

Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

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Ash Wednesday



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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The mood of the Ash Wednesday service is one of penitence and reflection. For this reason, worshippers enter in silence. There is no pre-service music, greeting, or opening hymn. All are invited to ponder their sins silently until the service begins.

Stand

Litany for Ash Wednesday

P Dear brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ, on this day the Church begins a holy season of prayerful and penitential reflection. Our attention is especially directed to the holy sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

From ancient times the season of Lent has been kept as a time of special devotion, self-denial, and humble repentance born of a faithful heart that dwells confidently on His Word and draws from it life and hope.

Let us pray that our dear Father in heaven, for the sake of His beloved Son and in the power of His Holy Spirit, might richly bless this Lententide for us that we may come to Easter with glad hearts and keep the feast in sincerity and truth.

Silence for reflection

P O Lord,

C **Have mercy.**

P O Christ,

C **Have mercy.**

P O Lord,

C **Have mercy.**

P O Christ,

C **Hear us.**

P God the Father in heaven,

C **Have mercy.**

P O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

C **Have mercy.**

P God the Holy Spirit,

C **Have mercy.**

P Be gracious to us.

C **Spare us, good Lord.**

P Be gracious to us.

C **Help us, good Lord.**

P By the mystery of Your holy incarnation;

By Your holy nativity;

By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation;

By Your agony and bloody sweat;

By Your cross and Passion;

By Your precious death and burial;

By Your glorious resurrection and ascension;

And by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

C **Help us, good Lord.**

P In all time of our tribulation;

In all time of our prosperity;

In the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

C **Help us, good Lord.**

P We poor sinners implore You

C **To hear us, O Lord.**

P To prosper the preaching of Your Word;

To bless our prayer and meditation;

To strengthen and preserve us in the true faith;

To give heart to our sorrow and strength to our repentance:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P To draw all to Yourself;

To bless those who are instructed in the faith;

To watch over and console the poor, the sick, the distressed, the lonely, the forsaken, the abandoned,
and all who stand in need of our prayers;

To give abundant blessing to all works of mercy;

And to have mercy on us all:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P To turn our hearts to You;

To turn the hearts of our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers; and graciously to hear our prayers:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

C We implore You to hear us.

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C Have mercy.

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C Have mercy.

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C Grant us Your peace.

P O Christ,

C Hear us.

P O Lord,

C Have mercy.

P O Christ,

C Have mercy.

P O Lord,

C Have mercy. Amen.

P Let us pray. O God, You desire not the death of sinners, but rather that they turn from their wickedness and live. We implore You to have compassion on the frailty of our mortal nature, for we acknowledge that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Mercifully pardon our sins that we may obtain the promises You have laid up for those who are repentant; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Exhortation

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,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Confession with Absolution

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Responsive Reading

Psalm 51:1–19

L Have mercy on me, O God,
C according to Your steadfast love;
L according to Your abundant mercy
C blot out my transgressions.
L Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
C and cleanse me from my sin!
L For I know my transgressions,
C and my sin is ever before me.
L Against You, You only, have I sinned
C and done what is evil in Your sight,
L so that You may be justified in Your words
C and blameless in Your judgment.
L Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
C and in sin did my mother conceive me.
L Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,
C and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
L Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
C wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
L Let me hear joy and gladness;
C let the bones that You have broken rejoice.
L Hide Your face from my sins,
C and blot out all my iniquities.
L Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C and renew a right spirit within me.
L Cast me not away from Your presence,
C and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
L Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C and uphold me with a willing spirit.
L Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,
C and sinners will return to You.
L Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
C O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness.
L O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
L For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
C You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
L The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
C a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.
L Do good to Zion in Your good pleasure;
C build up the walls of Jerusalem; then will You delight in right sacrifices,
L in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
C then bulls will be offered on Your altar.
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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:12-19

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD,
 “return to Me with all your heart,
 with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
 and rend your hearts and not your garments.”
 Return to the LORD, your God,
 for He is gracious and merciful,
 slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
 and He relents over disaster.
 Who knows whether He will not turn and relent,
 and leave a blessing behind Him,
 a grain offering and a drink offering
 for the LORD your God?
 Blow the trumpet in Zion;
 consecrate a fast;
 call a solemn assembly;
 gather the people.
 Consecrate the congregation;
 assemble the elders;
 gather the children,
 even nursing infants.
 Let the bridegroom leave his room,
 and the bride her chamber.
 Between the vestibule and the altar
 let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep
 and say, “Spare Your people, O LORD,
 and make not Your heritage a reproach,
 a byword among the nations.
 Why should they say among the peoples,
 ‘Where is their God?’”
 Then the LORD became jealous for His land
 and had pity on His people.
 The LORD answered and said to His people,
 “Behold, I am sending to you
 grain, wine, and oil,
 and you will be satisfied;
 and I will no more make you
 a reproach among the nations.
L This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Choir

Out of the Depths

Jeremy Young

Epistle Reading

2 Peter 1:2-11

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence, by which He has granted to us His precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into

the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse for Lent



C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 6th Chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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 of

the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB 611

- 1 Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
- 2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love, Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
- 3 Only Jesus can impart Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.
- 4 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life Safe with Him from earthly strife.
- 5 O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.

