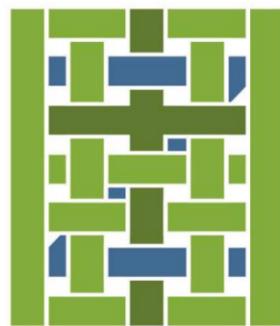


The Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Traditional Worship | 10:30 am
May 12, 2019**



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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



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God's work. Our hands.

Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, May 13
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
 - 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, May 14
 - 6:30 pm | Church Council Meeting
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
 - 7 pm | Compassionate Friends
- Wednesday, May 15
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
 - 11:40 am | Let Me Shine Chapel
- Thursday, May 16
 - 6:30 Meditation Group
- Friday, May 17
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Sunday, May 19
 - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am | SS Teacher Appreciation Brunch
 - 10:30 am | Traditional Worship

Resources for Worship

- Online Bulletin
 - You can download today's and previous bulletins to your smartphone or tablet to view during worship or at other times. Simply go to zelc.org
- 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

Hand Prayer Practices

"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.

No one will snatch them out of my hand."

John 10:28

Draw the outline of your hand below, or attach a picture of hands in the space below. Choose one of the prayer practices listed below, or create your own.

1. *(Children friendly)* As you say your dinner prayers or bedtime prayers, lift up five prayers of gratitude (God thank you for.....), or 5 prayers of help (God help me with).
2. Journal five ways you received God's love, and 5 ways you showed God's love using your hands.
3. Hold hands with another person as you pray the Lord's Prayer.

Gathering

Prelude

“Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal” arr. Alice Parker

(Chancel Choir)

Gathering Hymn

Hymn No. 426 || “Sing With All the Saints in Glory”

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

Let us pray.

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

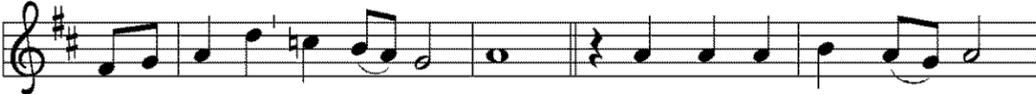


Hymn of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

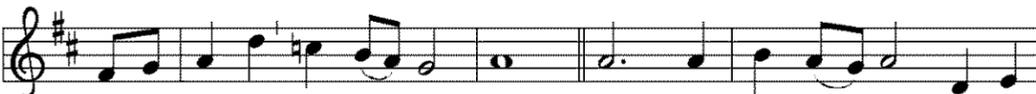


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

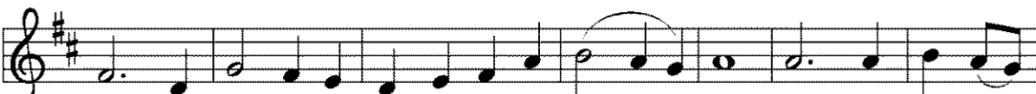
Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

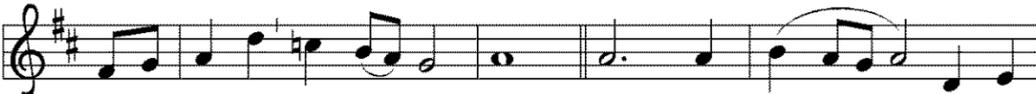


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Word

First Reading

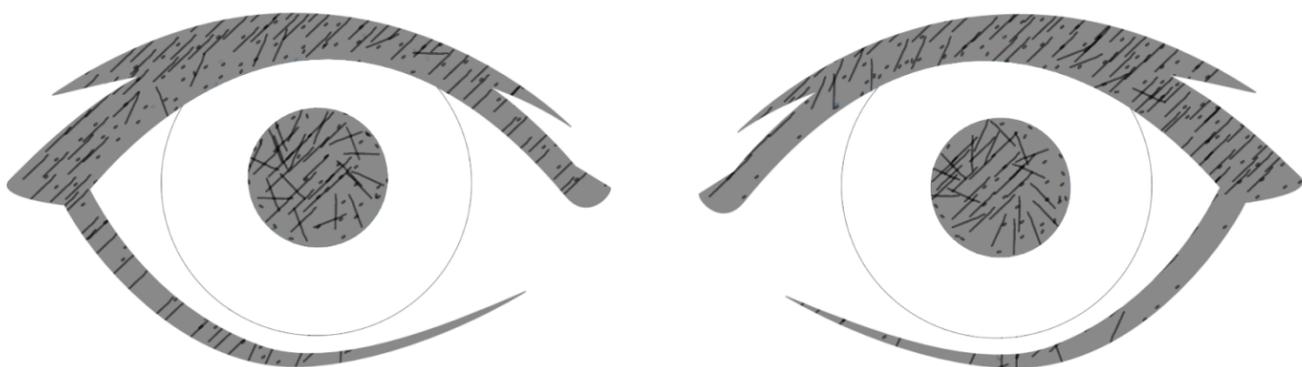
Acts 9:36-43

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing was well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm

