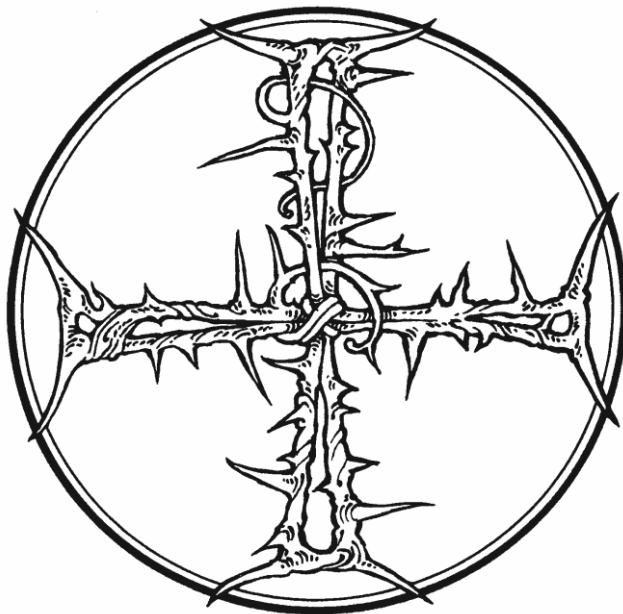


Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

March 20, 2024

5th Lent Midweek Service



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 evening be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.



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Electronic Devices

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

Vespers

Hymn

We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

LSB 429

- 1 We sing the praise of Him who died, Of Him who died upon the cross.
The sinner's hope let all deride; For this we count the world but loss.
- 2 Inscribed upon the cross we see In shining letters, "God is love."
He bears our sins upon the tree; He brings us mercy from above.
- 3 The cross! It takes our guilt away; It holds the fainting spirit up;
It cheers with hope the gloomy day And sweetens ev'ry bitter cup.
- 4 It makes the coward spirit brave And nerves the feeble arm for fight;
It takes the terror from the grave And gilds the bed of death with light;
- 5 The balm of life, the cure of woe, The measure and the pledge of love,
The sinner's refuge here below, The angels' theme in heav'n above.
- 6 To Christ, who won for sinners grace By bitter grief and anguish sore,
Be praise from all the ransomed race Forever and forevermore.

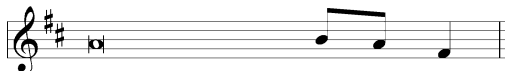
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Stand

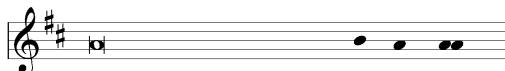
Opening Versicles *(Use Lent Response)*



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



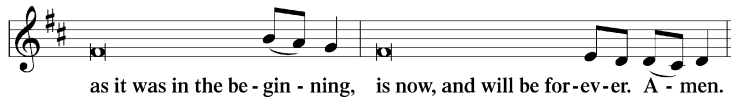
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



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;



Responsive Reading

Psalms 90:1-17

- L** Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
 - C** Before the mountains were brought forth,
 - L** or ever You had formed the earth and the world,
 - C** from everlasting to everlasting You are God.
 - L** You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"
 - C** For a thousand years in Your sight
 - L** are but as yesterday when it is past,
 - C** or as a watch in the night.
 - L** You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,
 - C** like grass that is renewed in the morning:
 - L** in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
 - C** in the evening it fades and withers.
 - L** For we are brought to an end by Your anger;
 - C** by Your wrath we are dismayed.
 - L** You have set our iniquities before You,
 - C** our secret sins in the light of Your presence.
 - L** For all our days pass away under Your wrath;
 - C** we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
 - L** The years of our life are seventy,
 - C** or even by reason of strength eighty;
 - L** yet their span is but toil and trouble;
 - C** they are soon gone, and we fly away.
 - L** Who considers the power of Your anger,
 - C** and Your wrath according to the fear of You?
 - L** So teach us to number our days
 - C** that we may get a heart of wisdom.
 - L** Return, O LORD! How long?
 - C** Have pity on Your servants!
 - L** Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,
 - C** that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
 - L** Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted us,
 - C** and for as many years as we have seen evil.
 - L** Let Your work be shown to Your servants,
 - C** and Your glorious power to their children.
 - L** Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;
 - C** yes, establish the work of our hands!
- 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.

First Reading

Colossians 3:5-24

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to Him as He was teaching, and said, “By what authority are You doing these things, and who gave You this authority?” Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell Me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ He will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And He said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Lent Responsory

LSB 231



- L** 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.
- 2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
- 3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.

Refrain

Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me
from those who rise a - gainst me.

Hymn

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

LSB 606

- 1 I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us From the accursèd load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.
- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus; All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases; My soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

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Sermon

Parable of the Two Sons

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.]

Stand

Canticle

Antiphon (Common)

LSB 231

Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,
and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Magnificat

My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -
 joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag - ni - fies the
 Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.

1 For He has re - garded
 2 For the Mighty One has done great things to me,
 3 He has shown strength with His arm;
 4 He has filled the hungry with good things,
 5 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son

1 the lowliness of His hand - maiden.
 2 and holy is His name;
 3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 4 and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way,
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spirit;

1 For be - hold, from this day
 2 and His mercy is on those who fear Him
 3 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
 4 He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy
 5 as it was in the be - ginning,

1 all generations will call me blessèd.
 2 from generation to gen - er - ation. *Refrain*
 3 and has exalt - ed the lowly.
 4 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ever.
 5 is now, and will be forever. A - men. *Refrain*

Prayer

Litany

LSB 249



L In peace let us pray to the Lord:



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P 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 mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our Synodical President, Pastor Matthew Harrison, for our District President, Pastor Tim Scharr, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our President, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

C Thanks be to God!

