

Zion Lutheran Church



April 22nd, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Paul & Theresa Hayes in Memory of their fathers birthdays and The Klemash Family in Memory of Loved Ones.

ETERNAL LIGHT is given by Bill & Melanie Becker in Memory of Loved Ones.

THIS WEEK'S FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE...is from DALE MILLER John 3:16 NIV For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

TRUSTEE WORK DAY... Please mark your calendars for Saturday April 28th, 9:00am. Join the trustees as we clean up the church grounds for the Spring.

YOUTH GROUP... Mark your calendars for April 29th after late service. The youth will be having a Chili Cook-off Fundraiser. Come enjoy some Chili prepared by the youth! Love donations excepted for this event. All proceeds will be put into their fund for the 2019 LCMS Youth Gathering!

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS are needed for the May and June units. Please consider volunteering your time to teach during one of these months. Contact Katie Gielarowski at sundayschool@zlcg.org to volunteer.

LUTHER HYMN SING will be held on April 29th at Heinz Chapel at 7:00pm. An evening to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation.

CONCORDIA FASHION SHOW and Luncheon will be held at the Butler Country Club on Saturday May 12th. More details on the bulletin board in the back of church. Contact Barb Fisher with any questions!

WELCOME CENTER! Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we'll try to help.

CHURCH NURSERY: Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery ("Little Lions") is in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)

NEED PRAYER? Stephen Ministers and Elders will be available to pray with or for you following the Service in the Chancel area.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING AND SERMON will be posted to the ZLCB.org website later today. For an archive of older sermons, visit www.zlcb.org/sermons

Service of Matins

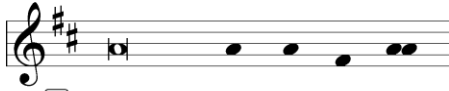
Opening Hymn – Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won

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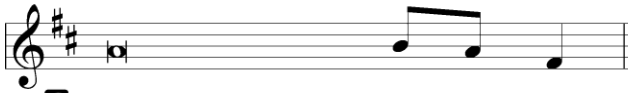
L In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit

C Amen

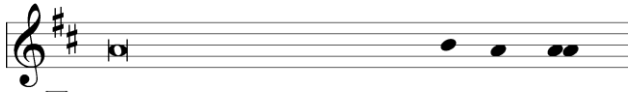
Versicles



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Antiphon

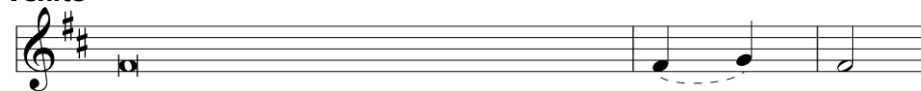


L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.

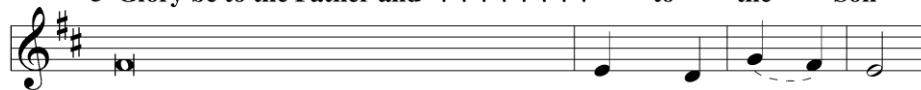


C O come, let us wor-ship Him.

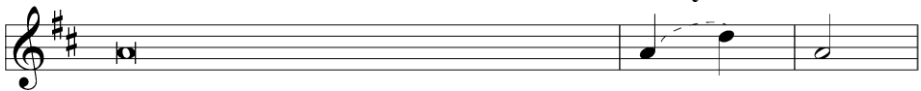
Venite



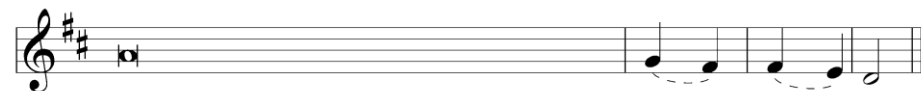
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.
 2 and a great king a-bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al- so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak-er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Introit

L I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

C The LORD is my | shepherd;*

I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*

He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- | stores my soul.*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are | with me;*

your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;*

you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

L I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

First Reading – Acts 4:1-12

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the

next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle – 1 John 3:16-24

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

- ℣ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



☩ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

- ℣ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



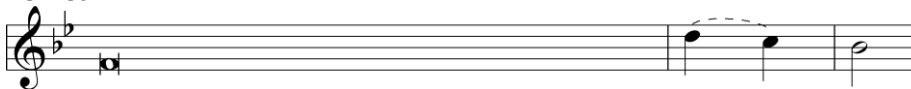
☩ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Responsory

- ℣ Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- ☩ **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- ℣ Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- ☩ **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- ℣ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- ☩ **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Sermon

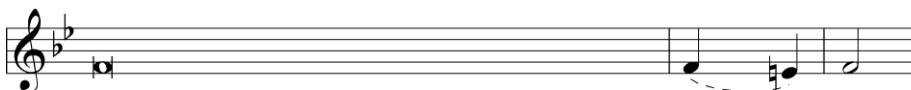
Te Deum



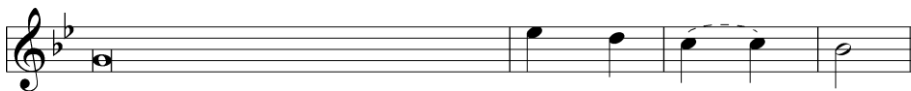
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise— You.



