

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Glen Rock, PA**  
**Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day**  
**LBW Holy Communion Setting One**  
**Sunday, April 20, 2025**

\*We stand as we are able.

**Introduction to the day**

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**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)**

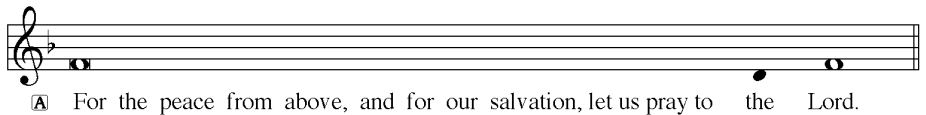
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**KYRIE (LBW p. 57)**



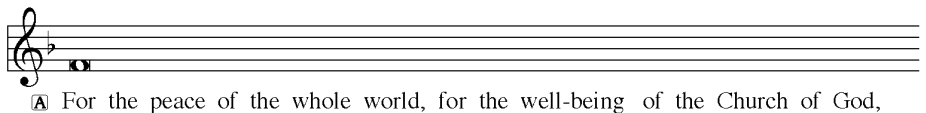
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.



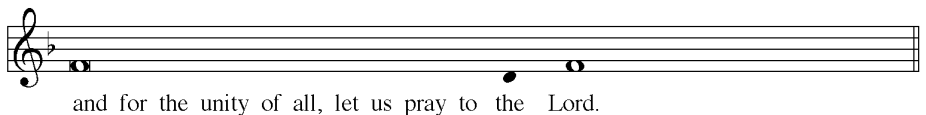
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**B** Lord, have mer - cy.



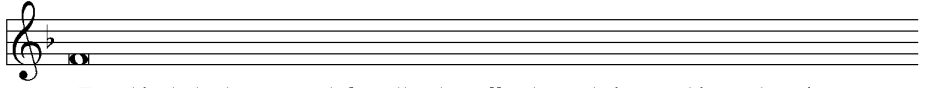
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



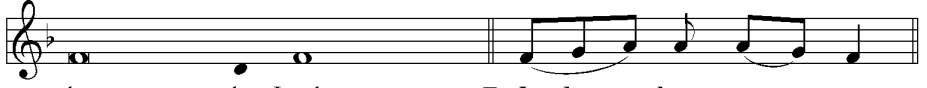
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



☞ Lord, have mer - cy.



☞ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

☞ Lord, have mer - cy.



☞ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. ☞ A - men

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 60)**



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



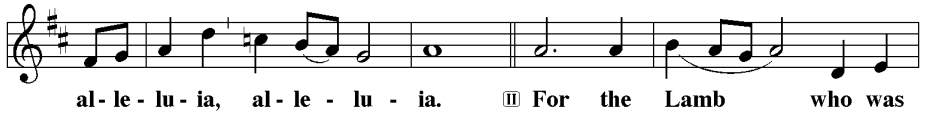
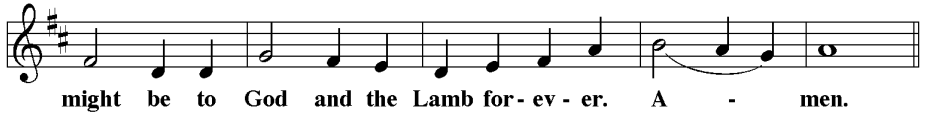
☞ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ☐ Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



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



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

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: "He Lives"**

**FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to [the people]: "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.**

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

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for <sup>1</sup> he is good;  
his mercy en- <sup>1</sup> dures forever.

<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel <sup>1</sup> now proclaim,**  
**"His mercy en- <sup>1</sup> dures forever."**

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength <sup>1</sup> and my song,  
and he has become <sup>1</sup> my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> **There is a sound of exulta- <sup>1</sup> tion and victory**  
**in the tents <sup>1</sup> of the righteous:**

<sup>16</sup> "The right hand of the <sup>1</sup> LORD has triumphed!  
The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the <sup>1</sup> LORD has  
triumphed!"

