



Zion Lutheran Church

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Message of Salvation
in Jesus Christ
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**For a spirit does not have
flesh and bones
as you see that I have.”**

Luke 24:39

The Third Sunday of Easter

APRIL 13 & 14, 2024

Prelude: "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" *Robert J. Hughes*

Choir Anthem: "Christ is Risen" *by Vladimir Morosan (Sunday only)*

"Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"

Opening Hymn: 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Holy Baptism of Adalynn Grace Bates (Sunday only)

LSB 268

Baptismal Response: 740 I am Jesus' Little Lamb (Sunday only)

Confession and Absolution (all spoken)

LSB 184

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen**

Psalm (read responsively) (Saturday only)

Psalm 4

P ¹Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have given me relief when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

C ²O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?
How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

P ³But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.

C ⁴Be angry, and do not sin;
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

P ⁵Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.

C ⁶There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?
Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!”

P ⁷You have put more joy in my heart
than they have when their grain and wine abound.

C ⁸In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

C (*sung*) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie (*sung*) (*Saturday only*)

LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis (*Saturday only*)

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:

C (*sung*) and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world.
Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness
and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Sit

Choir Anthem: “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs” *music: William Billings; words, Isaac Watts*
(Sunday only – See Insert)

First Reading

Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia (*stand & sing*)

LSB 190

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36–49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Creed: Apostles' (Saturday only)

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Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: 466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

Sermon: "Jesus Stands among His Church"

Offertory (sung)

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering "Meditation" Mary McDonald

Prayer of the Church

After each petition, it is said...

P Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

SATURDAY SERVICE CONTINUES...

Lord's Prayer

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Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C (sung) Amen, amen, amen.

SUNDAY SERVICE CONTINUES... *LSB 197ff*

Words of Our Lord / Pax Domini

Agnus Dei / Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

469 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Nunc Dimittis / Thanksgiving *LSB 199ff*

Post Communion Collect

Benedicamus / Benediction

Closing Hymn: 680 Thine The Amen, Thine The Praise (vs 1, 2, 5)

Postlude: "Praise Ye The Lord" *Jane Carrier*

Guest Musician: Evan Mitchell, percussionist

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God, given in loving memory of Thomas J. and Yolanda Bain by Tom and Marlyn Bain; also given by Mary Mills in loving memory of her husband Richard, and what would have been their 44th wedding anniversary on April 12, and in celebration of her daughter Kate's 40th birthday.

The Bud Vase on the altar is dedicated to the Glory of God, given by David and Diane Shook in celebration of and thanksgiving for their 40th wedding anniversary on April 13.

Deaconess Call Committee. In accord with bylaw §6.2 and the motion passed by the March Voters' Assembly to call a deaconess, the Elders have appointed a screening committee to present a candidate to the congregation. If any Zion member would like to nominate a candidate for this position, please send her name to Jeremy Campaign (jcampaign@gmail.com).

The Lutheran Witness magazine subscriptions. If you would like to either continue receiving your magazine or start receiving it, please send cash or check payable to Zion (memo: Lutheran Witness) of \$20.65/year along with your name and address and place it in the offering plate by May 19.

Run, Pastor, Run! Pastor Ziemann has committed to running the Outrun 24-hr Trail Race, at Chapin Forest on May 4 as a fundraiser for our Youth Group servant trip at Camp Pioneer. His goal is 62 miles (100K). For more info and to sponsor him per mile or lump sum, check out the lobby board.

LWML Northeast Zone Spring Rally is Sat. April 27, 10 am, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 250 Bowhall Rd, Painesville. Our guest speaker is from Hope Lodge which hosts cancer patients during their treatments. We are collecting donations of individual snack bags of chips, cookies & crackers for Hope Lodge. All women are welcome! Sign up on the yellow bulletin board by April 21. Contact Ann Marie 440-221-0610.