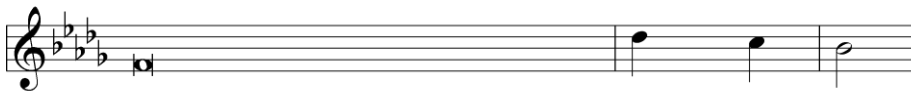
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



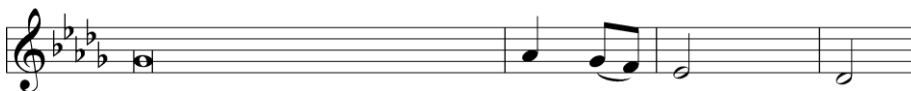
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise— You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O— Christ;



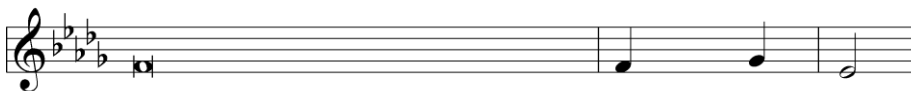
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise— You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



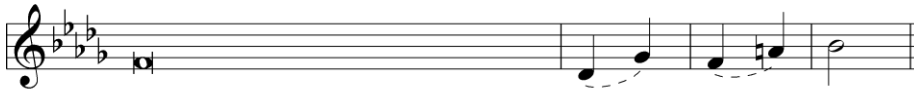
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



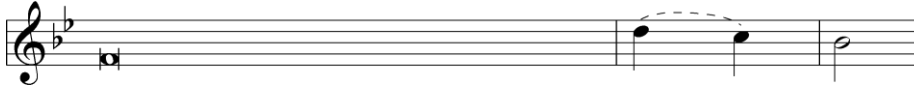
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be — our — judge.



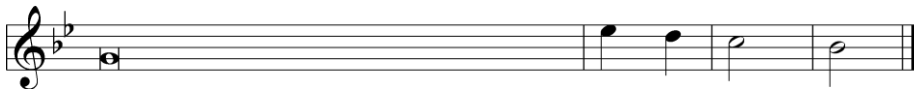
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out — sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on — us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Prayer of the Church

L ...Lord in your mercy.

C ...Hear our prayer.

Christ Be My Leader – Leah & Sandy Quinlan (8:00am & 10:30am)

Offering

If you are visiting with us this morning, know that your presence here means far more to us than any gift of money you could make; please do not hesitate to let the plate pass you by. Please stop by the welcome desk on your way out of church this morning.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

L Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

C **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



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

L Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Collect of Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn – Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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Prayer Request for Family & Friends

The Church:

-**For our homebound members:** Tom Bicusky, Ruth Miller, George and Florence Boehme, Lois & Henry Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, Irene Bourg, and Don Jones.

-**Healing for:** Janet Hickey, Jack Oelschlager, Florence Boehme, Gloria Godfrey, Marian Siek, Sarah & Michael Erbrecht, Gladys Cimarolli, Joyce Wood, Cletus Kroeger, Ruth Miller, Nancy Spotti, Aly Mance, Deana Thielet, Bill Koester, Nancy Koester, Dave Hutula, Roxanne Burgh, Ryan McCaffrey, Mary Lou Neill, Dottie Heslop and Pastor Grimenstein.

-For our missionaries, especially Pastor Wokoma.

-For all who care for loved ones with illnesses.

-For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Preschool.

The World:

-For an end to abortion and human trafficking.

-For the youth in our community.

Our Nation:

-For our leaders and government officials.

-For those in foster care and those looking to adopt.

-For the disabled, unborn and aged.

-For those whose work it is to protect us.

-For those affected by the recent hurricanes.

- For godly care of the earth.

† *Service Participants* †

Lector:	John Gielarowski
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	Mike Wallace & Mike Sterba
The Acolyte:	Matt Liberatore (8:00) Max Gresh (10:30)
The Greeters:	Peter & Barbara Fisher (8:00) Linda & Mike Kroeger (10:30)
The Ushers:	Carl Bauer, Gene Koop Ron Meier & Jack Oelschlager (8:00) Ross Chilcott, Bob Bonacci Bill Koester & Vince Kimberland (10:30)
Altar Guild:	Debra LaJeunesse, Carrie Lemonovich Carolyn Wible
Nursery:	Stephanie Eckels & Christine Chilcott

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (4/15) – 181

Sunday Offering (4/15) -\$2,932.10

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: www.zlcb.org~

April 22nd – April 29th

SUNDAY 4/22	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion
MONDAY 4/23	6:00 PM – Confirmation Class 7:00 PM – Confirmation Class
TUESDAY 4/24	6:15 PM – Grace Bell Choir 7:15 PM – Adult Choir 8:00 PM – Faith Bell Choir
WEDNESDAY 4/25	6:00 PM – New Member Class 7:00 PM – Midweek Worship Service
THURSDAY 4/26	10:00 AM – Bible Study
FRIDAY 4/27	
SATURDAY 4/28	8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast 9:00 AM – Stephen Ministry Meeting 9:00 AM – Church Outdoor Work Day
SUNDAY 4/29	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 11:45 AM – Youth Group Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser



**Join the trustees on Saturday April 28th at
9:00am for our Outdoor Work Day!**

**Come help get the outside of the church
ready for spring! Any help is welcome.
There is a job for everyone!**



FUNDRAISER

Mark your Calendars! Youth Group Chili Cook-Off

When: Sunday April 29th after late service

Where: Zion Lutheran Church

What: Fundraiser for the Youth Group

Cost: Free Will Offering

Come judge which youth has the best chili!

**Please help support the youth groups efforts
to raise money for the 2019 LCMS Youth
Gathering!**

