

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION (LSB 184)

FOR THE FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 12, 2020

Easter Acclamation

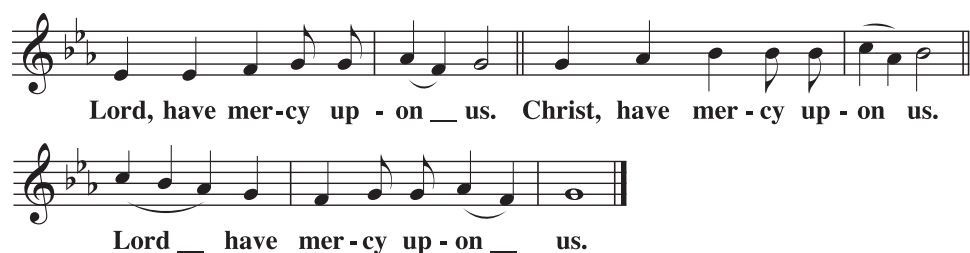


Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

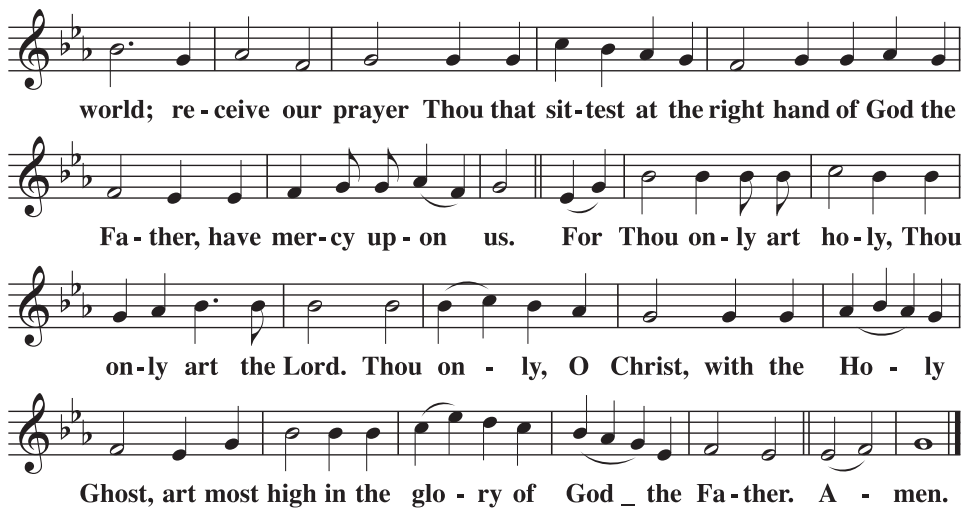
Processional HymnNow All the Vault of Heaven Burgundy Hymn 465

Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis





world; re - ceive our prayer Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the
 Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us. For Thou on - ly art ho - ly, Thou
 on - ly art the Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God _ the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir— it.

Collect for the Resurrection of our Lord: *Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



A ——— men!

+ The Office of the Word of God +

First Reading..... Acts 10:34-43

[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* Thanks be to God.

Epistle of the Day Colossians 3:1-4

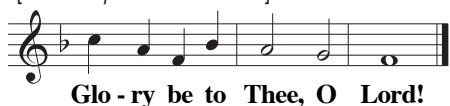
[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn Christians to the Paschal Victim .. Burgundy Hymn 460/459

[Pastor will chant the *Victimae Paschali*, and all join in to sing hymn 459, as found in the hymnal.]

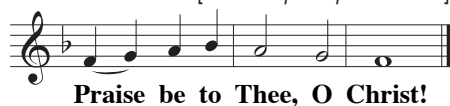
Holy Gospel St. Matthew 28:1-10

[The Gospel is announced.]



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!

[The Gospel is proclaimed.]



Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Hymn of the DayJesus Christ Is Risen Today Burgundy Hymn 457

Sermon

+ The Office of the Confession of Sins and Absolution +

Having heard the Word of God, and as we prepare for the great gift of the Holy Sacrament of Christ's body and blood, let us confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.Amen.

