

# ***Zion Lutheran Church***



***11 a.m. Traditional Worship  
Passion/Palm Sunday  
April 13, 2025***

*As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others.*

# Sunday 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

*\*Denotes Congregation is to stand, if able*

## \*GATHERING

*The presiding minister begins (repeated one or more times):*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## \*PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL Acclamation

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## \*GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:28-40

*After the reading of the gospel, the pastor and congregation will respond by saying:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## \*BLESSING OF THE PALMS

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

**Amen.**

## \*PROCESSION

Let us go forth in peace,

**in the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The assembly follows the ministers to the church saying responsively:*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*As the congregation returns into the sanctuary, once everyone is in their seats, the congregation is invited to stand and sing.*

## \*OPENING HYMN—

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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*Refrain*

*All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

The company of angels are praising you on high;  
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went.  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. *Refrain*

Be Thou, O Lord, the Rider, and we the little mule,  
That to God's holy city together we may pass. *Refrain*

*The presiding minister concludes the procession.*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** (☩ Amen.)

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Lord We Come to Praise You*

Children's Choir

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Proclamation -K. McChesney*

Handbell Choir

**SECOND READING**

Philippians 2:5-11

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL VERSE**



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.

**\*THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE**

Insert

**HOMILY**

**MUSICAL RESPONSE**

*There Is a Fountain -L. Lamb*

Handbell Choir

**\*NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit**

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer.

**\*PEACE (☞ And also with you.)**

*Please take a moment to look around at your sisters and brothers and offer a sign of peace through a wave, a smile, or a message.*

**OFFERING**

*Thank you all for the gifts of time, talent, and treasures you give to support the mission at Zion. We cannot do our work without your participation in all three areas. To give financially, please give either online or in the offering plate that the ushers will pass in between pews. You can also scan the QR code to be taken to our online giving portal.*



**ANTHEM**

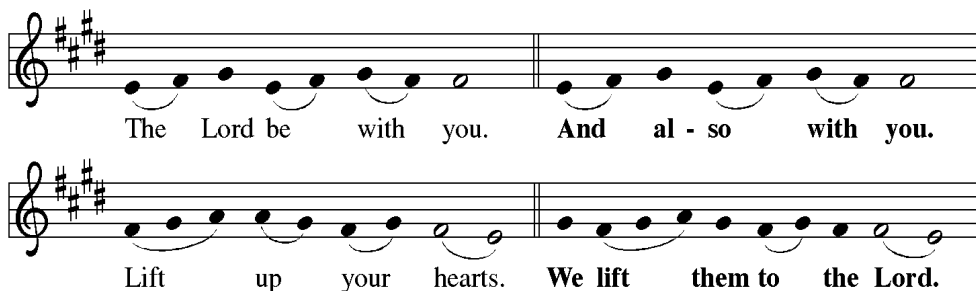
*Ave Verum (W.A. Mozart)*

Worship Choir

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (☞ Amen.)**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**\*SURSUM CORDA**



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**\*PROPER PREFACE**

It is indeed...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Almighty God, merciful Father... For as often as we eat of this Bread and drink of this Cup,  
**We proclaim our Lord's death until he comes.**

We rejoice, Almighty Father...to Him at our joyful resurrection.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, O God...final hope of glory and praise with your Son.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Gather the Church from every time and every place into the everlasting peace and freedom won by Christ, as we acclaim:

**Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
**\*FRACTION SENTENCE**  
**AGNUS DEI**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

**\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (℣ Amen.)**

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (℣ Amen.)**

**\*BENEDICTION (℣ Amen.)**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

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**\*DISMISSAL**

The worship has ended, now the service begins. As we go out into the world, let us remember our mission.

**As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others.**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Servants in God's House**

**April 13, 2025**

**11 a.m.**

Lee Ropp (Greeter)  
Clinton Appleby (Acolyte)  
Clinton Appleby (Asst Minister)  
Sharon Finley (Lector)  
Kenneth Basler (Head Usher)  
Bob Rockwell (Sanctuary Usher)  
Linda Kinna-Engel (Comm Asst)  
Doug Davis (Sound System)  
Doug Davis (Livestream)

**Servants in God's House**

**April 20, 2025**

**11 a.m.**

Bob Rockwell (Greeter)  
Bruce McIntosh (Acolyte)  
Doug Davis (Asst Minister)  
Linda Kinna-Engel (Lector)  
Kenneth Basler (Head Usher)  
Carrie Basler (Sanctuary Usher)  
Shirley Ferguson (Comm Asst)  
Karol Koogle (Sound System)  
Thomas Day (Livestream)



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mitchell Bidle on what would have been our 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today, by his wife Beverly Bidle.



**Zion Prayer List 4-13-2025**

Requests remain on the prayer list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.

Beverly Smith, Jimmy Nichols, John Lettire, Pastor Anita Disbrow, Pastor Diane Day, Dana Carmichael, J. Richard Staples, Brenda Ward, Gwen Bowlus, The Gunsallus Family, Christa Grunwald, All Federal Workers, Kathi Hayter, Junior Wiles, Samn Huffer, Ruth Ann Derr, Barry B., Katana Lewis, Mike Fath, Ursula Powell, Pat Hansen, Jane Nalborczyk, Eric Kinna, Ronnie Kinna, Linda Stottlemeyer, Anita, Gary, Kay Wachter, Michael Easton, Tristan Vail, Lorene Huffer, Bruce Albright, Marty Appleby, Judith Smith, Jackie Bello, Trish Tollefson, Skippy Zimmerman, Sarah Gladhill, Ruby Pyles, Addison Hopson, Kevin Kinna, Deb Kahihikolo



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