Our Shepherd Lutheran School is still accepting new students for 2024-2025 school year. The school joyfully serves Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula counties offering a rich educational experience in a Christ-centered environment for grades K-8. Recent expansion to Ohio's EdChoice program covers 100% of tuition for most households for a private school education at OSLS. Our Shepherd provides a unique learning environment with teachers utilizing technology in class while making time for traditional learning and weekly chapel activities. OSLS hopes to be the school your student is excited to attend each and every morning, and with our amazing staff inspiring excellence, we know it's a great place to grow! For more information or enrollment questions, please contact the school office at 440-357-7776 or email admissions@oslpainesville.com.

PARISHSCOPE

Zion Women's Fellowship Group will meet this Sat. April 20, 9:30 to 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Elizabeth Dobbelaire will present Part 2 of her active listening series "Active Listening Across Generations." Contact Carole Cooper, 440-376-7798. All women are welcome!

Thank you!! A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who came together to make our annual Rummage & Bake Sale to benefit Birthright a success. This sale truly cannot happen without your support! I offer thanks and praise to God for each of you who faithfully serve this ministry every year. Watch for sale totals coming soon! Thank you again, Lisa Reed *** In loving memory of Kathy***

Summer Kick Off Concert by "New Life Celebration" (Praise Band) will be May 31, 2024, in Zion's sanctuary at 6pm. Next week, April 21, free tickets will be available either between services, or Mon.- Fri. in Zion Office 9-4pm. If you would like to be part of the Concert Committee, contact Marie Shinkle at mlrsemail@hotmail.com.

Food Pantry Donation Items for the month of April are: Roll-on antiperspirant, canned fruit & pancake syrup. Donation bins are located in the lobby.

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at Zion will be Tuesday, June 11, 12-5 pm. Sign up at redcrossblood.org or contact Vicky Campaign at 440-487-2277.

Zion Shoebox Ministry donation items for April are for hygiene/health care kits: Toothbrushes in 2-piece cases, ChapStick, combs/brushes, sunglasses, tissues, band-aids, washcloths, nail clippers, emery boards and tweezers. The donation box is located on the lobby credenza.

St. Johns Geneva Preschool Basket Auction will be held Sunday, April 28 at 11:30 am. A light lunch will be offered along with the auction of 80 baskets. Contact the church at 440-466-2473 or see the preschool Facebook page.

Schedule for this week

April 15-21, 2024:

Monday 15

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 16

7:00 am Bible Breakfast

4:00 pm ParishScope Deadline

7:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday 17

9:30 am Women in the Word

1:00 pm Women in the Word

6:30 pm Confirmation 1

Thursday 18-May Newsletter Deadline

9:30 am Nursing Home Ministry

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Friday 19

Saturday 20 - Communion

9:30 am Women's Fellowship

5:30 pm Growing in Prayer Group

6:30 pm Traditional Worship

7:30 pm Bible Study

Sunday 21

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: Rm 206

11:30 am Contemporary Worship

1:30 pm Confirmation 2

Zion VBS: June 17-21
Kids & volunteers needed!

PRAYER GUIDE

Zion members needing healing...

Mary Jane Campana
Mark Casler
Carole Cooper
John Dean
Bill Hinton
Ron Hoerl
Edgar Horn
Chuck Hunt
Gwen Huszar
Lynn Imhoff
Dan Jacobson
Karissa Kessler
Kayla Kessler
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

Sanctuary of Geneva:
Fred Kroggel

Commonwealth Sr. Living
Donna Heuser

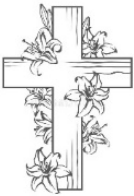
Vista Springs Quail Highlands
Jim & Mary Greig

**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.
Bill Campana, Jr.
Ann Zetta Carpenter
James Carroll
Jack Chenevy
Christy Sidley Crouch
Maryann Cuglewski
Melissa Greene Curtiss
Linda Davis
Bertha Dill
Joyce Durda
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.
Donna & Joe Kaiser
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



A prayer of thanksgiving and praise to God for the baptism of Adalynn Grace Bates in the 9 am service today, born Dec. 21, 2023. Parents are Leah & Jacob Bates; Grandparents: Don & Jodi Green.