Confession of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: ...

*[After each petition]: Lord, in Your mercy: **Hear our prayer.***

*[After the final petition]:..., one God, now and forever **Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Collect for the Word or for the Church ... now and forever.



A — men.

Benediction

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.



A-men, A-men, A - men.

Easter Acclamation



Christ is risen. Al-le-lu-ia! He is risen in- deed! Alleluia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Closing Hymn Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem Printed below

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1. Ye choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem your
2. Lo, Ju - dah's Li - on bursts His chain, and
3. He frees the pri - soned and op - pressed, he
4. From sin's de - vou - ring jaws the prey, a -
5. While joy - ful thus his praise we sing, his
6. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all



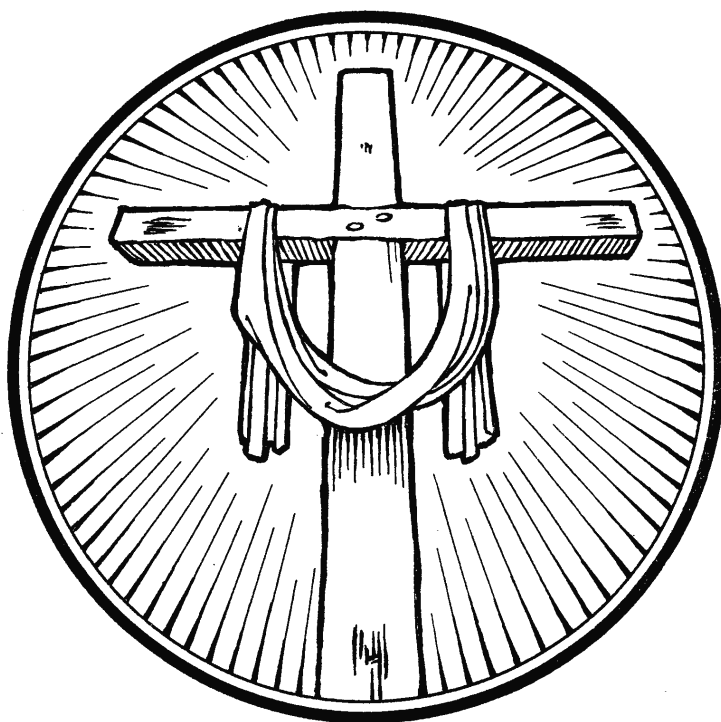
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 storms death's ci - ta - del; He saves his own from
 foils our fierc - est foe. Christ ga - thers those whom
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 mer - cy we im - plore: In - to his pa - lace
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry Ho - ly



ry to hymn in strains of ho - ly joy.
 death's do - main, breaks down the gates of hell.
 sin pos - sessed, His par - don to be - stow.
 sue their way where he has gone be - fore.
 Christ to bring and keep us ev - er - more.
 Ghost to Thee, while end - less a - ges run.



Al-le - lu - ia! A-men.



Readings for the Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord

The First Reading is Acts 10:34-43

Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Epistle is Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The Gospel is Matthew 28:1-10

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they

departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Hymns for the Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord

LSB465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Eternal is the gift He brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed, He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life,
And by His presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say,
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing,
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LSB460/459 Victimae Paschali with Christ is Arisen

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- 460.1 *Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
The Lamb the sheep has ransomed:
Christ, who only is sinless,*

*Reconciling sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended
In that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died,
Reigns immortal.*

459.1 Christ is arisen From the grave's dark prison.
So let our joy rise full and free;
Christ our comfort true will be. Alleluia!

460.2 *"Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw when wayfaring."
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
Bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
My Lord, my hope, is arisen;
To Galilee He goes before you."*

459.2 Were Christ not arisen,
Then death were still our prison.
Now with Him to life restored,
We praise the Father of our Lord. Alleluia!

460.3 *Christ indeed from death is risen,
Our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.*

459.3 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Now let our joy rise full and free;
Christ our comfort true will be. Alleluia!

