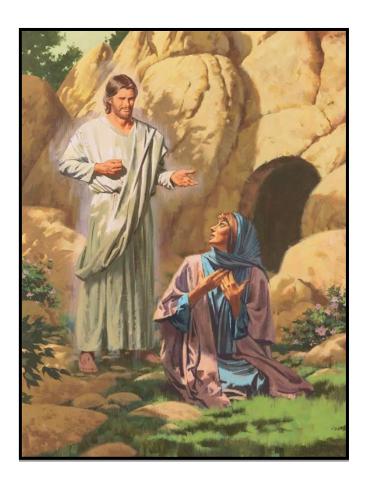
# Zion Lutheran Church



April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Easter Sunday



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#### Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool!

Thank you for joining us in worship of the Lord. We would love to get to know you, and for you to learn more about our church family at Zion. We cordially invite you to talk with Pastor Grimenstein, our Elders, or any of our church members to learn more about our fellowship. At our website -- **zlcb.org** – you can find out more about the many worship, Christian education, and fellowship opportunities at Zion.

#### **Communion Statement**

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, Christ's physical body and blood are present in the bread and wine (1Cor. 11:23-25). We also believe receiving the Lord's Supper is an act of church fellowship. Scripture cautions that those who receive without recognizing Christ's body and blood will bring judgment upon themselves (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Therefore, out of love to our guests, we invite to our altar those who are baptized, confirmed, repentant members of Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod congregations or sister congregations. Visitors desiring to commune are asked to please announce their intentions to an elder or pastor. Everyone is welcome to sing the hymns during communion as we contemplate Christ's mercy to us.

In preparation to receive the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner please consider reading "Christian Questions with their Answers" on Page 329-330.

We invite you to learn more about our church family at Zion and what we believe as Lutherans. If you are interested in exploring membership, please talk with Pastor Grimenstein after the service, or call the church office at 412-221-4776.

#### Processional (Please turn to face the cross)

- P Christ is Risen!
- He has Risen indeed, Alleluia!

#### Opening Hymn – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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- **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,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.
- Amen.

#### **Service of the Word**

#### Introit



- P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\* the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.
- The LORD is my strength | and my song,\* and he has become my sal- | vation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,\*

your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;\* you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,\* the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.\*

The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

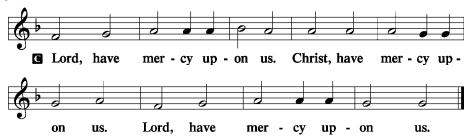
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

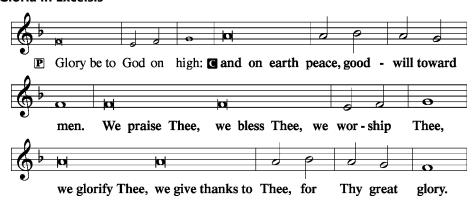
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\* the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

#### **Kyrie**



#### Gloria in Excelsis





#### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**



P The Lord be with you.



#### P 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.

C Amen.

#### Old Testament Reading – Job 19:23-27

"Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!"

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### **Adult Choir – Hallelujah Chorus**

## Epistle – 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the

perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

- "Death is swallowed up in victory."
- "O death, where is your victory?
- O death, where is your sting?"

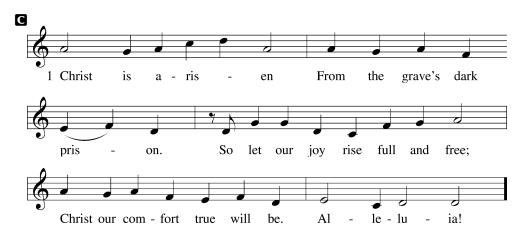
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Processional (Please turn to face the cross)

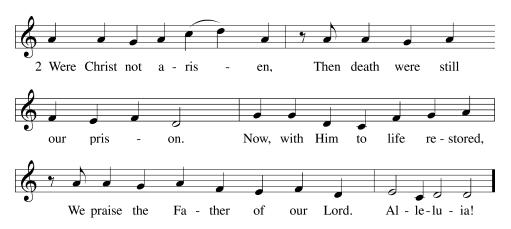
Kantor - Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! The Lamb the sheep has ransomed: Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciling sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended In that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, Reigns immortal.



Kantor – "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."





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





## **Holy Gospel**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.



Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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Sermon

## Offertory



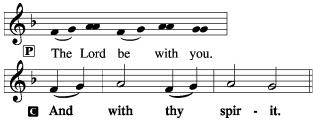
## Offering (Adult Choir - Majesty)

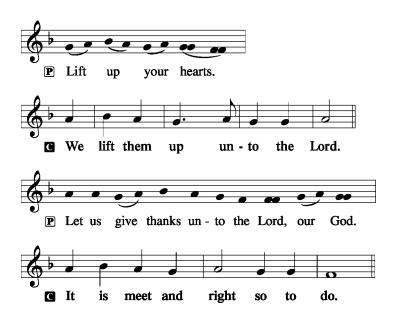
## **Prayer of the Church**

- **P** ...Lord in your mercy.
- ...Hear our prayer.

