

Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day
LBW Holy Communion Setting Two
Sunday, April 09, 2023

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34): Christ’s resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God’s faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God’s endless love.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***RESURRECTION OF THE ALLELUIA:**

Rejoice now, all you heavenly choirs of angels; rejoice now all creation; sound out, trumpet of salvation and celebrate the triumph of our King. Rejoice too, earth, in the radiance of the light poured upon you, and, made brilliant by the brightness of the Everlasting King, know that the ancient darkness has been banished forever. Rejoice, O Church, clothed in the brightness of this light. Let this house ring out with rejoicing, with the praises of God's people.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

This is the day which the Lord hath made!

Alleluia!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Alleluia!

This is the feast of victory for our God!

Alleluia!

The Lamb of God lives and reigns!

Alleluia!

The Son of God sits high and exalted on His eternal throne!

Alleluia!

This is the feast of victory for our God!

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. Alleluia!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise. Alleluia!

It is indeed right and salutary that we should sing praise to God with all our hearts and minds.

We pray, dear Lord, that we and all your faithful people, governed, guided, and protected by your loving care, may celebrate this Easter festival in peace, and at the last, when our work on earth is done, reach our heavenly home, and join with all the saints in saying. Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power be to the Lord our God. Alleluia!

Amen.

***ENTRANCE HYMN: “Welcome, Happy Morning!” LBW (green) 153**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING (LBW p. 57)**

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)



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



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



G Lord, have mer - cy.



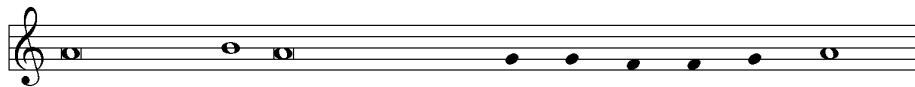
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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. 81)**



☒ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



☒ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

ANTHEM: "This Is the Day"

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:1-6

¹At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

²Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest,

³the LORD appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines,

and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.

⁵Again you shall plant vineyards

on the mountains of Samaria;

the planters shall plant,

and shall enjoy the fruit.

⁶For there shall be a day when sentinels will call

in the hill country of Ephraim:

"Come, let us go up to Zion,

to the LORD our God."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;

his mercy en- | dures forever.

²**Let Israel | now proclaim,**

"His mercy en- | dures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,

and he has become | my salvation.

¹⁵**There is a sound of exulta- | tion and victory**

in the tents | of the righteous:

¹⁶"The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!

The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!"

¹⁷**I shall not | die, but live,**

and declare the works | of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD has pun- | ished me sorely,

but he did not hand me o- | ver to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;**

I will enter them; I will offer thanks | to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate | of the LORD;

he who is right- | eous may enter."

²¹**I will give thanks to you, for you | answered me**

and have become | my salvation.

²²The same stone which the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³**This is | the LORD's doing,**
and it is marvelous | in our eyes.

²⁴On this day the | LORD has acted;
we will rejoice and be | glad in it.

SECOND LESSON: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

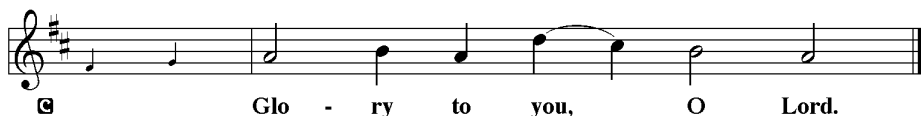
Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)

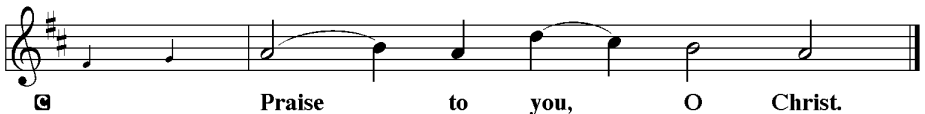


GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.



¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”



SERMON (LBW p. 83)

***HYMN OF THE DAY: “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds!” LBW 143**

***NICENE CREED (LBW p. 64)**

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

**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**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

You call your church to witness to your salvation. We give thanks for all theologians, preachers, and teachers who proclaim your gospel. Equip all the baptized to share the joy of the resurrection in all we say and do. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You bring abundant life throughout creation. The green blade rises, and all creation greets the resurrection dawn. Preserve vineyards and orchards and those who tend to them. Feed us with the fruits of creation. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You show your steadfast love without regard to borders, barriers, or human-made divisions. Infuse your justice in every nation of the world that all experience the peace that only you can give. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You anointed your Son with the Holy Spirit and with power. Encourage us by his example in our ministries of healing, care, and outreach. We pray for all who are sick or hospitalized (*especially*) and for all health care workers who care for them. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You have put gladness in our hearts. Inspire musicians and dancers to rejoice with songs of victory. Bless the music ministries of this congregation and all who foster our assembly's song. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

As you have raised Jesus from the dead, you show us your resurrection promise. With your holy ones who have sung your praise, free us from fear and empower us to go and tell the good news. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

***PEACE (LBW p. 86)**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

COLLECTION: Offering plates will be passed in the pews.