Psalm 23

(Sung by Congregation)

Psalm 23

D. Chamberlin



1. The Lord is my shep - herd;— I shall not
3. The Lord is my shep - herd;— I shall be



want.— He mak - eth me lie down— in pas - tures
blest.— His good - ness and mer - cy— shall fol - low



green. He re - stor - eth my soul— where the still wa - ters flow; There he
me— All the days of my life; And at last I shall dwell— in the



lead - eth me— a - long the right path— for his name's sake.
Lord's— house, to live with him there— for - ev - er.



2. I walk in the val - ley,— the shad - ow of death,— But I fear no



e - vil— for thou art be - side me.— In the midst of af -



flic - tion,— there my ta - ble is spread. Thou a -



noint - est my head, thou fill - est my cup— ov - er - flow - ing.

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Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering, in whose blood the saints have washed their robes and made them white.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

Children’s Message

All children are welcome to join Susan & the Cherub Choir
at the communion rail.

Alleluia Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. 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

The people stand.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 10:22-30

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"God's Hands"

(Seminarian Lisa Mensinger)

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No. 764 || "Have No Fear, Little Flock"

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.**

** "catholic" is the church universal*

The Prayers

We pray Christ's healing for Bev Johnson, Bonnie Judge, and Terri Moffitt (at Avalon in Bountiful). We pray for strength of wholeness for Rhonda Joa, Ron Finner, Dianne Krehbiel. We pray for Kent, Jody, Tasha, and Shirly. We pray for Jason, Lacy, Jenna, Berkley, and Evan. Continued healing and peace for Susan Swidnicki, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Cindy Haverkost. We pray for blessings, those who offer motherly care, and those who bear the pain of infertility, miscarriage, or still birth.

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

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

"They Follow Me" (Leland)

(Chancel Choir)

Offertory

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord"



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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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 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

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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.

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. 789 || "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Hymn No. 502 || "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Hymn No. 638 || "Blessed Assurance"

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

Let us pray.
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.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 860 || "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

Dismissal

God's work. Our hands. Go in peace.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

"Toccata in G Major" || Théodore Dubois



What's Happening at Zion

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Brunch

Join us on May 19 for a Sunday School teacher appreciation brunch. From 9:15–10:15 am we will review the year and enjoy food, coffee, and company. All are welcome!

Youth May Activity

On Saturday, May 18 from 1–3 pm the Zion Youth will kick off the summer with a few hours of fun at Boondocks. Please bring \$5. Contact Lisa Mensinger for more information. RSVP today!

Summer Adventures at Luther Heights

Middle school and high school youth are invited to join us on a summer camp adventure of canoeing, hiking, swimming & fishing around the Redfish Lake. Complete the online pre-registration form and bring \$100 deposit* by May 12 (today).

*Scholarships are available

Our Saviour's New Pastor

Rev. Brigette Weier has been called to serve as Pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. All are welcome to attend her installation at a special service on Saturday, May 18, 3 pm at Our Saviour's, 2500 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City.

Sunday Parent Drop-In Group

After dropping off 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.

Sunday Worship

Beginning May 26, Zion will switch to our summer worship schedule, with one service being held at 10 am. This schedule will continue through Labor Day.

Semiannual Meeting - Save the Date

On June 2, Zion will host its semiannual Congregation meeting following worship.

Men's Small Group

Peter Staks, Shepherd Meets the second & fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at various homes. This group is studying books in the New Testament. Contact Peter at peter@wardleycompanies.com

Women's Small Group

Alyce Gross, Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7 pm in various homes. This group is 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 am downstairs. Come have breakfast with us and discuss God's Word! We are studying the weekly scriptures from the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert.

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 Steve Klemz—Presiding
Seminarian Lisa Mensinger—Preaching
David Chamberlin—Organist
Diane Gardner—Music Director
Susan Swidnicki—Children's Choir Director
Steve & Marie Newton + Marsha Gilford—Altar Guild
Bob Hackworth + Ann Marie Mogren—Counters

8:15 am Worship
Rachel Kibler—Cantor
10:30 am Worship
Lisa Mensinger—Assisting Minister

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