

Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

February 20-21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent

Invocavit

When He Calls To Me, I Will Answer Him



In the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we bid you a warm welcome to this worship service. May your experience of worship and fellowship this morning be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.



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Electronic Devices

Please TURN OFF all cell phones, pagers, electronic devices, apps and games when entering the sanctuary for worship so those around you may focus on the Word of God without electronic distraction. Thank you.

Prayer to Begin Worship

Holy Spirit, as You led Jesus, the Christ, into the wilderness to be tempted by the Evil One, lead us out of all temptations that come to us by Satan, the world, and our flesh, that by Your power and leading we may emerge from our wilderness as victorious as our Savior left His; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Father are one God with dominion over us forever.

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Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

D. Buxtehude

Hymn

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

LSB 418

- 1 O Lord, throughout these forty days You prayed and kept the fast;
Inspire repentance for our sin, And free us from our past.
- 2 You strove with Satan, and You won; Your faithfulness endured;
Lend us Your nerve, Your skill and trust In God's eternal Word.
- 3 Though parched and hungry, yet You prayed And fixed Your mind above;
So teach us to deny ourselves, Since we have known God's love.
- 4 Be with us through this season, Lord, And all our earthly days,
That when the final Easter dawns, We join in heaven's praise.

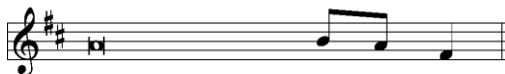
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Versicles

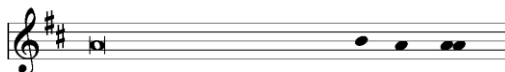
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



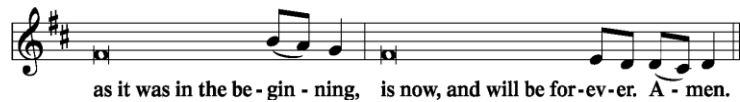
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



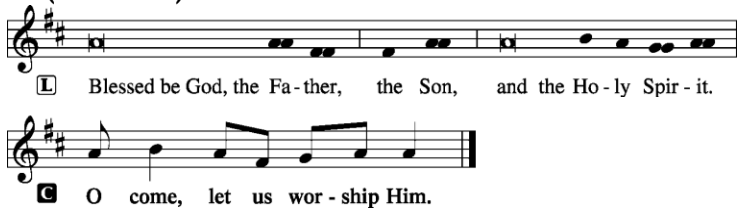
C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



Psalmody

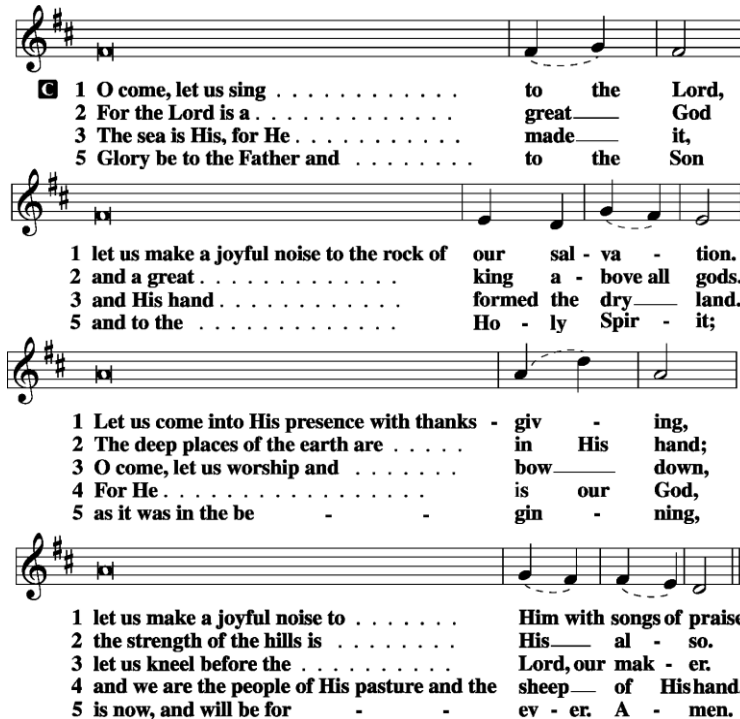
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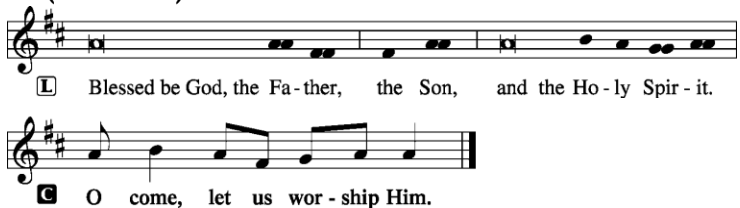
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Antiphon (Common)

