



Fifth Sunday

in Lent

April 7, 2019



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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 Today

- 8:15 am Awakening Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship

Zion Events This Week

- Monday, April 8th
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Tuesday, April 9th
 - 11:40 am | Let Me Shine Chapel
 - 3 pm | Book Club
 - 6:30 pm | G/A Chorus
- Wednesday, April 10th
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
 - 12:15 pm | Conversations in Grace
w. Pr. Steve + Lisa
 - 6 pm | Soup Supper
 - 7:15 pm | Lent Worship
- Thursday, April 11th
 - 5 pm | Church Council Meeting
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, April 12th
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Sunday, April 14th - Palm / Passion Sunday
 - 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am Sunday School
 - 10:30 am Traditional Worship



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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.

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

Gathering

Prelude

Greetings & Prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Holy Baptism

In Baptism, our gracious God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Profession of Faith

We present Emily Anne for baptism.

As you bring Emily Anne to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that your child may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

Sarah and Jake, do you promise to nurture Emily Anne in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

We do.

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

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?

I renounce them.

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

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

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 God thanks and praise.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers, streams and creeks. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survived the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

At this font, holy God, we pray: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Emily Anne, 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 Emily Anne 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.

Emily Anne, 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, Emily Anne.

**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 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

Gathering Hymn

Hymn No. 793 || "Be Thou My Vision"

Word

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

The prophet declares that long ago the Lord performed mighty deeds and delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage through the waters of the sea. Now, the Lord is about to do a new thing, bringing the exiles out of Babylon and through the wilderness in a new exodus.

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
¹⁹I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

(Verses sung by cantor)

Psalm (Ps.126)

D. Chamberlin

Refrain



Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

Refrain

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses of the Negeb.
Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Refrain

Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

Writing to Christians in Philippi, Paul admits that his heritage and reputation could give him more reason than most people to place confidence in his spiritual pedigree. But the overwhelming grace of God in Jesus calls Paul to a new set of values.

[Paul writes:] ⁴If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Lisa at the communion rail.

Gospel Verse

We Are Turning, Lord, to Hear You



Text: Gracia Grindal, based on Joel 2:13
Music: KAS DZIEDAJA, Latvian folk tune

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The Holy Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 12:1-8

Judas willfully misinterprets as waste Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial.

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"What is that smell?" || Seminarian Lisa Mensinger

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn 732 || "Borning Cry"

All our welcome, standing or kneeling, to receive an anointing in remembrance of your baptism.

The Prayers

We pray Christ's healing for Bonnie Judge and Terri Mofftt/Finner. We pray for strength of wholeness for Rhonda Joa, Ron Finner, Dianne Krehbiel. Continued healing and peace for Susan Swidnicki, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Cindy Haverkost.

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

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

(Chancel Choir)

"Thou Lamb of God Whose Dying Love" || American folk hymn, arr. Walter Ehret

Offering Prayer

Generous God,
you feed us with the harvest of the land,
and you provide for our every need.
Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor,
and transform thyou em into a feast that welcomes all,
in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest.

Amen.

