

# Awakening Worship | 8:15 am | March 15, 2020

## Third Sunday of Lent

Pastor Steve Klemz || Presiding + Vicar Lisa Mensinger || Preaching



### Gather

Call to Worship (*Rachel Kibler, Cantor*)

*We walk in wilderness, darkness ahead,  
and temptations all around us, we hear the siren song.  
We know that the path is rocky and crooked,  
and we know that it may end before the morning comes.  
But Jesus walks with us and forgives us our sins.  
He holds his hand out to us and bears the cross for us.  
While we walk in wilderness, we will not fear,  
for we trust the resurrection, we trust the Son will rise.*

Greeting

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

### Word

John 4:3-35, 39-42 (*Page 864 in your pew Bible*)

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational (*Silence for meditation*)

“Lord, You Are Living Water” (sung 6x) - *Page 14 in the Awakening Song Book*

### 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.**

*\*universal*

### Prayers

Begin with singing “In the Wilderness” (*Page 11 of the Awakening Song Book*)

Conclude with singing “In the Wilderness”

The Sharing of the Peace

## Meal

Offering Music || Hymn No. 770 || "Give Me Jesus" (vs.1,3,5)

Holy Communion | Gather around the altar

The Lord's Prayer (*Lord's Prayer is printed on the pew card. You are welcome to bring this forward.*)

## Sending

Benediction

"Hymn No. 647 || "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken" (vs.1,4)

Dismissal: Go in peace. Let your light shine.

**Thanks be to God. 12 pm**

## What's Happening at Zion

**For Newcomers, the Curious and those interested in Membership** (today!) — All are welcome to join conversation with Pastor Steve about our life together in Zion on Sunday, March 22, 9:30-10:15 in the sitting area of the south entrance.

**Looking Ahead** – Mark your calendars for future services. Please join us for Passion/Palm Sunday worship on April 5, led by the Zion children and youth and celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday on April 12. More details soon.

**Crossroads Urban Center March Needs** – The Zion donation bin is conveniently located in the narthex just under the stairs to the loft.

- Food Pantry: Juice boxes, small packaged food like granola bars.
- Thrift Store: Summer clothes, men's shoes.

**Attention Thrivent Members:** Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars® - Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire! Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31 to direct any remaining 2019 Choice Dollars. These dollars can be directed to help support Zion and all the ministries of this great community. Go to [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice".

**Worship and Coronavirus or "COVID-19"** - We are being prudent. Our Altar Guild is careful to wash the chalice, individual cups and tray with soapy water. Worship leaders are diligent with hand washing. If you intinct (dip the bread into the common cup), please be careful not to let your fingers touch the side of the cup or the wine. Assisting ministers are trained to wipe the rim of the chalice/common cup between each communicant, while rotating the purificator (the cloth). If you prefer not to receive from the common cup or individual cups, it is okay to refrain. The grace of Holy Communion is fully present in each element of bread and wine. It is enough to receive the bread. Finally, the public reminders serve us well: Let your consideration for others be your priority. If you have a fever, stay home; if you have a cold, do not shake hands during the sharing of the peace; and, always wash your hands with soap and water for 15 seconds or longer. – *Pastor Steve*

**Pastor Email - Possible Scam** - Some members and friends of Zion may have received an email that appeared to be from Pastor Steve that was asking for money or assistance. Please do not respond to this, or any email that appears to be from the church without verifying its legitimacy. Please do not engage with anyone who is asking for money, or give away any personal information to anyone online. Neither Pastor Steve nor the church office or Council will solicit money or assistance via email. If you have questions or concerns don't hesitate to reach out to [office@zelc.org](mailto:office@zelc.org) or **801.582.2321**.

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