

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Lenten Service



Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church

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As you prepare for worship tonight, please reflect on the second article of the Apostles' Creed. In this article we see a description of the work of Christ. We see who He is, what He did, and why He did it.

The Second Article: Redemption

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.

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

May God Bless Your Worship!

-Vicar Joshua



ZION EQUIPS, EDUCATES, AND ENCOURAGES BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, SENDING THEM INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

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Opening Hymn - Hymn Sing

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

Amen.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

to herald Your love in the morning,

Your truth at the close of the day.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

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Amen.

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

**☐ But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.**

☑ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

**☐ my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

☑ O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

**☐ And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.**

**☐ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in
the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.**

Readings from Holy Scripture

1 Peter 1:13–25

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been

born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for

"All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Matthew 27:3–10

Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself." And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself. But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is blood money." So they took counsel and bought with them the potter's field as a burial place for strangers. Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel, and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me."

Responsory

☐ Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

☑ **Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**

☐ You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

☑ **Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**

☐ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

☑ **Into Your hands I commend my spirit.**

Sermon Hymn – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Sermon

Prayer

❑ Hear my prayer, O Lord;

❑ **listen to my cry.**

❑ Keep me as the apple of Your eye;

❑ **hide me in the shadow of Your wings.**

❑ In righteousness I shall see You;

❑ **when I awake Your presence will give me joy.**

❑ Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

❑ **Amen.**

❑ O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

❑ **Amen.**

❑ Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

❑ **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

❑ Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

❑ **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.**

Nunc Dimittis

V Guide us waking, O Lord,
and guard us sleeping
that awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep we may rest in peace.

C **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:**

**a light to reveal You to the nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.**

**Guide us waking, O Lord,
and guard us sleeping
that awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep we may rest in peace.**

Benediction

V The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
bless us and keep us.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn – 430 My Song is Love Unknown

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Upcoming Middle School
Youth Group Event



Black
Light
Night

DODGEBALL

When?	March 31
Where?	Basement of Zion Lutheran Church
Who?	Anyone in 6-8th Grade
Time?	8-10pm
Address?	3197 Washington Pike, Bridgeville
Food?	Pizza!
Cost?	\$0

Wear something
White or Neon

younglife
wyldlife



**Mark your calendar
with this date
correction!!
Friday March 31st**