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.**

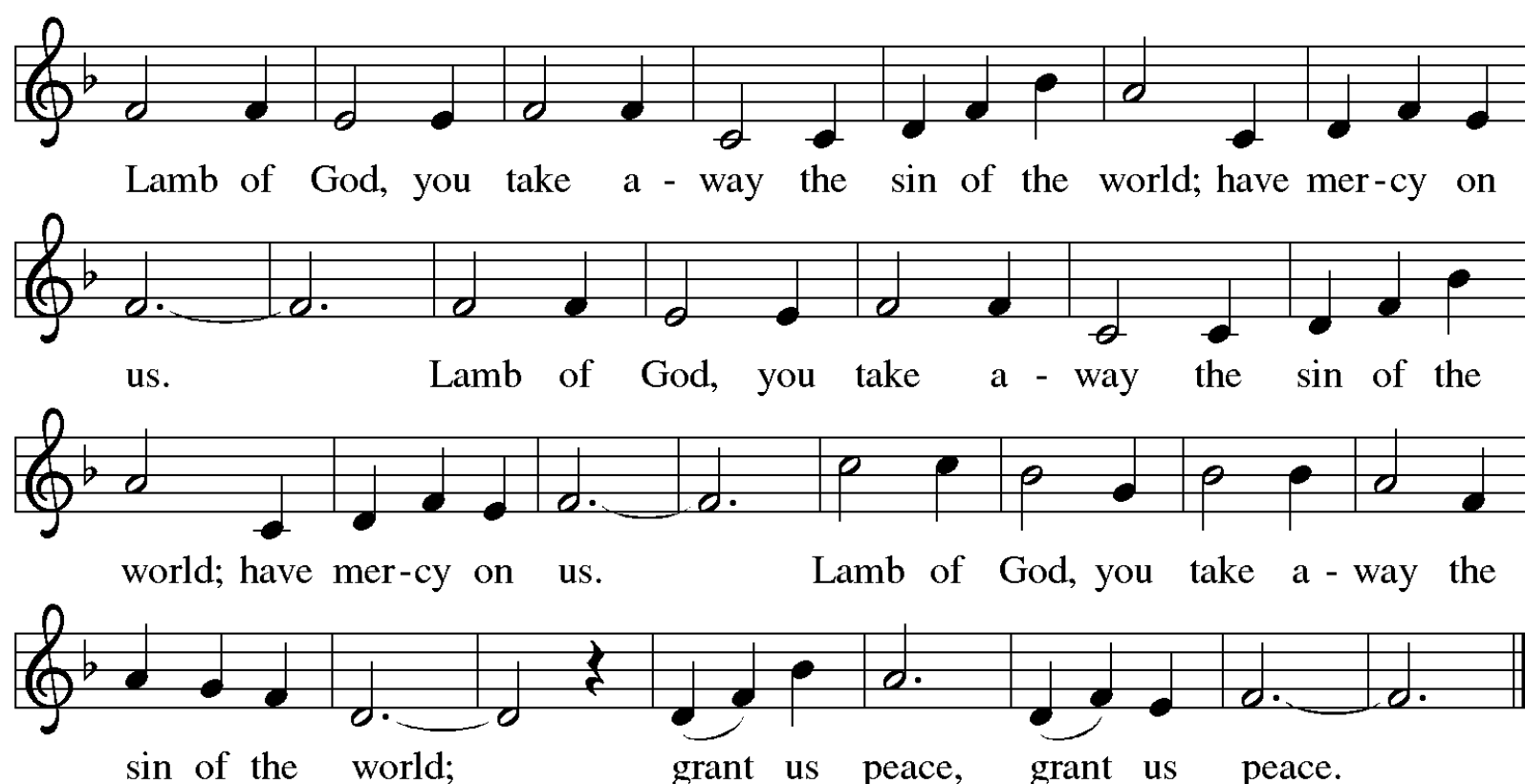
Invitation to Communion

Come to the table where all are welcomed.

Thanks be to God.

The 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.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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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 welcome to kneel or stand at the communion 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

Hymn No. 337 || "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
Hymn No. 339 || "Christ, the Life of All the Living"
Hymn No. 485 || "I Am the Bread of Life"

After all have received; 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

Tender and merciful one,
at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing,
turning our emptiness into joy.
Filled with your abundant grace,
send us now to be ministers of reconciliation,
mending broken hearts, working for justice,
and striving for peace among all people,
in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Benediction

God, who fills the creation with abundance,
Christ, whose arms are spread in forgiveness
Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us,
+ bless you and bring you to life everlasting.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 803 || "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Dismissal

Go in peace. God's love is in the air!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Lessons for Next Sunday

April 14, 2019
Palm/Passion Sunday
Luke 19:28-40 (Processional Gospel)
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450
Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
Last Week's Offerings: \$10,060
Total Received: \$111,455
March 31, 2019:
▪ 8:15 am = 20
▪ 10:30 am = 158
▪ Sunday school = 89

What's Happening at Zion

"Conversations in Grace"

12:15-1 pm Wednesdays, in Lent, April 10. Bring a brown bag lunch and explore scripture and devotional writings on grace. Pastor Steve and Lisa Mensinger will facilitate our discussion. No prior knowledge of scripture is needed. All are welcome!

Lenten Services

On April 10th, Midweek Lenten Worship begins at 7:15 pm with Holden Evening Prayer. Bible study and discussion groups will meet from 6:30 until 7:15. Our traditional soup suppers precede the evening's events, beginning at 6 pm.

}} 4/10 – Finding Your Voice || John 9:1-41

In Our Prayers

We are in transition with prayer requests for Sunday worship. Thank you for adding loved ones to the prayer list (office@zelc.org or via Hospitality Page). And, thank you for updating your prayer request, removing or asking for a petition of thanksgiving when the status of your loved one(s) changes.

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.

Today's Worship

Pastor Steven Klemz— Presiding + Preaching
David Chamberlin— Organist | Diane Gardner— Music Director
Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director
Ann Marie Mogren, Denny Gross— Altar Guild
Bob Hackworth Ann Marie Mogrenoffer— Counters

8:15 am Worship
Rachel Kibler, Cantor
10:30 am Worship
Denny Gross—Assisting Minister

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Palm/Passion Sunday

Zion's Holy Tradition: Children lead our Palm Sunday worship. Join us on Sunday April 14.

Maundy Thursday

Please join us as we worship on Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7 pm.

Holy + Great Friday

Please join us on April 19 as we worship on Holy + Great Friday. We will have a traditional worship service at 12 pm and a deeper exploration of what the day means to all of us at 6 pm.

Easter Egg Decorating

On Saturday April 20 from 9 - 10 am we will be decorating Easter Eggs. All ages are welcome. You are welcome to bring your own eggs or we will have eggs to purchase for a donation to ELCA World Hunger. Bring a snack to share and explore the 10 different ways to decorate an Easter egg.

Easter Brunch

Join us on 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.

Women's Small Group

Alyce Gross, Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7 pm in various homes. We are 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.

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.

Pastor Bible Study

All are welcome. Today's discussion is led by Pastor Steven Klemz - "Resurrection Appearances"

This Woman's Work

At Paul's Episcopal Church, on Saturday, April 13th, there will be a recital celebrating the life of women and their work. This recital especially notes the emotional needs of women all over the world, we hope to raise up Heidi Campbell. Our cantor, Rachel Kibler will be part of the performance.

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