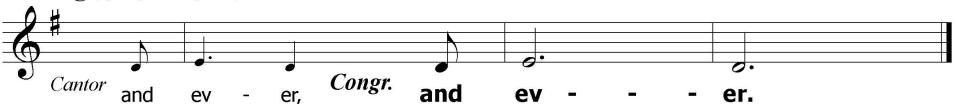


Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24



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





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 Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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.

#### Alleluia Verse



# The Holy Gospel

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

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-forth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of his women followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ¹that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁶Then they remembered his words, ⁶and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹oNow it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise be to God.** 

#### Sermon

"Easter Etiquette: "Christ is risen, indeed!""

(Pastor Steven Klemz)

A brief silence for reflection

# Hymn of the Day

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" (Dan Forrest)

Commissioned by the Bryan College music alumni, friends, and family for Dr. David Lather, honoring 36 years of excellence as Professor of Voice and Director of the Bryan Chorale and Chamber Singers



#### **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

Let us pray.....

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

.....Amen

# The Sharing of the Peace

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.

# The Meal

# The 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 would like to give online, please go to zelc.org/give-now

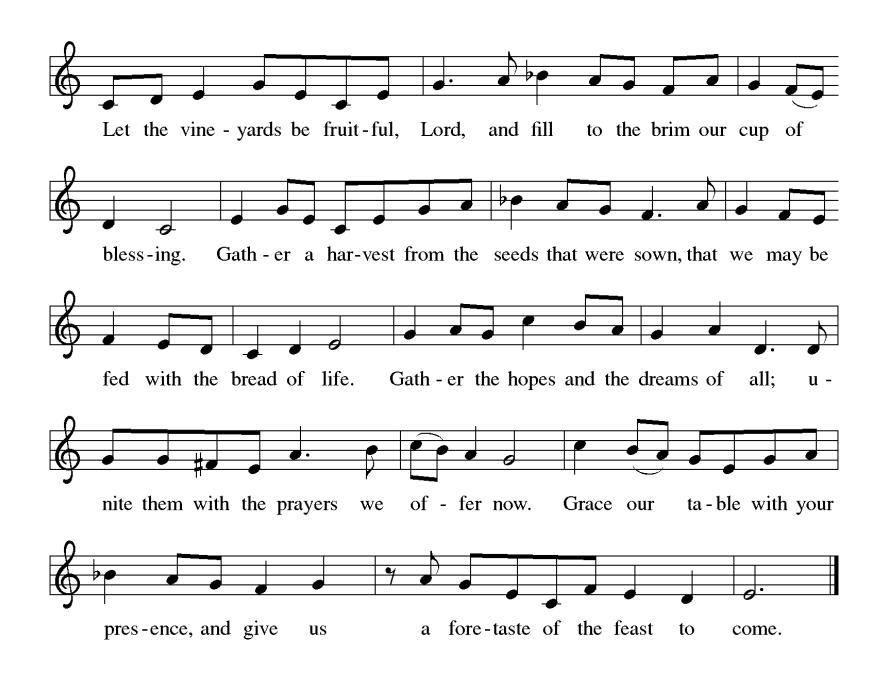
#### **Anthem**

"Now, O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?" (Russell Nagy)

(Chancel Choir)

# Offertory

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord"



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# Offering Prayer

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

Amen.

# The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

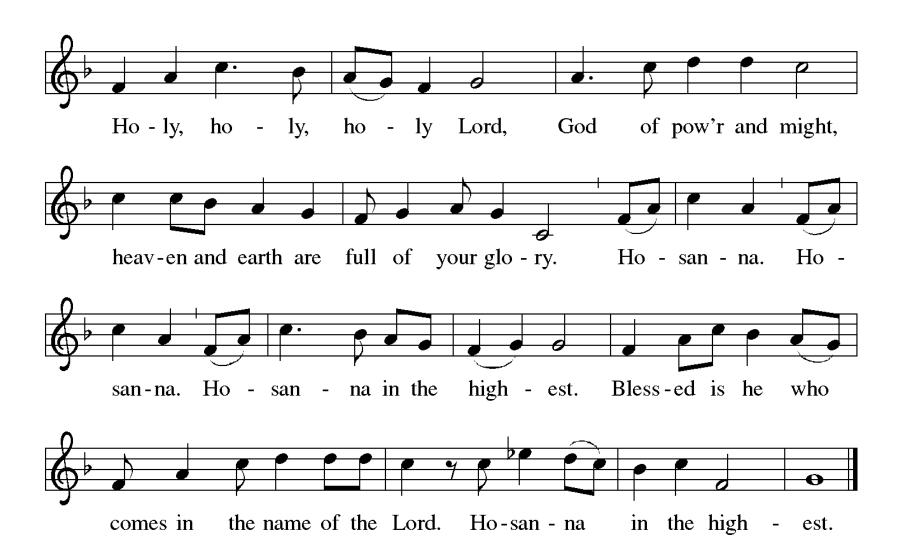
Let us give thanks to the Lord.

