

**Zion Lutheran Church  
Glen Rock, PA  
Palm/Passion Sunday  
LBW Setting One  
Sunday, April 10, 2022**

\*We stand as we are able.

**Introduction to the day**

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**ACCLAMATION:**

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

**Hosanna to the Son of David.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40**

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup>Then they

brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying,

“Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!”

<sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

### **BLESSING OF PALMS:**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

Let us go forth in peace,  
**in the name of the Lord.**

### **PROCESSION**

**HYMN: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”**

**LBW (green) 108**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 62)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, **you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

<sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16

<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I<sup>1</sup> am in trouble;  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat<sup>1</sup> and my belly.

<sup>10</sup>**For my life is wasted with grief, and my<sup>1</sup> years with sighing;  
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones<sup>1</sup> are  
consumed.**

<sup>11</sup>I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a  
dismay to those of<sup>1</sup> my acquaintance;  
when they see me in the street<sup>1</sup> they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup>**I am forgotten like a dead man,<sup>1</sup> out of mind;  
I am as useless as a<sup>1</sup> broken pot. R**

<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is<sup>1</sup> all around;  
they put their heads together against me; they plot to<sup>1</sup> take my life.

<sup>14</sup>**But as for me, I have trusted in<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD.  
I have said, “You<sup>1</sup> are my God.**

<sup>15</sup>My times are<sup>1</sup> in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who<sup>1</sup> persecute  
me.

<sup>16</sup>**Make your face to shine up-<sup>1</sup> on your servant,  
and in your loving-<sup>1</sup> kindness save me.”**

## SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,

<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **PASSION READING**

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: "Where Charity and Love Prevail"**

**LBW (green) 126**

**\*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 (LBW p. 65)**

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church, called to follow Jesus in the way of the cross. Make us unflinching servants of the gospel. Deliver us from hardship as we confront the forces of injustice and practice radical compassion. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For the earth and all its inhabitants, created in love: Train us to recognize your divine goodness in the world around us. Rouse in us a reverence for creation, that we take greater care of its resources. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For those in positions of authority called to lead with integrity and compassion: Supply them with courage and vulnerability when challenged with new ideas. Deliver them from fear that limits imagination and impedes justice. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For those who suffer, waiting expectantly for mercy and consolation: Accompany those who feel abandoned or betrayed, defend those who are wrongly accused, and embrace those who are incarcerated or detained. Heal those who are ill (*especially*). Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For Christians around the world, preparing this week to journey with Jesus to the cross: Reveal to us once again the earthshaking power of humble service, unmerited forgiveness, and sacrificial love. Lead us all from death to life. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We remember those who have died, who were commended into your hands. Remember us when you come into your kingdom, and prepare a place for each of us with you in paradise. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

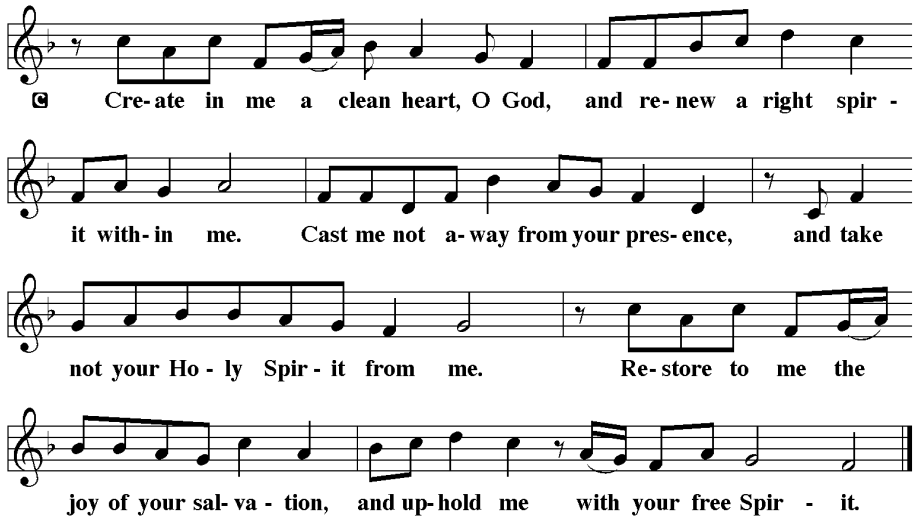
**\*PEACE (LBW p. 66)**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Staying in your pew, please exchange the peace with those around you as appropriate. Wave to folks in other pews.*

**\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE: (LBW p. 75)**



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -  
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the  
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE: (LBW p. 68)**

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**

**\*CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING**

Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb  
forever and ever.

