

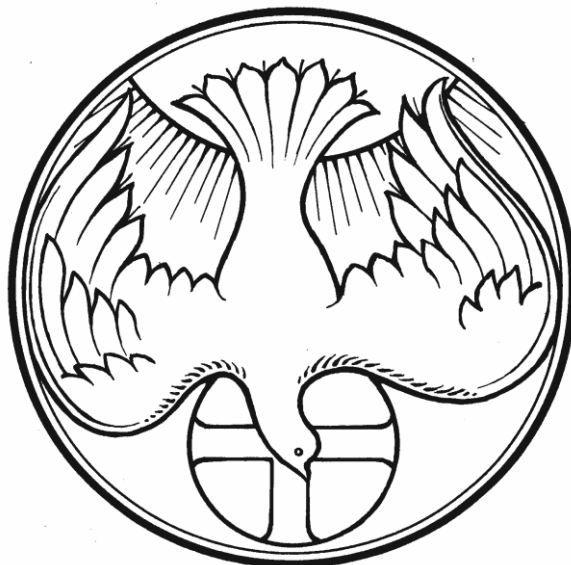
Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

May 1-2, 2021

Cantate

(Sing to the Lord a New Song)



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

God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with Your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by Your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of Your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled forevermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIVINE SERVICE II

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Confession and Absolution

Prelude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Johann Walter

Hymn All People That on Earth Do Dwell LSB 791

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood And shall from age to age endure.

Stand

- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation and Exhortation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession with Absolution

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned

against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

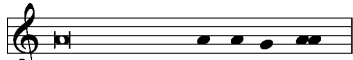
Introit

Ps. 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b

- L** Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,
C for He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.
L His right hand and His holy arm
C have worked salvation for Him.
L He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
C All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
L Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
C break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
L Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,
C for He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.
 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.
L Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,
C for He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.

Kyrie

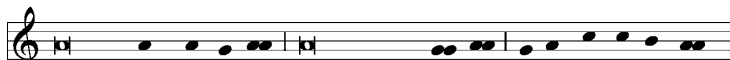
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



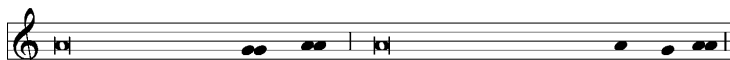
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



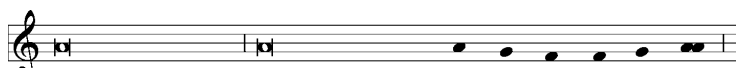
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,




and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



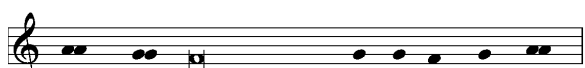
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.




A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise -- This is the Feast

LSB 171



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- L** Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Remain Standing

Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
 Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!**
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
 And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
 Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by His gracious ordaining?**
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
 Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
 What need or grief Ever has failed of relief? Wings of His mercy did shade you.**
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
 Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
 Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you.**
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
 Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to You, O LORD, for though You were angry with me, Your anger turned away, that You might comfort me. "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted. "Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

James 1:16-21

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:5-15

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "Now I am going to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you. And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see Me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit
Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LSB 528

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.
- 3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
- 4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.
- 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.
- 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made For ev'ry soul of man.
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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Sermon

Singing the Faith

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

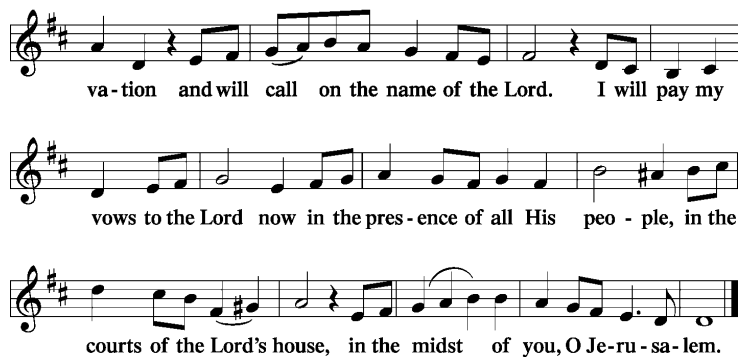
Offering

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!

Offertory

LSB 176

C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

Prayer of the Church

- P** O Lord God almighty Creator, You spoke and the universe came into being.
- C** **By the exertion of Your will the earth was populated with herds and flocks.**
- P** By Your Word vegetation and grain sprang forth to nourish all living things.
- C** **We are grateful that Your power still exists among us.**
- P** As the rain and the snow come down from heaven at Your command and nourish the earth,
- C** **so You have promised that Your mighty Word, sown as seed in the hearts of men, women, and children everywhere will produce results.**
- P** Send Your Holy Spirit to prepare our hearts to receive Your Holy Word.
- C** **Prevent us from hardening our hearts so that Your Word cannot penetrate.**
- P** Keep us from short lived emotional reaction to Your Word.
- C** **Protect us from the thorns of coveting, which are able to choke out our faith.**
- P** Make our hearts a fertile field so that Your Word may produce the fruits of faith a hundredfold.
- C** **As we sow the seed of Your Word on the hearts of many, may Your Holy Spirit bless it that it may spring forth into a lively hope.**
- P** When, O Lord, we see little or no results of the Word we have spread,
- C** **encourage us to remain faithful sowers with Your promise that Your Word shall not return empty.**
- P** Bless the administration of our government that it may help provide a healthy climate for the seed we sow to germinate and bring forth fruit.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- † Dustin Pannier, Joshua Snyder, Jamie Wilhelm, Taylor Crismon, Stacia Ahner, and Erica Popp, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.
- † Mia Nicole Tubbs, as she is baptized this weekend.
- † Mike Segelhorst, as he recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- † Sem. Josh and Sarah Makey, as they have been placed at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Washington, IL for vicarage.
- † Zion's President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- † Faithfulness in Christian Worship.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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

- P** Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning,
- C** **Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of**

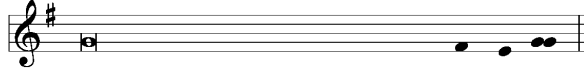
everlasting life;

P Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 183



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and H give you peace.