ORGAN OFFERTORY

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



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



bles-sing. 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, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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.

Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty
 of the Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is
 yours, al - migh - ty Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men

***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.**

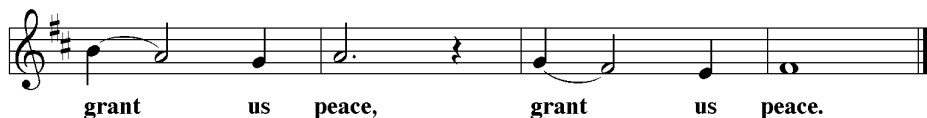
**For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.**

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

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;



COMMUNION (LBW p. 92)

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

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

COMMUNION HYMN: “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” LBW 129

*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**



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. 95)

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: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

LBW (green) 151

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Hallelujah” – Butch Hengst, soloist

***DISMISSAL (LBW p. 95)**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Today’s communion elements are presented to the Glory of God, by Dave & Shirley Seitz.

Today’s altar flower arrangement is presented in honor of Alexander Prego’s birthday, by Grandparents, Dave & Shirley Seitz.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 4/16/2023

Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Ps 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lois Goodling, Merrilea Ritchey, Alysha Fassnacht, Diane Moul, Kevin Krout, Sharon Krout, Pam Prowell, LeMos Stallard, Pat & Mary Wiglesworth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services are videotaped and streamed live each week on Zion Lutheran Church’s Facebook page. It is possible during recording that people attending the service will be filmed. If you have any concerns about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

Offering envelopes arrived at Zion on Friday afternoon. Your box of envelopes will be available next Sunday on the windowsill at the back of the Sanctuary.

Volunteers and donations are still needed for Third Thursday food and fellowship on Thursday, April 20th from 4:30-6:30pm in the courtyard. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the Sanctuary near the bulletins. Use your bulletin insert to invite friends and family to join us. Contact Brenda Davis with any questions. Brenda can be reached at 717-793-7236 or getscrappin@aol.com.

Glen Rock Historic Preservation Society’s April meeting will focus on the influence of the P.W. Shepperd family in Glen Rock history, including Shepperd Sales and Service and AMP, Inc. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 25th at 7:30pm in the Peoples Bank building located at 1 Manchester St, Glen Rock. Enter through the door at the ATM and into the former teller area.

Sharon Krout provided Zion with wreath order forms for the 2023 Wreaths across America. The hope in getting the order forms out early is to meet the goal easier this year. Order forms and volunteer forms are available on the windowsill near the bulletins. Sharon can be reached at 717-235-5157 or skrout50@hotmail.com for questions.

Sponsors are needed for communion and flowers. Please check the sign-up sheets near the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary. When bread is not provided for communion, we will use wafers.

The Loose Change offering plate is available every Sunday. You may bring your loose change any Sunday of the month. At the end of the month, the total collected for that month will be sent to the chosen organization. **April is Organ Donation month. Our loose change collection will benefit Donate Life America.** Thousands die every year waiting for a donated organ that never comes. When 1 person signs up to be an organ or tissue donor he or she can save the life of 8 people and enhance the life of 75 others. Sign up now to end their wait.

If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Vicar David Hoth at 720-855-8878.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Assisting Ministers:

Apr. 9: Donna Price
Apr. 16: Butch Hengst
Apr. 23: Diane Bortner
Apr. 30: George Brown

Lectors:

Apr. 9: Jen Webb
Apr. 16: Kelley Fisher
Apr. 23: Sandy Fair
Apr. 30: Nola Webb

Council Offering Duty:

April – Edgar Davis and Donna Price

Social Time Hosts:

Apr. 9 – Beegle Family
Apr. 16: Bev Reindollar
Apr. 23: Kay and Jim Hoffman
Apr. 30: Jeff and Pam Hoffman

Altar Care:

April – Pam Spangler and Donna Price

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Donna Price, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, Edgar Davis, Rick Freda, Chad Fisher,
Linda Beegle, Jeff Brown

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Our grandsons, Alex & Nic, by David & Shirley Seitz

In Memory Of:

Frank, Marie, & George Kirchner, by Bev Reindollar

Robert & Catherine Bupp, by Bev Reindollar

Our parents, by David & Shirley Seitz

Our brothers, Sherman Seitz Jr. & Philip Stake, by David & Shirley Seitz

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