Great and wonderful are your deeds, O God of the universe;  
just and true are your ways, O Ruler of all the nations.

Who can fail to honor you, Lord,  
and sing the glory of your name?

Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb  
forever and ever.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
and blessed is the one whose name is the Word of God.  
All praise and thanks to you, holy God!

Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb  
forever and ever.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness:  
forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your  
self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER (LBW p. 71)**

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.**

**\*BLESSING (LBW p. 74)**

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 <sup>†</sup> give you peace.

**Amen**

**\*SENDING HYMN: “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” LBW (green) 327**

**TIME OF REFLECTION: “If That Isn’t Love” – Butch Hengst, soloist**



## **DISMISSAL (LBW p. 74)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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

## **SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 04/17/2022**

Acts 10:34-43, Ps 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Cor 15:19-26, John 20:1-18

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Kelly Allen, Uylana (Bezkorovayha) Haywood, Bezkorovay Family (live in Ukraine), Donna Keller, Tony & Linda Kowalewski, Randy McCullough, Don Miller, Tom & Pam Prowell, Gloria & Jim Ream, Jim Ream Jr., LeMos & Susette Stallard, 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 concern about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

**Zion is collecting monetary donations to give to Sue Deffendall after the recent fire at her house.** Checks can be made out to either Sue Deffendall or Zion Lutheran Church.

**There is a Community VBS planning meeting at Trinity UCC, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

### **Upcoming Lenten Services at 7:00 pm**

Apr 14 – Maundy Thursday – Zion Lutheran

Apr 15 – Good Friday - Zion Lutheran

**Easter Sunrise - 6:15 am Immanuel Cemetery, 350 Church St, Glen Rock**

\*\*\*There will be no breakfast offered after the Sunrise Service.

**Easter Service at Zion begins at 9am.**

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

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

### **Assisting Ministers: \*\*Please note changes in dates.\*\***

April 10: Shirley Seitz  
April 17: Donna Price (Kyrie)  
April 24: Linda Beegle  
May 1: Shirley Seitz (Kyrie)  
May 8: Butch Hengst  
May 15: Diane Bortner (Kyrie)  
May 22: George Brown  
May 29: Donna Price

### **Upcoming Lectors:**

April 10: Diane Bortner  
April 17: George Brown  
April 24: Donna Price  
May 1: Bill Ream  
May 8: Susie Hengst  
May 15: Linda Beegle  
May 22: Shirley Seitz  
May 29: Kelley Fisher

### **Council Offering Duty:**

April – Gevene Harden, Rick Freda  
May – Donna Price, Susie Hengst

### **Social Time Hosts:**

April 10: Fisher Family  
April 17: Becki McCullough  
April 24: Kay & Jim Hoffman  
May 1: Rick Freda & Michael Warns  
May 8: Sheree Sidler  
May 15: Jeff & Pam Hoffman  
May 22: Bev Reindollar  
May 29: Fisher Family

### **Altar Care:**

April – Donna Price  
May – Sandy Fair

**PERSONNEL here at ZION**

Pastor Paul Haack, Stated Sunday Supply Pastor  
 Vicar Leanne Elliott, Intern.....610-733-6354  
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 Darryl Engler, Organist  
 Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant  
 Natalie Walker, Custodian  
 Chad Fisher, Sexton.....717-891-5327  
 Donna Price, Council President.....717-235-5465

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

**2022 FINANCIAL Information for YOU**

**Weekly Contributions and Expenses**

**2022 Weekly contribution goal to cover budget expenses: \$2,476.56**

04/03/2022 Regular Contributions \$ 2,401.00  
 Other Contributions/Gifts +\$ 0.00  
 -\$ 369.00 *Dedicated Dollars*  
 \$ 2,032.00 Contributions to cover Expenses

Weekly Expenses: \$ 5,943.60

**Cumulative Contributions and Expenses for 2022**

Regular Contributions \$ 34,069.55  
 Other Contributions/Gifts + \$ 9,835.65  
*Dedicated Dollars* - \$ 6,705.55  
 Contributions to cover Expenses \$ 37,199.65  
 Expenses to date: \$ 46,450.06



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