Zion Lutheran Church Glen Rock, PA Second Sunday after Epiphany WOV Setting Five Sunday, January 26, 2020

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be "caught" in the net of God's grace and mercy.

PRELUDE: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. Joyce Jones

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p. 10)

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

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen

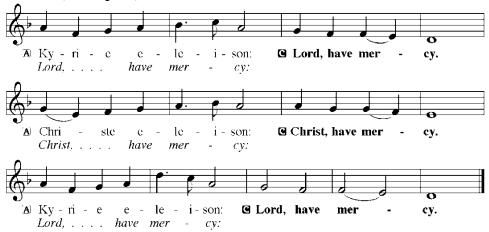
*ENTRANCE HYMN: "The Son of God, Our Christ" (LBW 434)

*APOSTOLIC GREETING (WOV p. 28)

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.





*HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p. 29)

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 30)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ANTHEM: "Come, Follow Me, Says the Lord" Eleanor Kupferschmid

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9:1-4

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation,

you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you

as with joy at the harvest,

as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden,

and the bar across their shoulders,

the rod of their oppressor,

you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 4-9

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?

The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I | be afraid?

⁵One thing have I asked of the LORD; one | thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life;

⁶to behold the fair beauty | of the LORD and to seek him | in his temple.

⁷For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe | in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high up- | on a rock.

⁸Even now he lifts | up my head above my enemies | round about me.

⁹Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds | of great gladness;

I will sing and make music | to the LORD.

¹⁰Hearken to my voice, O LORD, | when I call; have mercy on me and | answer me.

¹¹You speak in my heart and say, | "Seek my face." Your face, LORD, | will I seek.

¹²Hide not your | face from me, nor turn away your servant | in displeasure.

¹³You have been my helper; cast me | not away; do not forsake me, O God of | my salvation.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)



GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned."

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (WOV p. 32)

*HYMN OF THE DAY: "Come, Follow Me,' the Savior Spake"

(LBW 455)

*APOSTLES' CREED (WOV p. 33)

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (WOV p. 34)

Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God's voice.

A brief silence.

Holy One, your voice calls us to follow. Thank you for raising up missionaries in every generation and for all who create communities of grace today. Open our hearts to serve you near and far. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Maker of all, we rejoice in the beauty and abundance of the earth. Unite us in our shared calling to be stewards of creation, to reduce waste, and to simplify our lives for your sake. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Ruler of all, thank you for those who run for local and national office, and all who serve as elected leaders. Gather wise and courageous voices together, that your mercy and justice would dawn upon all people and nations. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Healer of all, thank you for sanctuary and safety. Uplift all who live where fear governs and evil divides. Give refugees and all who seek safety a path toward hope and new life. Grant healing and wholeness to all who are sick, lonely, or grieving (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of courage, thank you for faithful teachers and evangelists in this and every place. Inspire our faith formation efforts with all generations as you call us to follow you. Bless our children, youth, and adults who engage in learning. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Risen Lord, we marvel at the meaning of your resurrection. Give us faith to place all hope in you as we give thanks for the faithful departed. May their witness help us follow your call. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We place our prayers before you, God, united in your Spirit; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

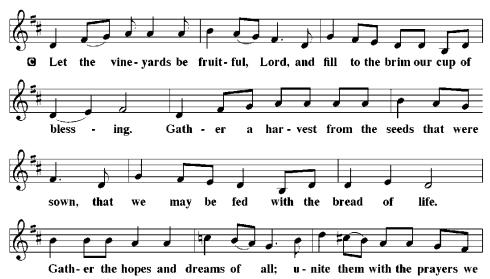
*PEACE (WOV p. 34)

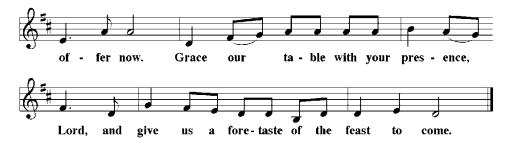
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

COLLECTION

OFFERING (WOV p. 35)





*OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 35)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*DIALOGUE (WOV p. 36)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

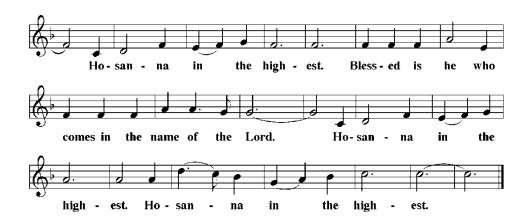
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

* PREFACE (WOV p. 36)

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. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