<sup>17</sup> **I shall not <sup>1</sup> die, but live,**  
**and declare the works <sup>1</sup> of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD has pun-<sup>1</sup>ished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me o-<sup>1</sup>ver to death.

<sup>19</sup> **Open for me the<sup>1</sup> gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks<sup>1</sup> to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup> “This is the gate<sup>1</sup> of the LORD;  
he who is right-<sup>1</sup>eous may enter.”

<sup>21</sup> **I will give thanks to you, for you<sup>1</sup> answered me  
and have become<sup>1</sup> my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the build-<sup>1</sup>ers rejected  
has become the chief<sup>1</sup> cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> **This is<sup>1</sup> the LORD’s doing,  
and it is marvelous<sup>1</sup> in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> On this day the<sup>1</sup> LORD has acted;  
we will rejoice and be<sup>1</sup> glad in it.

## SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

<sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup> for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 62)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



**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 worshipped 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**

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Kindle new life in your church. Encourage all who seek creative ways to share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Bless mission developers and new ministries, that their work plant seeds that flourish. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Nourish new life in all of creation. Shower forests and grasslands, deserts, and mountains with life-giving rains. Grant us delight in your glory that shows forth in all that grows this season. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**



Empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war and strife. Raise up leaders who are steadfast in their commitment to justice and transformation. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Bring new hope among all who are in need, especially neighbors without homes or food, and those whose housing or food supply is at risk. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving (*especially*). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Awaken new life in this place. Open our hearts to ways you are calling us to be at work in the world and our community. Give us courage to boldly share your love for all people beyond our walls. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Trusting in the promises of the resurrection, we remember with thanksgiving our beloved dead. Sustain us with a living hope until we are reunited with them and all the saints at the heavenly banquet. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

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

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE: (LBW p. 66)**



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 the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
 prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
 pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 67)**

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**

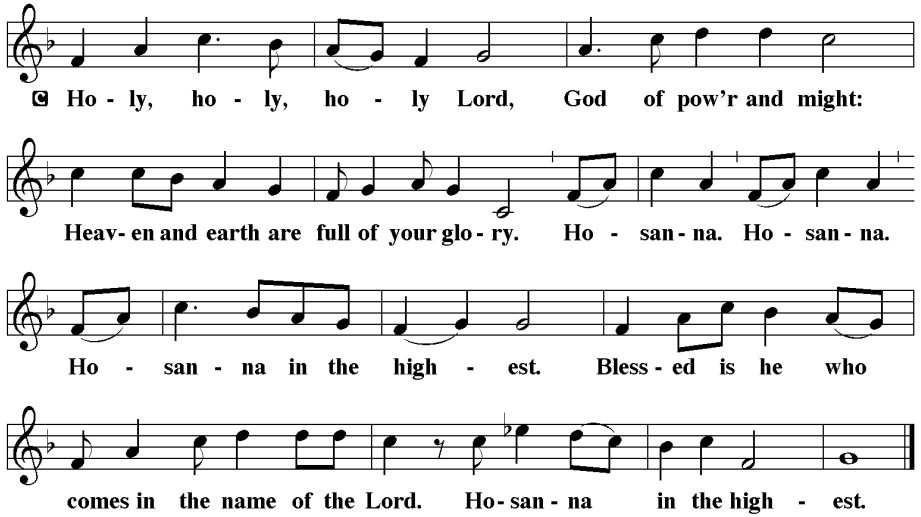
**\*DIALOGUE (LBW p. 68)**

☐ 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 him thanks and praise.

**\*PREFACE (LBW p. 68)**

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, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.  
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. 69)**