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Sermon

Which One Are You?

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** O God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and also our dear Father,
- C** We thank You for permitting us to begin another Lenten Season.
- P** We are again privileged to meditate upon the cross of Christ and its meaning for us.
- C** You have graciously granted us another opportunity for our relationship to be strengthened with Him who died to save us from our sins.
- P** For Your gracious love, which prompted You to punish Your Son for our sins,
- C** We give You humble and hearty thanks.
- P** We appear before You in sackcloth and ashes.
- C** Send us Your Holy Spirit that He may help us to be genuinely sorry for our sins.
- P** Help us to withstand the temptations of permitting the pleasures of this life, the worries of the day, and the activities of our daily routine to interfere with our Lenten worship and observance.
- C** Draw us to Your wounded side and bring healing to our souls.
- P** By Your grace help us to crucify our sinful desires, affections, and lusts.
- C** Help us to be conquerors over every temptation that confronts us.
- P** Grant to Your Church an awareness of its responsibility to bring the Good News to everyone in the community.
- C** Graciously bestow on us Your Holy Spirit so we may bear witness to You as our Savior.
- P** To this end bless our Lenten services.
- C** Grant us faithful attendance at all services this Lenten season, and open our eyes to the opportunities for bringing others.
- P** Add Your blessing to the Lenten messages, and through them strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior.
- C** This we ask in Jesus' Name. 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.]

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

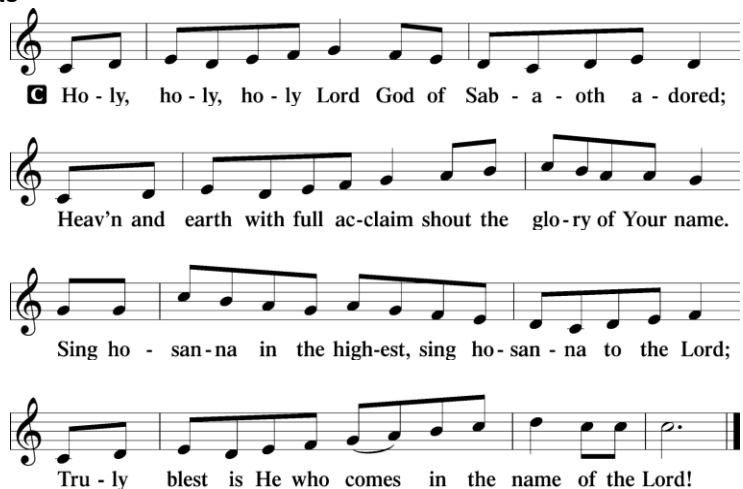
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many. As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Hear us as we pray in His Name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Our Lord and Pax Domini

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.”

P 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.”

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

During the Distribution, the camera will be focused on the cross at the front of Zion to allow for privacy for those who commune.

Zion Lutheran practices the policy of close communion, communing only those who share our common Biblical view of the Lord's Supper. If you are not a confirmed LCMS Lutheran, please confer with the pastor before communing.

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

Hymn

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

LSB 563

- 1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
- 3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty, Was also shed in love for me.
- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made.
- 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

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Hymn

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

LSB 610

- 1 Lord Jesus, think on me And purge away my sin;
From worldly passions set me free And make me pure within.
- 2 Lord Jesus, think on me, By anxious thoughts oppressed;
Let me Your loving servant be And taste Your promised rest.
- 3 Lord Jesus, think on me Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery, O be my health and life!
- 4 Lord Jesus, think on me Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity Point out Your chosen way.
- 5 Lord Jesus, think on me That, when this life is past,
I may the eternal brightness see And share Your joy at last.

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Hymn

Lamb of God

LSB 550

- 1 Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God. Refrain
- ref O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
- 2 Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. Refrain
- 3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. Refrain

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Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart ✠ in peace.