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Silence for individual prayer may follow.

P Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:

C To You, O Lord.

Collect For Peace

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect For the Fifth Sunday of Lent

P Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

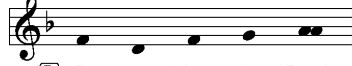
Lord's Prayer

LSB 251

P Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold 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.**

Benedicamus

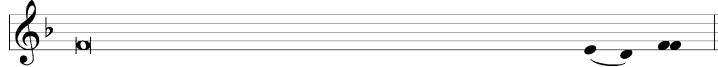


L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



L The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve us.



C A - men.

Sit

Hymn

Not All the Blood of Beasts

LSB 431

- 1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jewish altars slain
Could give the guilty conscience peace Or wash away the stain.**
- 2 But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, Takes all our sins away;
A sacrifice of nobler name And richer blood than they.**
- 3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
While as a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin.**

- 4 **My soul looks back to see The burden Thou didst bear
When hanging on the cursed tree; I know my guilt was there.**
- 5 **Believing, we rejoice To see the curse remove;
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice And sing His bleeding love.**

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



WELCOME, PASTOR WINTERFELDT

Pastor Jonathan C. Winterfeldt, a second career graduate of Concordia, St. Paul, MN and of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO served as pastor for 25 years; first at Mount Calvary LC, Cahokia, IL, then at a dual parish with Mount Calvary LC and St. Peter's LC, Caseyville, then when Mount Calvary LC closed with St. Peter's LC until they closed in October of last year. He is now an emeritus pastor and a member of Christ Our Savior LC, Freeburg, IL. He is married to Cathy J. Winterfeldt, and lives in Cahokia Heights, IL. They have no children but have two cats and two dogs, which unlike children never grow up and leave home. Pastor Winterfeldt is currently on a crash program to regain his health so that he may serve as a vacancy pastor in the SID.

LADIES OF ZION – PLEASE JOIN US!

Please join us this Thursday, March 21st, at 7PM, to hear more about what we do to be of service and share God's message at Zion and around the world. We will hear about the prayer service that a number of the ladies attended in Lebanon and share information and ideas for upcoming events. Joyce Hendrix will be giving a short devotion on the theme "Remember".

CONCORDIA SEMINARY TO HOST 300th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR ST. JOHN PASSION BY J.S. BACH

On Palm Sunday, March 24, at 3 p.m., the American Kantorei, under the direction of Dr. Maurice Boyer, will perform the *St. John Passion* by J.S. Bach at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. This service of sacred music will be held in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus and is free and open to the public. Additionally, at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 21, Boyer will offer his reflections on J.S. Bach and the *St. John Passion* at the annual "Bach's Birthday Bash" held in the Kristine Kay Hasse Memorial Library at Concordia Seminary. A reception will follow. Everyone is invited. The *St. John Passion* is part of the annual Concordia Seminary Concert Series. Learn more and find the complete schedule at csl.edu/concert-series.

REV. JONAH DOMENICHELLI TO PRESENT DURING BIBLE CLASS MARCH 24th

Rev. Jonah Domenicelli, who will be establishing a new Lutheran mission congregation near Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany will be with us at Zion on March 24th. Since Zion, Mascoutah has a number of Air Force personnel and is located very close to Scott Air Force Base, Rev. Domenicelli would like to share the possibilities for this mission in an Air Force community. All are welcome and encouraged to come to Adult Bible Class at 8:45 on Sunday, March 24 to hear about this new mission opportunity.

CHILDREN'S LENTEN DONATION BOXES

Sunday School children received and colored Lenten donation boxes. Please have your child(ren) bring the boxes to class Sunday March 24th to turn them in. The additional donations will be included in our first quarter mission at the end of March.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS BAGS

The youth group will be putting together homeless bags at their April meeting. We need to collect items to put these together. We really appreciate anything that you are able to donate! We ask that you bring the items by April 14th. There is a bin in the narthex to place these in. These bags will be available after the meeting for the congregation to take and put in their cars to distribute. Here is a list of items that are needed: toothbrushes, toothpaste, bottled water, hairbrushes, socks, non-perishable snacks, small soaps, etc.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Jonathan Winterfeldt
Liturgist: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Lector: Sem. Rob Laird
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Abigail Clayton
Elder of the Month: Geoff Phillips

THOSE WHO SERVE PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Liturgist: Sem. Rob Laird
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Gadge Corey
Acolytes: Viviana Jeffries, Lucy Laird, & Waylon Neumann (crucifer)
Altar Guild: Karen Eldridge
Elder of the Month: Geoff Phillips

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Wed.	Lenten Meal	5:30 – 6:30 PM
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
	Fifth Lent Midweek Service	7:00 PM
	Hand Chime Rehearsal	8:00 PM
Thurs.	LWML Exec Board	6:30 PM
	Ladies Aid Meeting	7:00 PM
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Preschool Parent's Morning Out	9:00 – 11:30 AM
	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sat.	Zion's Annual Easter Egg Hunt	9:00 – 11:30 AM
Sun.	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS III w/communion	10:00 AM