

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Glen Rock, PA**  
**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**LBW Holy Communion Setting Two**  
**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

\*We stand as we are able.

**Introduction to the day**

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

**PRELUDE: "Prelude in G Major" Mendelssohn**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: (LBW p. 77)**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of

all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN: “Arise, Your Light Has Come (WOV 652)**

**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING: (LBW p. 78)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE: (LBW p. 78)**



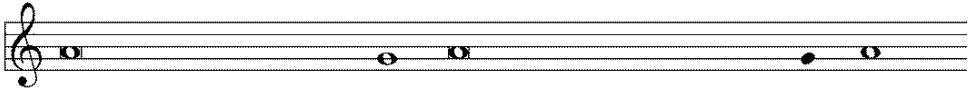
Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.      ⓐ Lord,      have mer - cy.



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



ⓐ Lord,      have mer - cy.



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



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



ⓐ Lord,      have mer - cy.



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

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE: (LBW p. 79)**

**Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.**

**Lord God, heav- en- ly king, al- might- y God and Fa - ther:**

**We wor- ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.**

**Lord Je- sus Christ, on- ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take a- way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.**

**You are seat- ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther; re- ceive our prayer.**

**For you a- lone are the Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord,**

**you a- lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho- ly Spir- it,**



**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: (LBW p. 82)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

**ANTHEM**

**FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 42:1-9**

- <sup>1</sup>Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- <sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;
- <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
- <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:
- <sup>6</sup>I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,

<sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup>I am the LORD, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.

<sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 29**

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;  
worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**he makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD |  
shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD makes the | oak trees writhe  
and strips the | forests bare.**

<sup>9</sup>And in the temple | of the LORD  
all are | crying, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as | king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD shall give strength | to his people;  
the LORD shall give his people the bless- | ing of peace.

## SECOND LESSON: Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (LBW p. 83)

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

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

### \*GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

<sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a

dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: (LBW p. 83)**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

**(LBW 486)**

**BAPTISM: (LBW p.121-125)**

**\*BAPTISM HYMN: “I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry” (WOV 770)**

**COLLECTION**

**\*OFFERING: (LBW p. 86)**



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER: (LBW p. 87)**

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**\*DIALOGUE: (LBW p. 87)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

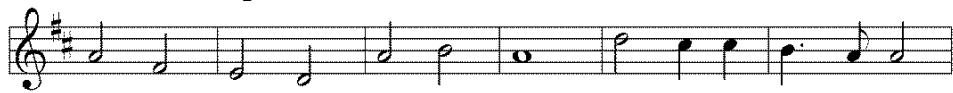
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**\*PREFACE: (LBW p. 88)**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In him you have received us as your children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us your Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

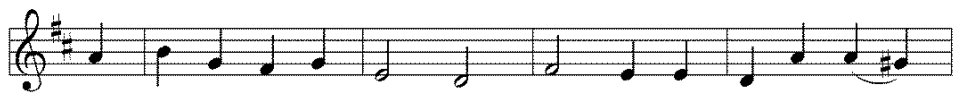
**\*SANCTUS: (LBW p. 89)**



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.

**\*THANKSGIVING: (LBW p. 89)**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:

Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life;

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.

You rescued Israel, your chosen people.

Through the prophets you renewed your promise;



and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,  
who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom  
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup  
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.

And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power  
to share with us the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,  
that we who receive the Lord's body and blood  
may live to the praise of your glory  
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,  
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest  
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.





**\*LORD'S PRAYER: (LBW p. 91)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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,**

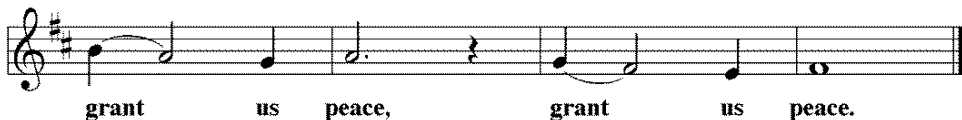
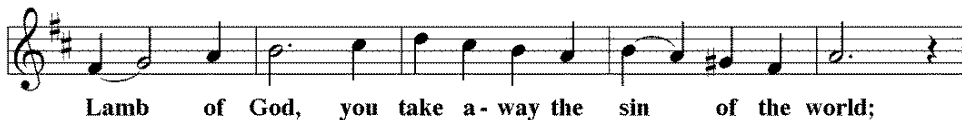
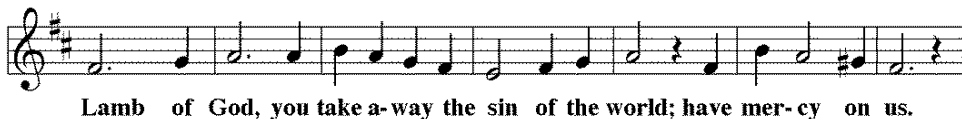
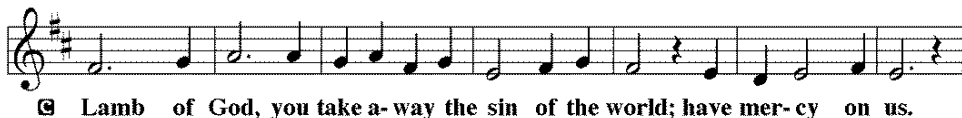
**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*COMMUNION HYMN: (LBW p. 92)**



**COMMUNION: (LBW p. 91)**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

**COMMUNION HYMN: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (WOV 684)**

**\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE: (LBW p. 92)**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER: (LBW p. 94)**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**\*BLESSING: (LBW p. 94)**

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. **Amen**

**\*SENDING HYMN: "Song of Thankfulness and Praise" (LBW 90)**

**\*DISMISSAL: (LBW p. 94)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE: "Fugue in D Minor" Bach**

Today’s communion bread and wine are presented to the Glory of God, by Terry & Marilyn Cox.