LSB457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Christ's Modes of Presence in the Resurrection and on the Last Day

[T]he one body of Christ has a threefold existence, or all three modes of being at a given place. First, the circumscribed corporeal mode of presence, as when he walked bodily on earth, when he occupied and yielded space according to his size. He can still employ this mode of presence when he wills to do so, as he did after his resurrection and as he will do on the Last Day, as Paul says in 1 Timothy [6:15], "Whom the blessed God will reveal," and Colossians 3 [:4], "When Christ your life reveals Himself." He is not in God or with the Father or in heaven according to this mode, as this mad spirit dreams, for God is not a corporeal space or place. The passages which the spiritualists adduce concerning Christ's leaving the world and going to the Father speak of this mode of presence.

Secondly, the uncircumscribed, spiritual mode of presence according to which he neither occupies nor yields space but passes through everything created as he wills. To use some crude illustrations, my vision passes through and exists in air, light, or water and does not occupy or yield any space; a sound or tone passes through and exists in air or water or a board and a wall and neither occupies nor yields space; likewise light and heat go through and exist in air, water, glass, or crystals and the like, but without occupying or yielding space, and many more like these. He employed this mode of presence when he left the closed grave and came through closed doors, in the bread and wine in the Supper, and, as people believe, when he was born in his mother.

Luther's Works, 45:120.

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church and those experiencing persecution around the world; for the leaders, pastors, church workers, for those preparing for the Holy Ministry, and for Bethlehem Lutheran, calling a new Senior Pastor.
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially Rev. Steve and Cindy Schumacher returned from Ghana due to COVID-19.
- + For our nation, under duress because of COVID-19, for our leaders, our military, and our health care workers
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary, the teachers teaching and the students learning online, and school families
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including MaryLou Graham, Juanita Moore, Helen Russell, Jackie Schieferstein, Cheryl Silvers, and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are near death, including Irene Nichols
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Deloris Beck, Bill Krause, Gloria Gonzalez, Rose & Willie Manning, Charlene Young, Lucille Brandt, Marilyn Shafter, Shirley Bohner, Everett Beck, Donna Scott, Willodean Bates, Jill Stokes, Connie & Rick Meyer, Dick Hollman, Randy Reid, Maurice King, Miranda Krider, Ron Rastl, Marlow Hogan, and Claudia Southerland
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages
- + For the gift of life, for mothers great with child and parents with children, and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + For the faithful departed
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is The Resurrection of Our Lord. Please complete an attendance/communion card, including the names of all children, and indicate if you are communing. Non-members, please read the back of the card.

CALENDAR

April 12, 2020 thru April 18, 2020

SUN.		Easter Sunday Divine Service	Church
MON.		Easter Monday	
TUES.		Easter Tuesday	
WED.		Easter Wednesday	
		Wednesday Divine Service	Online on Sunday
THURS.			
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Chapel
	TBD	Taping Sunday Divine Service	Church

April 19, 2020

SUN.	Divine Service	Online
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ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

EDUCATION HOUR: Canceled for now.... When we return, Dr. Voelz will continue with the study of the Gospel according to St. Mark. What kind of social distancing will be required, we'll have to see!

RESOURCES I've found some of our regularly advertised resources helpful in this difficult time. Of course, Issues, Etc. has good programming at www.issuesetc.org; they've had good devotional material, and other programs talking about dealing the COVID-19. You can sign up for their podcasts to listen when you want. Similarly, you can listen to KFuo at KFuo.org. Programs also are archived at KFuo.org for 24/7 on-demand listening, streaming or downloading their podcast.

CONTINUE YOUR FERVENT PRAYERS for our country, for the world, and for each other in the face of this pandemic. Pray for those we know who are afflicted. Pray for those on the front line of fighting this virus and saving people's lives. It is Easter, and no one can take away our resurrection joy. Christ is risen!

YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK: The services are posted on the YouTube channel (zionfw.org and click on the YouTube icon in the upper right corner) with access through Facebook (search for Zion Lutheran Church-Mo Synod in your browser). The organ still sounds great, and we added a few people (nine total counting Mike and me) to do the congregational singing. I hope you enjoyed the Palm Sunday service online; also Holy Thursday and Good Friday. We continue to post on Facebook the Service Materials, and they're on the website under Sermons. There you'll find not only the sermon text but also Service Materials for

MORE ON FACEBOOK: I continue to give Melvia info to put up on Facebook. Keep watch there, if you can. And if you have something appropriate or helpful to put up, send it to Melvia, and we may post it.

EMAIL ADDRESSES: Keep updating your contact information, especially email addresses and mobile phone numbers. Contact the church (email office@zionfw.org) to make sure we have yours.

CHURCH FINANCES: Life continues in the essential work of the church; it has changed for now, but it continues. That work needs to continue to be supported, but how do you do that if we're not gathering together? There are several ways: 1) you can mail your regular contribution in; we've received some that way; 2) you can get online and go to your bank website, and set up a regular payment schedule (the bank probably calls it "bill pay," but it's still your offering for the work of the Lord; 3) you can write your weekly check and put it in an envelope and drop it in the offering plate when we next meet. *Regardless, it's important to continue your regular giving. I pray you will.*

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT: I talked to the chairman of our Elders Council, and he and I agreed to make a change **for a time**, namely, to offer communicants in this time of crisis the choice of using an individual cup or the common cup. It's not because I think that there is a huge risk in using the common cup—CDC says otherwise; it's because we think some members may be refrain from partaking in this difficult time if we use chalice only. We don't want that. We want to act graciously to anyone who might be nervous about it and refrain because of it. We will use our pouring chalice. CDC also recommends receiving the host in the hand, but I'll just watch how you want to receive it and act accordingly.

For the family of God's Priestly People at Zion

God calls His own people a "Royal Priesthood." God makes us kings and queens, princes and princesses who are bound together by the Holy Spirit in Baptism for the Christian benefit of each other. Priests **PRAY** -- They talk to God about their neighbor! Priests **TEACH** -- They talk to their neighbor about God! Priests **OFFER SACRIFICES** -- They offer to God the sacrifice of broken and contrite hearts; they offer their bodies and work as holy services to God for their neighbors. Join in this priestly work of prayer with your fellow members.

Morning Prayer

Matthew 28:1-10
Hebrews 9:1-28
Hebrews 10:1-18
Hebrews 10:19-39
Hebrews 11:1-29
Hebrews 12:1-24
Hebrews 13:1-21

DAILY LECTIONARY

Palm Sunday

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Evening Prayer

Acts 10:34-43
Exodus 15:1-18
Exodus 15:19-16:12
Exodus 16:13-35
Exodus 17:1-16
Exodus 18:5-27
Exodus 19:1-25

THE DAILY PETITIONS OF THE CHURCH

[Daily] **O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.** Let us pray:

[S] For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; for diligent preaching and hearing of God's Word of Law and Gospel; for our pastors; for the teachers and students of our Sunday School; for our Bible Class leaders and their students; for our catechumens; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[M] For workers; for the unemployed; for farmers; for seasonable weather; for businesses small and large; for our leaders, federal, state and local; for the economic welfare of the nations on earth; for peace in our world; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the tempted; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for the lonely; for the sick, the hospitalized, and the needy; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[W] For fathers, mothers, and families; for those adults who must rear their children alone; the teachers and students of Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the Church and her pastors; for the training of ministers of the Word; for missionaries of the Church; for the leaders of the Church, including Matthew, our synod president, and Daniel, our district president; for those who have not heard the Gospel; for the fruitful use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[F] For the preaching of the Cross; for those persecuted for the sake of the Gospel; the confession of the orthodox Lutheran faith in our community; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Sat] For faithfulness unto life's earthly end; for the revival of those who have withered in the faith or fallen away; for the dying; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily]