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Psalm

Psalm 32 (antiphon: v.7)

P Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
C whose sin is covered.
P Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
C and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
P For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
C through my groaning all day long.
P For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;
C my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
P I acknowledged my sin to You,
C and I did not cover my iniquity;
P I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
P Therefore let everyone who is godly
C offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found;
P surely in the rush of great waters,
C they shall not reach Him.
P You are a hiding place for me;
C You preserve me from trouble;
P You surround me with shouts of deliverance.
C I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
P I will counsel you with My eye upon you.
C Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
P which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
C or it will not stay near you.
P Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
C but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.
P Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
C and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!
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.

Remain standing

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 657

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!**

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Sit

First Reading

Genesis 3:1-21

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel." To the woman He said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." And to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Chime Choir

On Eagle's Wings

arr. Michael Ryan

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Working together with Him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Third Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But He answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took Him to the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command His angels concerning You,' and 'On their hands they will bear You up, lest You strike Your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, "All these I will give You, if You will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.'" Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.


P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory for Lent


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Verse *To Refrain*



L 1 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.
2 Blessed is he whose
transgression is for - giv - en and whose sin is put a - way.
3 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

Refrain



C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered
for the sins of the peo-ple.

Hymn

Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

LSB 521

- 1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, unshaken By the devil's seething rage,
Thwarts the plan of Satan's minions; Wins the strife from age to age;
Conquers sin and death forever; Slams them in their steely cage.
- 2 Michael fought the heav'nly battle, Godly angels by his side;
Warred against the ancient serpent, Foiled the beast, so full of pride,
Cast him earthbound with his angels; Now he prowls, unsatisfied.

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 3 Long on earth the battle rages, Since the serpent's first deceit;
Twisted God's command to Adam, Made forbidden fruit look sweet.
Then the curse of God was spoken: "You'll lie crushed beneath His feet!"
- 4 Jesus came, this word fulfilling, Trampled Satan, death defied;
Bore the brunt of our temptation, On the wretched tree He died.
Yet to life was raised victorious; By His life our life supplied.
- 5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant From his heav'nly perch on high,
As the word of Jesus' vict'ry Floods the earth and fills the sky.
Wounded by a wound eternal Now his judgment has drawn nigh!
- 6 Jesus, send Your angel legions When the foe would us enslave.
Hold us fast when sin assaults us; Come, then, Lord, Your people save.
Overthrow at last the dragon; Send him to his fiery grave.

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Sermon

For You

Offering

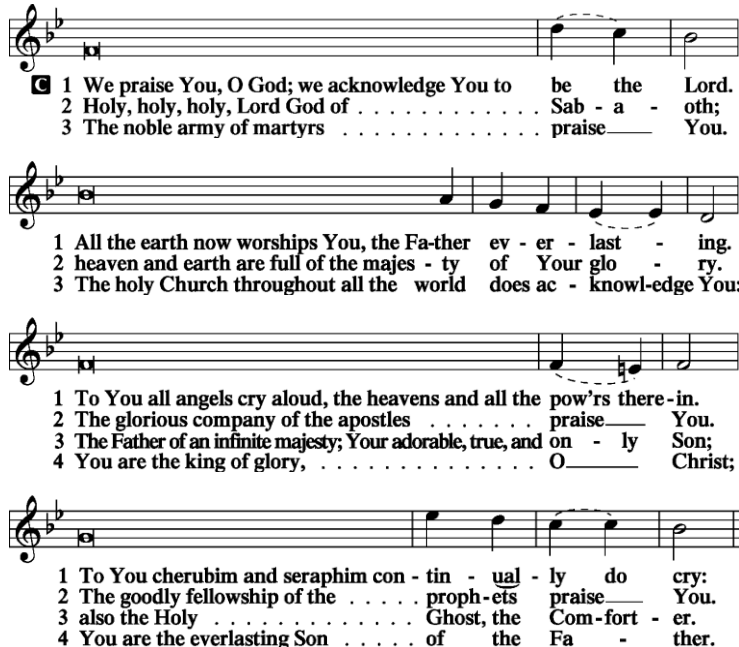
OFFERING OPTIONS: While we are not passing the offering plate during the service at Zion, here are three ways to share your offering for the Lord's work: 1. Place your offering in the plates on the table in the narthex on your way in or out of church. 2. Mail your offering to the church office. 3. Use Zion's online giving program and make a donation through a PayPal account. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