#### **Service of the Sacrament**

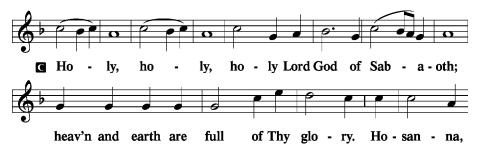
## **Preface**





It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### Sanctus





ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

#### **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.

#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

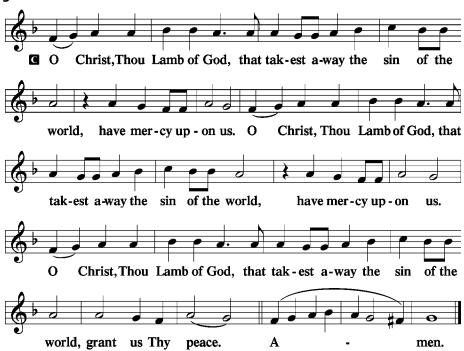
#### **Pax Domini**



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



## **Agnus Dei**



**Sharing of Peace** 

Distribution

## **Distribution Hymns**

8:00am - Faith Bell Choir- Day of Resurrection

10:30am - Grace Bell Choir- Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won #490

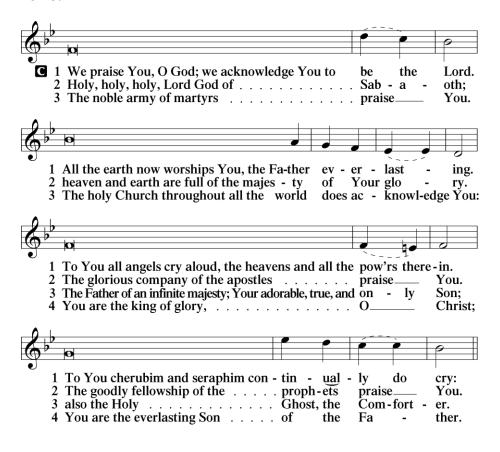
Alleluia! Jesus is Risen #474

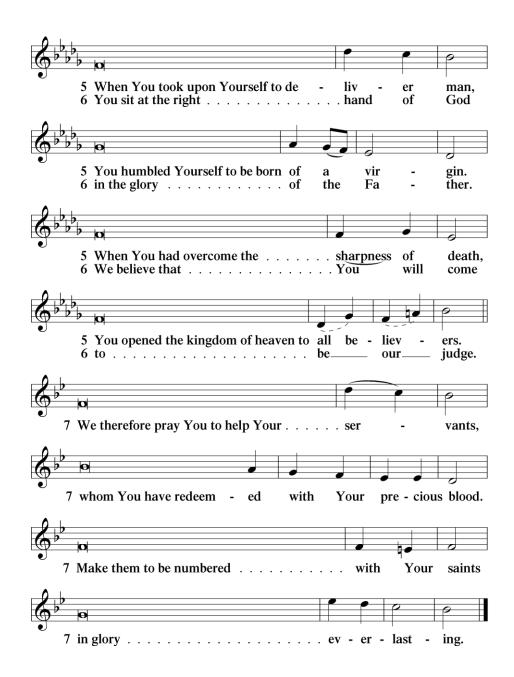
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain #487





#### Te Deum

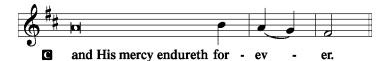




## **Thanksgiving**



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good



#### P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

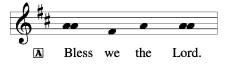
#### C Amen.



P The Lord be with you.



#### **Benedicamus**





#### **Benediction**



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and 4 give you peace.



Closing Hymn- Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Recessional (Please turn to follow the cross)

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## Prayer Requests for Family & Friends

#### The Church:

- -For our homebound members: Tom Bicusky, Florence Boehme, Lois Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, Laverne Eckels, Irene Bourg and Dolores Preaux.
- -Healing for: Alyssa Mance, Darlene Pirmez, Elias Kazas, Janet Hickey, Florence Boehme, Marian Siek, Gerry Hildenbrand, Lillian DallaPiazza, Joyce Wood, Nancy Spotti, Don and Deana Thielet, Dave Hutula, Roxanne Burgh, Ron Valentino, Norma Dyson, Mabel Granke, Bill and Nancy Koester, Mary Reihing, Jennifer Meyer and Joshua Ulm.
- -For our missionaries, especially Pastor Wokoma.
- -For those who serve: Christopher Malachosky who is deployed in Afghanistan for 9 months and Jared Fitzgerald who is serving in Germany.
- -For all who care for loved ones with illnesses.
- -For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Sunday School and 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 godly care of the earth.