*THANKSGIVING (WOV p. 37)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,

who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,

who preached good news to the poor,

and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,

that by this Holy Communion we may know

the unity we share with all your people

in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen

*LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)

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,

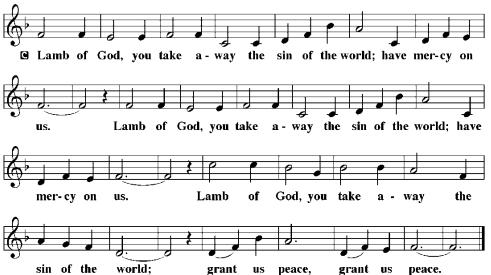
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

*COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p. 39)



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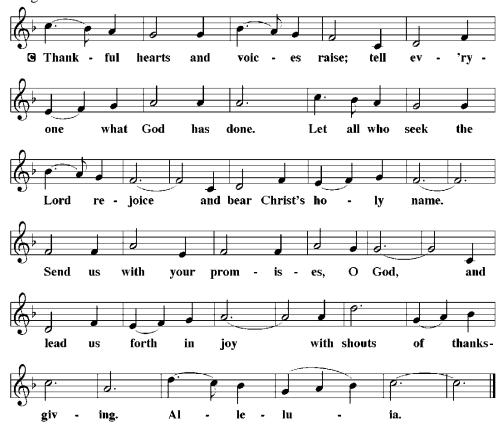
The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Where Charity and Love Prevail" (LBW 126)

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)

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



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 41)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

Amen

*BLESSING (WOV p. 41)

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

*SENDING HYMN: "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" (LBW 494)

*DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)

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

POSTLUDE: "Toccata" Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

Today's altar flower arrangement is presented in memory of Warren H. Pittman, by Carrie & Don Miller.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 2/2/20

Mal 3:1-4, Psalm 84, 1 Heb 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY

Greeters	Bev Reindollar, Bill Ream	
Acolyte	Travis King	
Assisting Minister	George Brown	
Lector	Donna Price	
Offering Ushers	Edgar Davis, Joy Keller-Brown,	
	Eric Webb, Becki McCullough	
Communion Usher	Eric Webb	
Communion Assistant	Rich Harden	
Nursery	Webb family	
Social Time	Fisher family	
Offering Depositors	Edgar Davis, Joy Keller-Brown	
Counters	Marilyn Cox, Sandy Fair	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Loose Change Sunday. The money will benefit the Glen Rock Library.

Souper Bowl Sunday is February 2nd. Be prepared to support your team by donating to the Southern York County Food Bank. Containers will be available to support your favorite team.

All Members of Zion: The South York Conference is hosting an educational event on February 8 (snow date February 15) at Hametown Lutheran Church, 11894 Susquehanna Trail South, Glen Rock. Sign-in is at 8:30am. The first part of the event begins at 9:00am. and deals with cooperative ministry in an answer and question seminar. The second part of the event begins at 10:15am

and will focus on stewardship in our congregations. No need to pre-register but if you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Doug at 717-424-8749 or at pastor_douglas@juno.com. Hope to see you there.

The Christian Education Committee will once again be assembling boxes of nonperishable snacks to send to military personnel and college students who are affiliated with Zion. We are asking for your help in identifying eligible individuals. We currently have identified possibly 9 individuals. Please join us in filling the boxes with gum, granola bars, cookies (homemade and bought), etc. Boxes for your donations will be available in the upstairs Fellowship Hall from Sunday, February 2 through Sunday, February 23 when packing will take place during Social Time. We would also welcome any monetary contributions to help defray shipping costs. Cards will be available for your signature and words of encouragement once the individuals are identified. Please join us in letting those folks know that they are in our thoughts and prayers. Please contact any member of our committee with your questions. Lois Goodling, Jeff Hoffman, Pam Hoffman, Bill Ream, Gloria Ream, Jim Ream, Evelyn Roser, Pam Spangler and Bev Reindollar, Chair.

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!!

Most worship services are recorded. Audio recordings of the lessons and sermons can be found on Zion's website 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.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday, 9:30am-12:30pm

ZION'S SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK

Sunday, 1/26

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, 1/27

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

7:30 PM AA

Tuesday, 1/28

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Thursday, 1/30

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

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Tuesday, 2/4

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Thursday, 2/6

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Assisting Minister	Marilyn Cox
Lector	Dave Seitz
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	Bev Reindollar, Carrie Miller
Communion Usher	Bev Reindollar
Communion Assistant	Sheree Sidler
Nursery	Harden family
Social Time	Jeff & Pam Hoffman
Offering Depositors	George Brown, Tom Bailey
Counters	Tom Bailey, Terry Smith

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