The Our Father

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

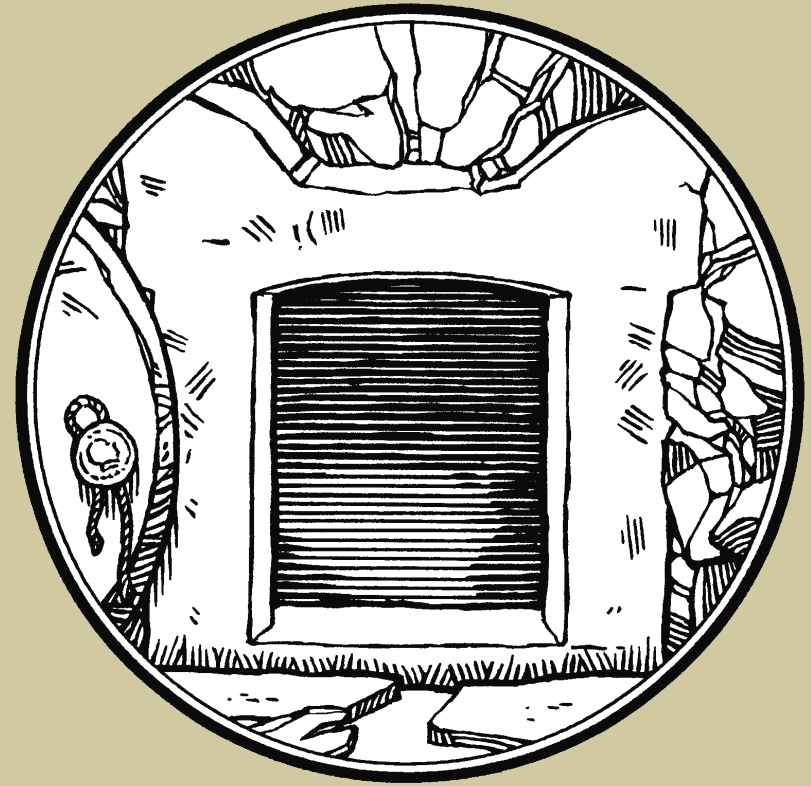
Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:29-42

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

The Resurrection of Our Lord



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The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is to be the body of Christ gathered at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana to:

- Receive Christ's gifts in baptism, preaching, teaching, and the Eucharist;
- Reach out to those who do not know the love of God in Christ;
- Reveal Christ's love for the world through acts of kindness and mercy toward all.

The Pastoral Ministry At Zion

Senior Pastor
Field Workers:

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)
Kyle Nelson, Peter Wagner

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Teachers: Sheila Nehrenz, Acting Principal (744-0459)
Gene Koch, Yvonne Schwantz, Barry Chrzan,
Danielle Ramsey, Susan Mittelstaedt, Merideth Tourney,
Dawn Gill, Hannah Maresh, Cathie Wakeland, Natalie Reynolds

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:
Church Office Manager:

Michael Hollman, MM
Melvia Culpher



*Flower
Dedications*

Giving in loving memory of
Carl & Myrtle Albersmeyer and
Byrle & Joyce Greenamyer
by Carl & Rosie Albersmeyer and Family

Given in loving memory of
Rev. Bernard Johnson
by Donald & Julie Ganaway

Christ the Lord is Risen today; Alleluia!
by Joyce Gottschalk

Given in loving memory of our parents
Lloyd & Ruth Grim and
Otto & Dorothy Schmidt
by Ed & Janice Grim

Dedicated to Pastor Punke, Mike & Mark
Hollman who helped bring Zion's services to
our members via YouTube
by Beth Hollman

Given in loving memory of
Mr. & Mrs Alanzo Edmonds and
Ms. Alma Jackson
by Frank & Alanza Jackson

In dedication to
Gerald & Amanda Stewart
by Frank & Alanza Jackson

In loving memory of
Richard & Lois Kaiser
by David & Janeen Kaiser

Given in loving memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Manth,
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Manth,
Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Bornkamp, and
Mrs. Clara Tegtmeyer
by Jennifer Manth

Given in loving memory of
Harold & Ella Wallschläeger
by Bill & Carolyn Wallschläeger

Given in loving memory of our parents
Roy & Coraine Voelz and
Earl & Helene Hayes
by Jim & Judy Voelz

Dedicated to Zion's Shut in's
by Roland & Anne Ziegler