

# Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

April 2, 2023

## *Palm Sunday*



*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

We stagger, almighty God, whose justice demands death for sin—we stagger at the height and depth of Your love for us sinners, for by it we have been snatched from judgment and death for freedom and for life in the reconciliation effected by Jesus Christ; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

# DIVINE SERVICE I

## LSB p. 151

## Confession and Absolution

Prelude                      Procession on “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”                      arr. Dan Miller

*Stand*

Hymn                                      All Glory, Laud, and Honor                                      LSB 442

ref All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 You are the King of Israel And David’s royal Son,  
Now in the Lord’s name coming, Our King and Blessèd One. Refrain
- 2 The company of angels Is praising You on high,  
And we with all creation In chorus make reply. Refrain
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present. Refrain
- 4 To You before Your passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. Refrain
- 5 As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev’ry blessing, Our good and gracious King. Refrain

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

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

- 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 of Sins and 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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

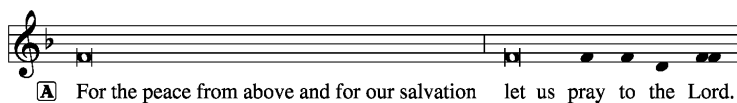
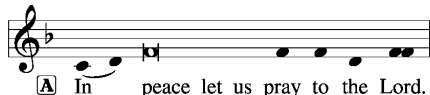
### Introit

*Ps. 22:1, 7–8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 22:19, 21*

- P** But You, O LORD, do not be far off!
- C** **O You my help, come quickly to my aid!**
- P** Save me from the mouth of the lion!
- C** **You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!**
- P** My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?
- C** **Why are You so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?**
- P** All who see me mock me;
- C** **they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;**
- P** “He trusts in the LORD; let Him deliver him;
- C** **let Him rescue him, for he delights in Him!”**
- P** Be not far from me, for trouble is near,
- C** **and there is none to help.**
- P** But You, O LORD, do not be far off!
- C** **O You my help, come quickly to my aid!**
- P** Save me from the mouth of the lion!
- C** **You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!**
- 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.**

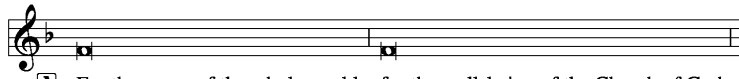
### Kyrie

*LSB 152*





**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



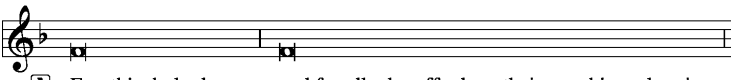
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



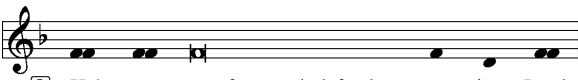
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**Hymn of Praise is omitted for Lent.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

- 1 Alas! And did my Savior bleed, And did my sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head For such a worm as I?
- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut his glories in  
When God, the mighty maker, died For His own creatures' sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away: 'Tis all that I can do.

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### Old Testament Reading

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Choir

### When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Gilbert Martin

### Epistle

*Philippians 2:5–11*

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### The Tract Replaces the Alleluia Verse during Lent

**P** My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?

**C** Why are You so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

**P** In You our fathers trusted;

**C** they trusted, and You delivered them.

**P** To You they cried and were rescued;

**C** in You they trusted and were not put to shame.

## Holy Gospel

John 12:12-19

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised Him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him.”

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



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

## Children’s Lunchbox Devotion

Hymn

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

LSB 441

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road, With palms and scattered garments strowed.**
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin O’er captive death and conquered sin.**
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond’ring eyes To see the\_approaching sacrifice.**
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on His sapphire throne Awaits His own anointed Son.**
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow’r and reign.**

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Sermon

That Glorious Day

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

**C** 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

### Offering

*[Please fill out a sheet in the attendance book. Visitors, please include your address. If you have a prayer request for the church prayer chain, please write it at the top of the sheet.]*

### Special Offering Music

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**  
*(Josh Peterson, Trumpet)*

arr. Joseph Linn

*Stand*

### Offertory

LSB 159

**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  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
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** With loud hosannas we come before You, O Lord of hosts.

**C** We praise You for sending us Your Son as the King who came in Your name to establish peace between heaven and earth.

**P** We are thankful that He did not consider Himself too far above us to become true man.

**C** We deeply appreciate His fulfillment of the law, which we are unable to keep.

**P** We cannot adequately express our thanks that Christ took our punishment upon Himself by dying on the cross.

**C** Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have not always been faithful to our calling as Your chosen people.

**P** The deeds of our lives have often not matched the confession of our lips.

**C** We have often broken communications with You by neglecting prayer, by failing to study Your Word, and by irregular attendance at Your Table.

**P** Because we know, O Lord, that You are merciful,

**C** we dare to come before You, begging forgiveness.

**P** May the assurance of that forgiveness, which we receive through Your Word and sacraments,

**C** enable us to live lives of dedicated discipleship.

**P** Send us Your Holy Spirit to keep us on the path that leads to You.

**C** Help us to withstand the temptations of Satan, the world, and our flesh.

**P** Grant us grace to live to Your honor and glory

**C** so that our lives will reflect our eternal gratitude for the salvation You won for us through Your life of perfect obedience and through Your sacrificial suffering and death.

### WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

✠ Zachary Lorton, Callan Crismon, Brianna Clark, Jean Kemezys, Eldon Ahner, and Solomon Hatcher, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.

✠ Robert Corey, as he recovers from shoulder surgery.

✠ Gerhard Malcharek, as he was hospitalized with pneumonia.

✠ Zion's Men's Club, Ladies Aid, and Youth Group.

✠ Faithfulness in personal witness and evangelism.

**P** Grant peace in our time and help us maintain it;

**C** we pray in the name of the King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

**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.

### Benediction

LSB 166



**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 ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

*Remain Standing*

### Hymn

### Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

LSB 443

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.



- 2 **From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.**
- 3 **“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav’n our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice  
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!**

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*Sit*

**Postlude**

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**arr. Albert Travis**

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## **LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION**



### **THANKS TO OUR MUSICIANS TODAY**

Thank you to our talented brass players for playing on the hymns today!

### **APRIL ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE**

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

### **EASTER VIGIL SERVICE**

Once again, this year, Zion will be hosting an Easter Vigil Service, sometimes called the “Great Vigil of Easter” on Saturday, April 8th, at 7:00 PM. It is at the same time both the last service of Lent and the first service of Easter (it switches in the middle of the service)! This is one of the most meaningful, most powerful, and most dramatic services of the whole year. The service starts in the dark with lights out (the Lenten part), the Paschal Candle is lit from a (small, carefully controlled) fire in a fire-pit outside symbolizing Jesus’ new life, and then after a series of readings, all the lights are turned on, the announcement is made, “Christ is risen!” and the Easter party starts. It really is a great service, and one that is very meaningful, also for children who really notice the dramatic changes and enjoy the different feel to the service. The service will start at 7:00 PM on Saturday, April 8th, and probably last till about 8:30 PM. Of course, Holy Week is extremely busy, but you are encouraged to add this service to your schedule.

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

During Holy Week the Church remembers the greatest outpouring of God's love and grace as we walk with Jesus through the events leading up to His crucifixion, and then celebrate His glorious resurrection. Here is a schedule of services for the coming week. Please make plans to attend each service to receive God's outpouring of grace and blessings in the Word and Sacraments.

Thursday, April 6—Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 PM

Friday, April 7—Good Friday Service, 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 8—Great Vigil of Easter, 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday Divine Service, 10:00 AM

We look forward to seeing you at Zion!

### **LENT SERVICE PREACHING ROTATION**

This year, Zion will participate in a "Round Robin" preaching rotation with Pastor Keseman and Pastor Lukomski joining Pastor Clayton to share God's Word at the evening Lenten Midweek Services. This year we will focus on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross. The services will start at 7:00 PM. Here is a schedule of all the Lenten evening services.

April 6, Maundy Thursday: "I Thirst" (Pastor Lukomski to preach)

April 7, Good Friday: "Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit" (Pastor Clayton to preach)

### **EASTER BREAKFAST SERVED BY MEN'S CLUB**

Zion's Men's Club will serve an Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 9 from 8:00-8:45 AM. The meal will be held in the gym. The menu will include eggs, sausage, pancakes, and more. Come enjoy this meal, and this time of fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Zion. (Sunday School, Confirmation Class, and Adult Bible Class will continue to meet at their regularly scheduled times on Easter Sunday, so come to breakfast early to make it to class on time.)

### **CONFIRMATION QUESTIONING INVITATION**

This year the Confirmation Questioning will not take place during the Bible Class hour before Confirmation. Instead, it will be held on Saturday, April 15 at 4:00 in Zion's sanctuary. Members are welcome to come, be refreshed in their own confirmation, and support our youth who are being confirmed this year. All are invited.

### **YOUTH CONFIRMATION APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Zion will rejoice in celebrating Youth Confirmation Sunday on April 23, 2022, during the 10:00 AM Divine Service. We have four youth being confirmed this year: Daniel Bretz, Michael Ganey, Tyler Hinton, and Luke Lara. We look forward to welcoming these dedicated, faithful youth into full communicant membership in the congregation.

### **MISSION SUNDAY AT ZION ON APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>**

Come celebrate a Mission Sunday! At the SID Convention a year ago, the District entered into a mission partnership with the Seminario Concordia El Reformador (Concordia the Reformer Seminary) in the Dominican Republic. As a part of this mission partnership, the SID is hoping to send significant financial contributions to assist with the work of training pastors to serve across Central America and South America. At the Mission Sunday, we will have members of a mission team from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis who visited the DR in January with us at Zion, to hear a bit about their experiences there. We will join together for a Central American-themed meal in the gym after the service. (Two different offerings will be collected...one to cover the food costs for the meal, and one to go directly to the work of the Seminary in the Dominican Republic.) Mark your calendars now for the Mission Sunday on April 30, including the meal after the service.