Today’s altar flower arrangement is presented in honor of all who worship at Zion, by Tom Bailey.

Today’s high altar flower arrangement is presented in honor of Jayden Rizzo’s baptism.

**SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 1/19/20**

Isa 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Cor 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Mary Bailey, Linda Beegle, Brian Dell, Floyd Dell, Betty Gaither, Mike Gemmill, Shannon Hildebrand, Jen Janus, Karen Landis, Don Miller, Jim Ream, Steve Scott, Bryan Sellers, Susette Stallard

**INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS**

- ❖ **Restrooms** are located on the level of the Upstairs Fellowship Area very close to the steps on the right hand side of the stage, and in the hallway at the top of the steps on the left hand side of the stage.
- ❖ **We offer a Nursery** for young children who are still learning to take part in worship, and may need some time outside of the sanctuary.
- ❖ **We have two rockers in the back of the sanctuary** for those who want to rock little ones or who may need a different seating option other than a pew. Please feel free to use the rockers as you need.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY**

Greeters.....	Rich & Gevene Harden
Acolyte.....	Robert Harden
Assisting Minister.....	Donna Price
Lector.....	Carrie Miller
Offering Ushers.....	Edgar Davis, Joy Keller-Brown, Felicia Ernst, Sue Hengst
Communion Usher.....	Edgar Davis
Communion Assistant.....	Bill Ream
Nursery.....	McCullough family
Social Time.....	Bev Reindollar
Offering Depositors.....	Edgar Davis, Joy Keller-Brown
Counters.....	Bev Reindollar, Gloria Ream

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Christian Education Committee would like to thank all those who donated items to the 2019 Gifts of Warmth tree.** The following donated items were delivered to the Salvation Army in York on January 9. As always, the staff greatly appreciates all the donated items in this time of need.

1 scarf

50 hats

5 hat/glove combos

2 hat/glove/scarf combos

86 pairs of socks

4 slipper socks

4 leggings

1 child's top

3 child's pant/top combos

1 child's undies

28 sets of gloves

1 fleece blanket

In the true spirit of Christmas, the Family of Zion has once again opened their hearts to those less fortunate. Bless you, one and all!!

**After over 14 months, we have returned to our home in Glen Rock.** We would once again like to thank everyone who has kept us in their thoughts and prayers during this time. We are so grateful for the support and care our family has received by family, friends and the local community. – The Davis Family

**Have ideas for Zion's worship service? Concerned about something that needs to be fixed? Got questions about Zion's day to day operations?** We are here for you! Please reach out to Bill, Donna or Joy anytime with your ideas, concerns and questions. They will listen and work toward continuous improvement. Small changes make big impacts and your ideas are valuable.

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**Most worship services are recorded.** Audio recordings of the lessons and sermons can be found on Zion's website [www.zionglenrock.org](http://www.zionglenrock.org).

**Pre-reader and reader versions of the children’s bulletin** can be found in the Hanover St. vestibule on a weekly basis.

**Additional parking, during worship services and events at Zion,** is available in the Glen Rock Ambulance Club parking lot.

**If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Pastor Katie Brantner at 717-420-0779.**

**PERSONNEL here at ZION**

Pastor Paul Haack, Stated Sunday Supply Pastor  
Pastor Katie Brantner, Interim Pastoral Care Coordinator.....717-420-0779  
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Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant  
Delores Hickman, Custodian  
Chad Fisher, Sexton.....717-235-3641  
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**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Joy Keller-Brown, Donna Price, Bill Ream, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, George Brown, Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday – Friday, 9:30am-12:30pm**

## **ZION'S SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, 1/12**

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament

-Children's Church begins after Children's Time with the pastor

10:10AM Social Time

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

6:15 PM Youth Group

### **Monday, 1/13**

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

7:00 PM Cub Scout Committee meeting

7:30 PM AA

### **Tuesday, 1/14**

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

### **Thursday, 1/16**

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

## **ZION'S SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK**

### **Sunday, 1/19**

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament

-Children's Church begins after Children's Time with the pastor

10:10AM Social Time

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

### **Monday, 1/20**

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

7:30 PM AA

### **Tuesday, 1/21**

6:30 PM Christian Ed Committee

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

### **Thursday, 1/23**

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR SUNDAY 1/19/20

Greeters.....Terry Smith, Sheree Sidler  
Acolyte.....Owen Fisher  
Assisting Minister.....Shirley Seitz  
Lector.....Bill Ream  
Offering Ushers.....Edgar Davis, Joy Keller-Brown,  
Kay Hoffman, Tom Spangler  
Communion Usher.....Tom Spangler  
Communion Assistant.....Donna Price  
Nursery.....Fisher family  
Social Time.....Felicia Ernst  
Offering Depositors.....Edgar Davis, Joy Keller-Brown  
Counters.....Dave & Shirley Seitz

### **Contributions and Expenses for 2019**

Contributions	\$124,107.78
Checking Interest	\$ 14.31
Seitz Fund Interest	\$ 151.45
Other Contributions/Gifts	+ \$295,156.84
<i>Dedicated Dollars</i>	- <u>\$301,514.78</u>
Contributions to cover Expenses	\$117,840.60
Expenses for 2019:	\$122,579.99
Net loss for 2019:	-\$4,739.39