



Zion Lutheran Church

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Message of Salvation
in Jesus Christ

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“For even the Son of Man
came not to be served
but to serve,



and to give his life
as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

MARCH 16 & 17, 2024

Prelude: “Go to Dark Gethsemane” *Franklin Ritter (Sunday only)*

Opening Hymn: 594 God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It *(Sat. all verses) (Sun. vs 1-3 only)*

Holy Baptism of Lillian A. Mitchell *(Sunday only)*

LSB 268

Baptismal Response: 594 God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It *(Sun. vs 4-5 only)*

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Confession and Absolution *(all spoken)*

LSB 203

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, *(Saturday - and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar)*, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us confess together.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** **Amen.**

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Profession of Faith with New Members *(Sunday only)*

LSB 272

P Upon this your confession, we pastors and people of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church acknowledge that you are members of this congregation.

C **Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 5:1–10

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:35–45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your

left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Creed: Nicene (*Saturday only*)

LSB inside back cover

Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn: 756 Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

Sermon: G.O.A.T.

Offering “The Old Rugged Cross” *William Barnett (Sunday only)*

Prayer of the Church

During Lent there is silence for meditation after each petition.

SATURDAY SERVICE CONTINUES...

Service of the Sacrament *LSB 208ff*

Preface / Sanctus / Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer / Words of Institution

Pax Domini / Agnus Dei

Distribution / Distribution Hymns:

427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

430 My Song is Love Unknown

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*

Post Communion Collect *LSB 212*

Benedicamus / Benediction

SATURDAY SERVICE CONTINUES...

Lord’s Prayer *LSB inside back cover*

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: 685 Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

Postlude: “Near the Cross” *William Barnett (Sunday only)*



Altar Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God, given in loving memory of Richard and Douglas McBride by their wife and mother, Cynthia.

The Bud Vase on the Altar is dedicated to the glory of God, given in loving memory of Arthur Swiger, father of Lora Babic and father-in-law & grandpa to Bob, Adam, & Allison.

We welcome our newest members:

Steve & Stacy Erdman, James Gibson & Rebekkah Hakenson, Carol Lynn, Meredith Randa, Dianne Rich, Kevin Snyder, Joan Stephenson, Roger & Diane Stevens, Nathan Thompson, David, Marie & Michael Wickman.



We also welcome Lillian A. Mitchell baptized and confirmed into the family of God today.

Please join us for a Coffee Reception after the 9 AM Service on Sunday to meet and greet our new members! We welcome them into Zion's family of God! To God be the Glory!

The Final Mid-Week Lenten Service is 6:30 pm this Wed. March 20: "The Compassionate Word" John 19:26-27, Rev. Paul Sundbom, St. Paul's. A penne pasta dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. All are welcome! Our thanks to Lora & Bob Babic for so graciously providing our wonderful Lenten suppers! The fellowship and food have been such a blessing!

Easter Breakfast. Volunteers are needed to help with the serving and cleanup after both services on Easter Sunday morning. Look for the bright pink sign-up sheet near the church office door or contact Ann Marie Bollas 440-221-0610. Thank you!

Save the Date! The Ladies' Tea Party hosted by the Zion Women's Fellowship Group will be June 15 from 1-3:30 pm. Stay tuned for all the details!

In honor of Bill Krug's passing on February 23, Dorothy Krug, daughters Leslie Poliszczuk and Vickie Miller (TN), and son Bill, would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words and lovely cards during this sad time. Many friendships have been made at Zion by both Bill and Dorothy since 1976.

PARISHSCOPE

Voters Meeting *is this weekend, Sun. Mar. 17* at 2 pm in the sanctuary. Please come and make a difference in the progress of our church. All communicant members are welcome!

Easter Lily Dedications. *This is the final weekend* for placing dedications. Cost is \$8.50 per plant. Please see order form on last page to place your dedication *today*.

The LWML Ohio District biennium ends March 31. The mission goal has not yet been reached. Let’s see how you, Zion, can help fill the Mite boxes with your spare change this weekend! See the large Mite boxes in each lobby! To God be the glory!!

Zion’s Annual Church Cleaning is next Sat. March 23, 9 am-noon. If you have a small hand-held vacuum, please bring it. We will be vacuuming the Sanctuary pew cushions as well as the chairs in the Praise Hall. Please also bring a bucket for cleaning the pews. Together we will make the worship areas sparkle with joy to celebrate Palm Sunday and Easter! Contact Ann Marie Bollas 440-221-0610.

Zion’s Rummage & Bake Sale to benefit Birthright Lake, Inc., is set for Sat. April 13, 9 am-2 pm. Donation drop off is Fri. April 12, 4-8 pm. Many workers are needed for both days: *Sign up today on the bulletin board in the lobby*. Bake sale goodies and brown paper grocery bags are also needed. Contact Lisa Reed, 440-391-8968.

Team Zion Shoebox Ministry is ready to launch a new year! Our goal for this year is **325** boxes! Join us on April 10 at 6 pm in the church basement workroom for our kick-off Craft Night for all ages! Collection items for the month of March are hygiene items: toothbrushes & covers, ChapStick, brushes/combs, Band-Aids, washcloths, etc.

Zion Food Pantry donations for the month of March: Pancake syrup and regular shampoo. Donation bins are located in the lobby. Thank you!