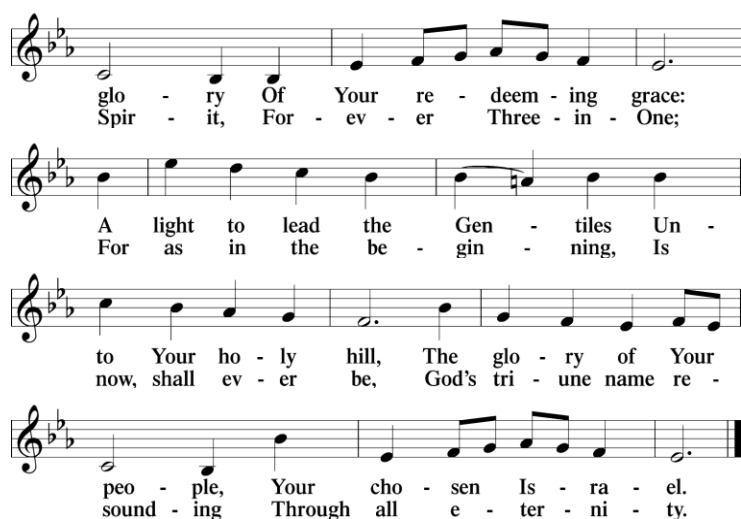
C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

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1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



Post-Communion Collect

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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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 Amen.

Sit

Hymn

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

- 1 Jesus sinners doth receive; Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 2 We deserve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim; Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 4 I, a sinner, come to Thee With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me; Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.**
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.**
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



CHALICE AND CIBORIUM USED TONIGHT

While on his recent trip to Israel, Egypt, and Jordan, Pastor Clayton purchased several chalices, one of carved olive wood and several of stone. Over the next several weeks, some of these items will be used for Communion distribution. The ciborium (the cup used to distribute the body of our Lord) and the chalice (the cup used to distribute the blood of our Lord) used during the Ash Wednesday service this evening will be black stone vessels carved at Petra in Jordan.

SIGN UP FOR LENT SUPPERS

Lent is here, so it is time to sign up for Lenten Meals. Meals will be served before each Midweek Lenten Service on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30. Choir rehearsal will begin at 6:00 on those evenings, and the evening worship service will begin at 7:00 PM. Here is a list of dates available, which will be updated as more people sign up.

Feb 14: Ladies Aid: Meatloaf & Baked Potatoes

Feb 21:

Feb 28: Hoskins, Claytons: Soups

Mar 6: Men's Club: Tacos

Mar 13:

Mar 20: Elders: Burgers & Brats

Mar 27: Holy Week, no Wednesday service, no meal.

ASH WEDNESDAY REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

The Ladies Aid is serving the meal this Wednesday. We would appreciate individuals donating desserts. We also ask for help with clean up after the meal, because many of our members have choir practice at 6 o'clock, before the meal is finished being served. There is a sign-up sheet to help with both of these requests in the narthex. Thanks in advance!

SAVE THE DATE!

Zion's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 23rd. Details will be announced soon.

CONCORDIA CHICAGO KAPELLE AT ZION BELLEVILLE

The Kapelle, the touring choir from Concordia University Chicago, will be giving a concert at Zion Lutheran Church in Belleville, IL on Friday, March 8, 2024, at 7:00 PM. The concert is free and open to the public. (A free-will offering will be received to support the Kapelle.) Zion, Belleville is located at 1810 McClintock Ave, Belleville, IL. Cecily Peterson sang in the Kapelle for her 4 years at CUC, Matthew Clayton sang with the choir until this semester when he is participating in an exchange program in Cambridge, and Nathaniel Clayton currently sings with the choir. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this concert on Friday, March 8!

ST. PAUL'S SAUSAGE SUPPER

Saint Paul's Lutheran in Troy will be hosting their annual sausage supper on Sunday, March 3rd from 12-6pm. We will have dine-in and carry out options available.

JOIN US FOR THE 2024 MARTIN + KATIE CONFERENCE

University Lutheran Church in Champaign, IL will host a free conference on Saturday, April 6, 2024. At this free conference, learn about being men and women in Christ, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. The conference is open to ages 18–35. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Info and registration are available at <https://uniluchampaign.org/mpluskconference/>. *Plus:* Extra bonus activities planned for Friday night, April 5, and Saturday night, April 6! All are invited to stay for Sunday Bible Class, Divine Service, and lunch on Sunday, April 7.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer:	Rev. Kirk Clayton
Liturgist:	Sem. Rob Laird
Organist:	Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech:	Abigail Clayton
Altar Guild:	Lesley Eads
Elder of the Month:	Dan Eads

THOSE WHO SERVE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Proclaimer:	Rev. Kirk Clayton
Liturgist:	Sem. Rob Laird
Organist:	Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech:	Blake Twenhafel
Acolytes:	Dalton Wambold & Rylan Ganey
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THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Wed.	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
	Imposition of Ashes	5:00 PM – 6:50 PM
	Lenten Meal	5:30 – 6:30 PM
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 PM
	Hand Chime Rehearsal	8:00 PM
Thurs.	<i>No Preschool – Teacher In-Service</i>	
	Exec Board	6:30 PM
	Ladies Aid Meeting	7:00 PM
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship Matins	10:00 AM
	Men's Club	6:00 PM