Stand

Canticle

Te Deum

LSB 223



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.

Te Deum continues on the next page.

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 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . 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

Kyrie

LSB 227

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

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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P O Lord, our Creator and Redeemer, we praise You for creating man in Your own image.

C We praise You for giving Adam Your righteousness and true holiness.

P We deplore, however, the existence of Satan, who caused our first parents to fall into the sin of disobedience.

C We deeply regret that Satan, using a product of Your creation, caused man, the crown of Your creation, to fall from grace.

P We also deplore our actual sins, the sins we commit daily.

C They are many and great, and we do indeed repent of them. Forgive us, O Lord.

P Since Satan's power is still great and we are an easy mark for his assaults,

C we implore You to give us the strength to resist him.

P Strengthen our will and graciously enable us to govern our flesh to do Your will.

C Send us Your Holy Spirit to empower our hearts with the desire and joy to resist the old man within us.

P As we observe the power of Satan rampant in our world, causing many to worship him as You would be worshiped,

C we implore You to curb his power and bring to naught his distressing activity among us.

P We give You humble thanks that as our substitute Your Son Jesus Christ successfully overcame the devil.

C Grant us such success so that our days upon the earth may be peaceful and joyful.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

✠ Lindsay Murphy, Mark Manera, and Makenna Gryga, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.

✠ Members of Zion's Board of Trustees, Stewardship Committee, and Board of Finance.

✠ Faithfulness in support of world missions.

P In the name of Him who conquered the forces of evil for us.

C even our Lord Jesus Christ, we earnestly pray. Amen.

Collect for Grace

P 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.

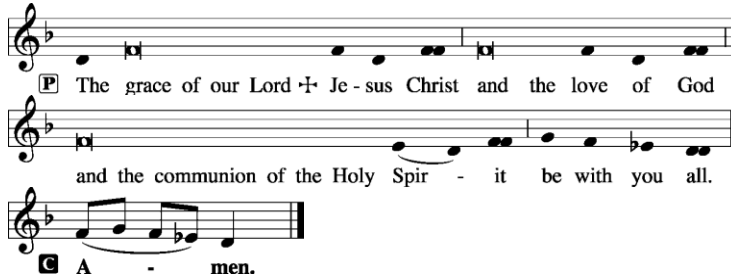
C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 228



Benediction



Sit

Hymn

O Christ, You Walked the Road

LSB 424

- 1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wand'ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's pow'r And fought our ancient foe.
- 2 No bread of earth alone Can fill our hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word, The food Your grace imparts.
- 3 No blinding sign we ask, No wonder from above.
Lord, help us place our trust alone In Your unswerving love.
- 4 When lures of easy gain With promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first; Our wills with Yours align.
- 5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wand'ring feet must go.
Stay with us through temptation's hour To fight our ancient foe.

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Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Paul Manz

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

The results from the survey last week have been tabulated, and the Elders and Pastor Clayton have decided to offer Lent Midweek Services in person, but of course have Facebook Live available for all who prefer that format. While more people on the surveys said they preferred the Facebook option for midweek services, enough indicated that they do not have access to Facebook and could only attend in person to lead to the decision to offer the in person option for all those who prefer to attend.