Schedule for this week March 18-24, 2024:

Monday 18
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 19
7:00 am Bible Breakfast
4:00 pm ParishScope Deadline
6:00 pm Food Pantry
7:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday 20
9:30 am Women in the Word
12:30 pm Lenten Service
1:30 pm Women in the Word
5:30 pm Lenten Supper
6:30 pm Lenten Worship

Thursday 21
9:30 am Nursing Home Ministry
6:00/6:30 pm Men’s Ministry

Friday 22

Saturday 23
9:00 am Church Cleaning
5:30 pm “Growing in Prayer”
6:30 pm Traditional Worship
7:30 pm Bible Study

Sunday 24- Communion-Palm Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:15 am Sunday School/Bible Classes
Beginner: (3 yr-Gr 1) Fellowship Hall
led by Nancy Wentling
2-5 Grade: Band Room- Cindy Garrett
Jr. High: Downstairs Choir Room
led by Quest Dobbelaire
Sr. High: Downstairs Youth Room
led by Monica Jones
Adult: Room 206
11:30 am Contemporary Worship
1:30 pm Confirmation 2

PRAYER GUIDE

Zion members needing healing...

William Brott
Mary Jane Campana
Mark Casler
Elyse' Champa
Carole Cooper
John Dean
Bill Hinton
Ron Hoerl
Edgar Horn
Chuck Hunt
Gwen Huszar
Dan Jacobson
Karissa Kessler
Kayla Kessler
Fred Kroggel
Mary Kus
Landyn
Jim Lindhurst
Barry Oltmanns
Judith Palinkas
Brenda Russell
Fred Steffens
Frank Taylor
Christine Wellman
Sally Westholm
Chris Wrenn

Members with extended needs...

At home:
Janet Evans
Gisela Gasztonyi
Marilyn Kettlewood
Aileen Lampella
Frank Powers
Jean Schramke
CareCore:
Keith & Diane Bennett
Homestead II, Painesville:
Robert Garrett
Madison Healthcare:
Linda Kirby
Mentor Ridge:
Alice Bonness
Ohman Family Living-Holly:
Joanne Francis
Salida Woods:
Shirley Niccum
Commonwealth Sr. Living
Donna Heuser
Vista Springs Quail Highlands
Jim & Mary Greig

Those Serving in Armed Service...

Laszlo Babocsi
Ryan Byler
Brennan Cornell
Austin Hoerl
Jaren
Stephen Jones
Charles Mackey
Tyler Nelson
Eric Pentek
Aaron Rogers

Zion member's family & friends needing healing...

Alaina
Lori Bailey
Barry
Ruth Bede
Jody Black
JoAnn Boldrey
Lynn Brown
Michelle Brown
Zach Buskirk
Gabe C.
Barb Campaign
Jameson Campaign
Bill Campana, Jr.
Ann Zetta Carpenter
James Carroll
Jack Chenevy
Christy Sidley Crouch
Maryann Cuglewski
Melissa Greene Curtiss
Linda Davis
Bertha Dill
Joyce Durda
Kevin & Brandon Edgell
Mitchell Edmonds
Robin Edmonds
Rose Edwards
Dennis Erickson
Jamie Frank
Julie Fronczek
Cindy Fueger
Kris Gaston
Ed Gates
Melissa Gerrell
Carole Gillies
Rachel Govan
B&L Gronowski
Renee Haffey
Laurie Hale
Ingrid Hamilton
Connie Hatter
Alex Hayes
Connor Hennessy
John Hitchcock
Carol Hofer
Mike Hofer
Betty Holbrook
Della Horn
Linda Horsey
Brian Hugel
Clara Humphrey
Kathy Hunt
Pat J.
Debbie Jackson
Anna Jank
Kathy Joseph
Ann K.
Matt K.
Andrea Kellackey
Marcia Keller
Jacob Kenst
Tom Kiels
Sarah Koester
Sadie Lansing
Lori Leveille
Becky MacWhade
Kimberly Mackey
Becky Marx
George McCracken
Candy McCubbin
John McLaughlin
Heather Merkle
Constance Miller
Don Mononen
Matthew Musarra
Suzanne Nakaji
Amy Nelson
Rick Nelson
Dorothy Neugebauer
Senior Newport
Steve Padden
Phillip
Chuck Phillis
Lynn Phillis
Karen Platz
Tom Powers
Bob Reed
Nancy & Lou Reho, Sr.
Jane Reinker
Karen & Roc Revay
Ken Rudick
Ryan
Mary Slusser
Family of Keith & Tammy Smith
Jeromy Smith
Mary Snyder
Savannah Steffens
Jonathan Surmacz
Rick Tomlinson
Shelley Unger
Scott Wahlstrom
Jenni Walters
Karin Ware
Frank White
Jeff Wilder
David Wilson



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP



Sat Mar 23	6:30 pm	Passion Saturday Traditional
Sun Mar 24	9:00 am	Palm Sunday Passion of our Lord w/communion
	11:30 am	Palm Sunday Contemporary w/communion
Thu Mar 28	12:30 pm	Maundy Thursday w/communion
	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday w/communion
Fri Mar 29	12:30 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
	6:30 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Sat Mar 30	8:00 pm	Easter Candlelight Contemporary w/communion
Sun Mar 31	6:30 am	Easter Sunrise w/communion
	7:45 am	Continental breakfast in Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	Easter Festival w/communion
	10:30 am	Breakfast buffet in Fellowship Hall (no Sunday School)

Easter Lily Request - 2024



I'd like to dedicate _____ Easter Lily Plants

Given by: _____

Offering Envelope #: _____

If desired, flowers can be given ☐ in memory of: ☐ in honor of:

(names) _____

Payment of \$8.50 per plant is due with order. Please submit to the church office by the deadline of Sunday, March 17. *Thank you!*