### **RISEN CHRIST HYMN FESTIVAL ON MAY 7<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, May 7, at 4:00 in the afternoon, Zion Lutheran in Mascoutah will be hosting a "Risen Christ Hymn Festival." This hymn festival is the book-end to the "Christ Triumphant Hymn Festival" held at Zion Lutheran in Belleville in November of 2022. We will be singing many of the great hymns of the Easter season, including "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia," "At the Lamb's High Feast," "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen," "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds," and "Abide with Me." Between the hymns, we will hear commentaries from Dr. Jon Vieker, the Dean of the Chapel at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, who previously was an assistant to LCMS President Matthew Harrison and a leader of the LCMS Commission on Worship. Come sing our joy found in Christ's resurrection!

### **NEEDED: SOUND TECH AND VIDEO TECH**

Within the next several months, Zion will need help with the sound board and with the Facebook video feed each week. If you are interested in learning these positions, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and we will schedule a training session so everyone who volunteers feels comfortable in the positions. Thanks in advance for your engagement to serve in this way!

### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody couldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.*

OH NO! You know what is coming! Something needs to be done and we are looking for some Nobody's to do it!!!! Do you love children? Wow! Do we have an opportunity for you! We are looking for help with Summer Sunday School. Could you help one Sunday or a month of Sundays? Please talk to Marianne McDaniel or Anna Pannier. We will have lessons for you to teach. Can you help us? We are also looking for a VBS coordinator. You can help choose the week of VBS! This is a big task, but it is one week of commitment to be here for VBS. The kids love VBS, but it can't happen without YOU! Marsha Baro did this job last year and I have done it in the past. Please talk to either one of us if you want to know what is involved.

### **MASCOUTAH EVENING LIONS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - SATURDAY**

The Mascoutah Evening Lions Club is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at Mascoutah Middle School. Rain or shine! Grab your basket and join the fun! Ages are divided into 4 categories: 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8. Six prize baskets in each category. The Lions Club will re-collect the plastic eggs at the end of the hunt for those that would like to give them back to be used again in the future.

### **LUTHERAN OLDER ADULT RETREAT**

April 11 is the deadline to register for the Lutheran Older Adult Retreat Wed., & Thur., April 26-27 at Pere Marquette Lodge near Grafton. The cost is \$115 (lodging separate) for both days, \$85 Wed. only & \$60 Thur. only and must be received by April 11. For lodging, call Pere Marquette at 618-786-2331 by April 11 for the group rate. To register or details, go to [www.SIDLCMS.org](http://www.SIDLCMS.org) and click on the Lutheran Older Adult Retreat 2023 link or contact Margo Wolf at 618-979-3376 or [dmwvette74@gmail.com](mailto:dmwvette74@gmail.com).

### **11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT**

The women of Immanuel Lutheran Church (522 S. Church St.) in Waterloo invite you to their annual Women's Mini Retreat on Saturday, April 22, from 9-11 a.m. Join us as we enjoy "A Morning with Katie Luther" complete with a delicious breakfast, a wonderful message, and beautiful hymnody. This short 2-hour retreat is just what we need to refresh and renew ourselves in God's Word and with our sisters in Christ. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but pre-registrations are appreciated by calling 618.939.6480 or emailing [immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com). There is no fee for this event, but we will be collecting monetary and item donations of non-perishable food items, paper products, cleaning supplies, and art supplies to benefit the Bi-County Backpack Program and Camp Wartburg.

### **LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850**

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### **HOLY WEEK PODCASTS...**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Hymn "O Lord, We Praise Thee," The Seven Words of Christ from the Cross, The Hymn "Upon the Cross Extended," Apparent Contradictions in the Events of Holy Week and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

### **THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR**

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God in celebration of Palm Sunday.

### **THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Acolytes: Daniel Bretz, Brady Twenhafel, & Tyler Hinton (crucifer)  
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

### **THOSE WHO SERVE MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

Proclaimer: Rev. John Lukomski  
Liturgist: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Altar Guild: Gail Frey  
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

### **THOSE WHO SERVE GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

### **THOSE WHO SERVE EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Altar Guild: Lita Timmerman  
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

### **THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Acolytes: Dalton Wambold, Chloe Pannier, & Isaiah Clayton (crucifer)  
Altar Guild: Jenny Kneschke & Jordan Rehfeldt  
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## **THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

Sun.	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>	
	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS I n/communion	10:00 AM
	Men's Club	6:00 PM
Tues.	Church Council	7:00 PM
Wed.	<b><i>No Preschool</i></b>	
	Zion Service @ Brightly	1:30 PM
	<b><i>NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE; NO MEAL</i></b>	
Thurs.	<b><i>No Preschool</i></b>	
	Maundy Thursday w/communion	7:00 PM
Fri.	<b><i>No Preschool</i></b>	
	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
	Good Friday Service	7:00 PM
Sat.	Easter Vigil Service w/communion	7:00 PM
Sun.	<b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b>	
	Easter Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS II w/communion	10:00 AM

**ATTENDANCE MARCH 26:** Sunday: 134

Adult Bible Class: 23 High School: 3 Sunday School: 47

**ATTENDANCE MARCH 29:** Wednesday: 59