C A - men.

Remain Standing

Hymn

Voices Raised to You We Offer

LSB 795

- 1** Voices raised to You we offer; Tune them, God, for songs of praise.
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute For Your gifts through all our days.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!
- 2** All creation joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your works display.
Art and music, gifts You lend us, We return to You today.
Alleluia! Alleluia! God, Creator, source of life!
- 3** Christ, the song of Love incarnate, Touching earth with heaven's grace,
For Your living, suff'ring, dying, For Your rising, hear our praise!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!
- 4** Spirit, flaming through creation, Kindle faith within each heart.
Lift our voices high in chorus; Through our hands Your love impart.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Spirit, Helper, breath of life!
- 5** How can any praise we offer Measure all the thanks we owe?
Take our hearts and hands and voices—Gifts of love we can bestow.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!

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Sit

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



WE WELCOME MIA NICOLE TUBBS

Mia Tubbs will be baptized in a private service following the Sunday morning service. Congratulations to Alex and Cassie Tubbs on the birth and rebirth in Baptism of Mia Nicole Tubbs. Mia's sponsors are Chris Tubbs, Mia's uncle and Bailey Gale, Mia's cousin. Welcome, Mia!

MAY ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE

The May Echo is now available. Pick one up in the narthex today!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SENIOR YOUTH CLASSES ARE COMING BACK!

Summer Sunday School is coming back in June! The always amazing Corey family is offering their time and talent to coordinate our summer Christian learning for all kids up through 7th grade beginning Sunday, June 6. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those interested in attending. We will have a sign-in table each week with a hand sanitizing station upon entering the Sunday School area. Our plan is to use the gym so we can spread out and/or use God's magnificent outdoors if weather permits. Senior Youth will also be coming back in person in the Bible Class room in the basement where they can social distance appropriately. There will be a sign-in table and hand sanitizing station there also. More information will be coming, so stay tuned! If you have any questions, ideas, or want to help out, please call Alicia Suedmeyer at (618)741-3337.

PLANS FOR THE HOLROYD HOUSE

Plans for the Holroyd House on E. South Street: The Strategic planning committee has decided that the house would not fit into the long-term plan of the church. Between now and the August voter's meeting it will be offered to anyone in the congregation for a bid of the best offer. The house would need to be moved from the lot at their expense. For further details, refer to the May Echo or contact Mike Twenhafel at (618)363-1955.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS - ZION HELPING HANDS

"Helping Hands" is a program which seeks to join those in the congregation who love to serve others with our members who have a variety of needs. If you would like to be a part of this rewarding program, please contact any of the Helping Hands coordinators directly via email or phone. Be sure to indicate what area(s) you can help with. Areas of service include, but are certainly not limited to: transportation (medical appointments, grocery shopping, pharmacy, etc.), light household cleaning, light cooking, laundry, light painting, yardwork (leaf/snow removal, mowing, etc.), handyman jobs, or other special skills that you are willing to share. Our coordinators are: Jordan Rehfeldt (high4you2001@yahoo.com, (618)980-8475), Lesley Eads (eadslesley@yahoo.com, (618)623-2360), and Dan Eads (eadsdl@gmail.com, (618)623-2760). "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

MOSAIC PHC IS HIRING

Mosaic Pregnancy & Health Centers is seeking a highly motivated team player with strong relational skills and passion for the sanctity of human life to fill the position of Director of Development. This full-time position is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships within the life-affirming community and executing three major annual fundraising events. The ideal candidate will enjoy engaging daily with ministry supporters, be highly organized, demonstrate excellence in written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills, and will exhibit a strong commitment to the mission of Mosaic PHC. Education/Experience Required: A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in nonprofit management, communications, or related field is required. Mosaic PHC is a Christ-centered ministry with more than 30 years of providing free and confidential life-affirming pregnancy & health services in the Metro-East. All employees must be in full agreement with Mosaic PHC's Statements of Faith, Principles, and Core Values. A full job description and employment application is available on our website at supportmosaic.org/employment. Applications must be submitted through our website for consideration.

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THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by in honor of Sem. Makey receiving his vicarage assignment.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

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

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, MAY 8-9

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Lector: Sem. Josh Makey
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Altar Guild: Lita Timmerman
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun.	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Sunday School on FaceBook	9:00 AM
	Worship DS II n/communion	10:00 AM
Mon.	LifeLight	7:00 PM
Tues.	Elders Meeting	8:00 PM
Thurs.	Council Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sat.	Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
	Worship DS III w/communion	7:00 PM
Sun.	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Sunday School on FaceBook	9:00 AM
	Worship DS III w/communion	10:00 AM
	Drive-thru communion	11:15 - noon