LWML FUNDRAISER ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Crown Potatoes, Salad, and Dessert. Adults: \$10, Kids 5-10: \$5. Please call or email the church office for reservations. March 7th is the cut off day for reservations. If you haven't made your reservations by March 5th, please call Lita at 618-806-2617. Drive-up, pick-up only from 5-6:30 PM, south side gym door. This Fundraiser is for the Ladies Aid Seminarian. We need your support on this project.

HELPING HANDS PROJECT NEEDS A COORDINATOR

"Let each of us please our neighbor for his good, to build him up." Romans 15:2 Last spring the Evangelism Committee began a project to assist or help our neighbor titled: "Helping Hands." We began the project by carrying out a survey in four categories in which members would be able to assist others, but then with Covid concerns we put it on hold. Now we are looking for an individual that loves to serve others and would be willing to coordinate the talents of members with the needs of others. Please contact Pastor Clayton or Bessie Fick at Bessie.Fick@yahoo.com if you would like to help get this program of serving our brothers and sisters in need in our congregation up and running.

HELP COLLECT LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS

Zion's Ladies Aid has decided to assemble Personal Care Kits for round-the-world relief during disasters, etc., and we invite ALL of ZION to help us. This project will take place in February – March and involves purchasing only FIVE items! See info sheets on table in narthex; you can put your items in the marked box. There is a detailed description about the program in the ECHO.

HELP SUPPORT LIFE AT THE MARCH ON THE ARCH

The annual March on the Arch will be held on March 6, 2021 in St. Louis, MO. You are encouraged to be part of the impact. Many things about the March look different this year due to Covid precautions, but one thing that hasn't changed is the importance of witnessing publicly that God values all human life, from conception to natural death. We encourage all members of the LCMS to care for people who are vulnerable and to speak for them by seeking out and taking part, both from a distance and in person, in upcoming life-affirming events. To register to take part in the March on the Arch, please go to https://www.lcms-life.org/marchlifeevent2021?r_done=1 and click on the "Register Now" button toward the bottom of the page. Please register so the LCMS Life Coordinators can provide additional information as it becomes available and help those in the same geographic area network with one another.

PEACEFUL LIFE AFFIRMING PRAYER VIGIL

Your SID Advocates for Life Team invites our Lutheran churches, youth groups, schools and organizations to attend a peaceful, life affirming prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Fairview Heights on Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 10 AM to 11 AM. A prayer service will be led by District pastors. Please join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we pray for unborn babies, their mothers and fathers, Planned Parenthood employees, and our government. As always, we pray for an end to abortion and for all to be saved by the mercy of Jesus Christ. We will meet at the Planned Parenthood facility at 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL, 62208. Park in the Tucker-Allen Building parking lot next to the Planned Parenthood facility. Covid-19 guidelines will be observed. For more information, contact Monica Shannon, the SID District Life Coordinator at sidlcmslife@gmail.com.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850

. This week on KFUE AM850 & kfue.org, join us for Midweek Lent Worship and Organ Concert on 2/24 at 11:00 a.m., continue studying Ephesians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and continue studying the Gospel of Mark on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs at kfue.org or on your podcast app.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." You can listen to sacred music for the Lenten season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by the Ahner family in great appreciation of all health care workers and first responders.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer:	Rev. Kirk Clayton
Lector:	Sem. Josh Makey
Organist:	Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech:	Nathaniel Clayton
Elder of the Month:	Tom Sax

THOSE WHO SERVE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 27-28

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Organist:	Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech:	Nathaniel Clayton
Altar Guild:	Linda Hoskins
Elder of the Month:	Tom Sax

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun.	Confirmation Class on Zoom	8:30 AM
	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Sunday School on FaceBook	9:00 AM
	Worship Matins	10:00 AM
Mon.	LifeLight	7:00 PM
	Board of Ed	7:00 PM
Wed.	First Lent Midweek Service	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sat.	Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
	Worship DS I w/communion	7:00 PM
Sun.	Confirmation Class on Zoom	8:30 AM
	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Sunday School on FaceBook	9:00 AM
	Worship DS I w/communion	10:00 AM
	Drive-thru communion	11:15 - noon