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

# 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.

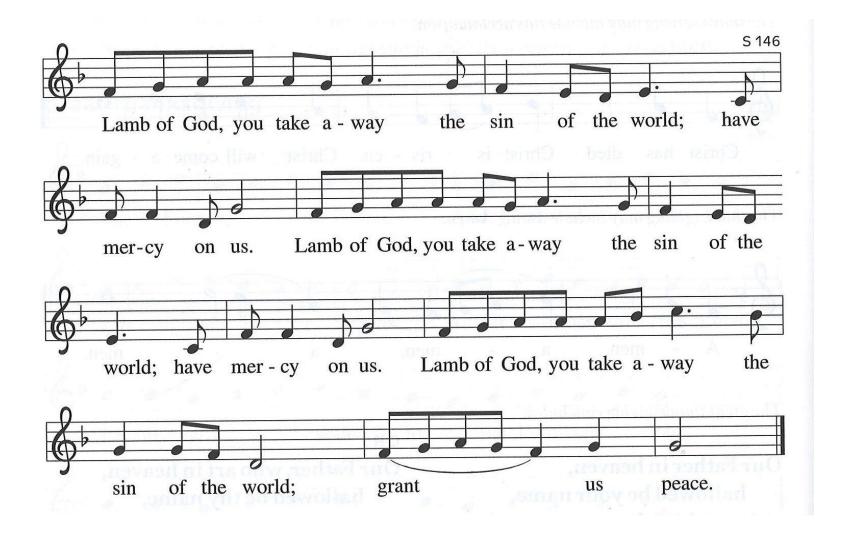
Amen.

#### **Invitation to Communion**

All are welcome!

Thanks be to God.

#### The Lamb of God



# **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 & 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**

Hymn No. 385 | "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" Hymn No. 368 | "With High Delight Let Us Unite" Hymn No. 379 | "Now the Green Blade Rises"

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

#### The Table Blessing

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

# **Post Communion Prayer**

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord **Amen.** 

#### **Benediction**

The blessing of the living God,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
surround and sustain you,
keep you from harm,
and fill you with courage.

Amen.

## **Recessional Hymn**

Hymn No. 367 | "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

#### **Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

"Toccata from Symphony V" || Charles-Marie Widor

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# **Lessons for Next Sunday**

April 28, 20198 Second Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31

## Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450 Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240 Last Week's Offerings: \$8,748 Total Received: \$128,236 April 14, 2019:

- 8:15 am = 24
- 10:30 am = 138
- Sunday school = 94

Altar flowers given by Autumn & Matt in honor of their grandmothers
Altar flowers given by Marc & Kathy Foulks in honor of their parents
Altar flowers given by Chet & Marilyn Johnson in honor of the Zion community
Altar flowers given by Scott & Angie Reuschel in honor of their parents & grandparents

# Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia



# What's Happening at Zion

#### **Church Offices Closed**

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 22.

#### **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 conversations.

#### **Sunday Adult Bible Study**

Adult Open Forum Bible Discussion, all are welcome to discuss the current Sunday's lessons, focusing on the Gospel. We will meet at 9:15-10:15 am across from the sanctuary.

#### **Chancel Choir**

Meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the sanctuary. Singing in a choir has immeasurable 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.

#### **Pastor Bible Study**

All are welcome. Today's discussion is led by Pastor Steven Klemz in the atrium – "Resurrection Appearances"

#### **Easter Brunch**

Join us today, Sunday April 21 from 8:30 to 10 am, for our traditional Easter brunch, hosted by our Zion Youth. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, and fruit. We look forward to having you and celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord.

#### **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 books in the New Testament.

#### **Women's Small Group**

Alyce Gross, Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7 pm in various homes. We are using the book INSPIRED, by Rachel Held Evans, to help us examine some favorite/or not so favorite Bible stories. 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.

#### Today's Worship

Pastor Steven Klemz—Presiding + Preaching
David Chamberlin—Organist | Diane Gardner—Music Director
Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director
Steve & Marie Newton—Altar Guild
Bruce & Lois Stewart—Altar Guild
Andrew Benseler + Paul Mogren—Counters
Diane Teece + Bob Hackworth—Counters
Youth Group-Brunch

8:15 am Worship Rachel Kibler, Cantor 10:30 am Worship Eric Hinderaker—Assisting Minister Marsha Gilford—Assisting Minister

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