## **†** Service Participants **†**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein

Music Director: Mark Killinger

Crucifer: Charles Wallace & Michael Grimenstein

The Organist: Doug Krantz

The Elders: Mike Wallace & Mike Sterba

The Acolyte: Lauren Liberatore & Alex Yellig (8:00)

Joshua Grimenstein & Carly Garrubba (10:30)

The Greeters: Brent & Marianne Miller & Millie Thielet (8:00)

June & Ed Malachosky (10:30)

The Ushers: Shane Bryant, Joe DePalma

Ken Schrag & Tim Sheldon (8:00)

Augie Bishop, Susie Bishop

Anna Gresh & John Lemonovich (10:30)

Debra LaJeunesse, Carrie Lemonovich

Carolyn Wible

## † Music Participants †

#### **Adult Choir:**

Altar Guild:

Lois Sauro
Judy Bridges
Lynn Carthy
Kristen Neill
Mary Lou Neill
Paula Jones
Marian Oelschlager

Marian Oelschlager Katie Gielarowski

Ted Siek

Jim Oelschlager John Gielarowski Roger Diederich

## Faith Ringers:

Katie Gielarowski
Barb Oechslein
John Gielarowski
Marian Oelschlager
Mary Lou Neill
James Neill
Wayne Oechslein

#### **Brass Players:**

John Garrubba Mark Killinger Jesse Carter

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## Grace Ringers:

Ava Pasquini Sharon Bogdan Kari Gresh Tracey Harris Mary Lou Rilee Megan Pasquini Brian Pasquini

# April 21st - April 28th

SUNDAY	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion
4/21 – Easter Sunday	9:15 AM –Easter Breakfast
Christ is Risen!	10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion
MONDAY	
4/22	
TUESDAY	6:15 PM – Grace Bell Choir
4/23	7:15 PM – Adult Choir
	8:00 PM – Faith Bell Choir
WEDNESDAY	
4/24	7:00 PM – Midweek Worship Service & Bible Study
THURSDAY	10:00 AM – Bible Study
4/25	7:30 PM – Budget Committee Meeting
FRIDAY	
4/26	
SATURDAY 4/27	8:00 AM – Men's Bible Breakfast
SUNDAY	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion
4/28	9:15 AM –Voters Meeting & Sunday School
	9:15 AM – Youth Group Bake Sale
	10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion
	11:45 AM – Youth Group Meeting

#### **Last Week in Worship**

Sunday Worship Attendance (4/14) – 187 Sunday Offering (4/14) - \$4,136.00 Online Offering - \$553.00

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

## <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Paula Jones in Memory of Harry Jones and The Klemash Family in Memory of Loved Ones.

**ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Clara Hayes in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

**EASTER BREAKFAST...** Join us between services for Easter Breakfast! A full breakfast will be served in the undercroft. This is a great time for fellowship!

**VOTERS MEETING** will be held next Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> between services. Please plan to join us for this meeting. Coffee and donuts will be served!

**BANNER DONATIONS** are still being accepted for our Lent and Advent banner sets. Please mark your check's memo line "banner fund" or write "banner fund" on an envelope for a cash donation.

JOYFULLY LUTHERAN...Matthew Harrison, the President of our Synod, has complied a fascinating paper outlining the demographic and stewardship challenges our church body is facing today. A must-read for each of us! The JOY of the Gospel can overcome these challenges. Hard copies are available in the magazine rack in the church narthex.

**ONLINE DONATIONS** can be made for your weekly offering. Go to our website and click on donate and then set up an account. This is an easy way to do your weekly offering when traveling.

# Caster Lilies Donated By...



- $\sim$  Carl & Karen Bauer In Memory of our loved ones and in Honor of our children and grandchildren
- ~ The Bishop Family In Memory of Richard Wible
- ~ Sharon Bogdan In Memory of Ronald Bogdan
- ~ Sandra & Shane Bryant In Memory of Paul Donald Hayes
- ~ Judy Bridges In Memory of Grandparents Louis & Ella Erbrecht
- ~ John & Katie Gielarowski In Memory of John Gielarowski, Sr.
- ~ Rev. Edward & Tevía Grímenstein In Memory of Karen Spence
- ~ John  $\mathcal{E}_T$  Bobbie Hoelle In Memory of Michael Hoelle (Son) and Angeline Hoelle (Late Wife)
- ~ Gene & Sharon Koop In Memory of our daughter
- ~ Paula Jones In Memory of Harry Jones
- ~ Chuck & Debbie LaJeunesse In Honor of the Marriage of Kristen LaJeunesse & Peter Overbagh
- ~ Dale & Alice Miller In Memory of Michael Monpere & Charles & Ellen Monpere
- ~ Wayne & Barb Oechslein In Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Marían Oelschlager In Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Janet Oelschlager In Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ The Pasquini Family In Memory of Russell & Karen Pasquini
- ~ Megan Richards In Memory of parents, Frank & Luella Rilius
- ~ Mary Lou Rilee In Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Bob & Diana Schmidt In Memory of their parents
- ~ Rita & Tim Sheldon In Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Carolyn Wible In Memory of Loved Ones

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