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 -



might - y Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men

**\*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,**

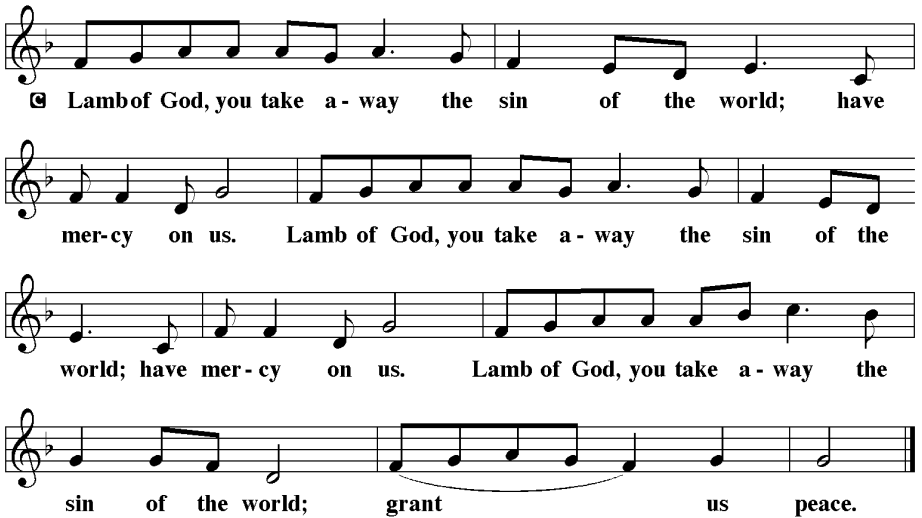
**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.

**\*COMMUNION HYMN (LBW p. 72)**



☐ 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.

**COMMUNION (LBW p. 72)**

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


**COMMUNION HYMN: "I Come, O Savior, to Your Table" LBW (green) 213**

**\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (LBW p. 72)**


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 all who seek 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. 74)**

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. 76)**

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. 76)**

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 Shirley Seitz.

Today's altar flower arrangement is presented by Tom & Pam Spangler, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 4/27/2025**

Acts 5:27-32, Ps 118:14-29, Rev 1:4-8, John 20:19-31

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Bev Reindollar, Nancy Farmer, Chad Smith, Rebecca Myers, Brian Phelps, Geraldine Ambrosius, Glenn and Linda Engler, Marian Williams, Tim Myers, Bonni Whitman, Jon Stiffler, Shirley Seitz, Sandy Fair, Diane Moul, LeMos Stallard

**Welcome to Zion!** We are glad you are here today. After worship, you are invited to a time of fellowship with coffee and snacks in the social hall directly beside the sanctuary.

**Communion is offered every Sunday.** Wine and apple juice are both available. All are welcome.

**Today we welcome Rev. Martin Zimmann to lead us in worship.**

**Are you getting Spring fever and ready to put away winter coats, sweatshirts, jackets, gloves, and scarves?** Consider donating your unwanted cold weather clothing items to Coats of Friendship. The box for donations is under the wood table in the fellowship area.

**The Loose Change offering plate is available every Sunday.** At the end of the month, the total collected for that month will be sent to the chosen organization.

**Our loose change collection for April will benefit Donate Life.** Donate Life is a national, nonprofit organization leading efforts to increase the number of donated organs, eyes and tissue available to save and heal lives through transplantation.

**Services are recorded and streamed live each week on Zion Lutheran Church's Facebook page.** It is possible during the 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.

**Announcements for the weekly bulletin are due to the office by early Tuesday morning so bulletin work can be completed by the end of the day on Tuesday.** This schedule allows time for the bulletin to be sent to the presiding pastor for the upcoming week and allows the website committee time to post the bulletin on Zion's website. Announcements can be emailed to Brenda at [office@zionglenrock.org](mailto:office@zionglenrock.org).

## **PERSONNEL here at ZION**

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## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Tom Bailey, Jeff Brown, Edgar Davis, Chad Fisher, Rick Freda, Pam Hoffman,  
Donna Price, and Jen Webb

## **SUNDAY SERVANTS**

### **Assisting Ministers:**

Apr 20: Diane Bortner

Apr 27: Donna Price

May 4: Jeff Hoffman

May 11: George Brown

May 18: Joy Keller-Brown

May 25: Butch Hengst

### **Lectors:**

Apr 20: Chad Fisher

Apr 27: Susie Hengst

May 4: Diane Bortner

May 11: Pam Hoffman

May 18: George Brown

May 25: Joy Keller-Brown

### **Council Offering Duty:**

April – Pam Hoffman and Jeff Brown

May – Chad Fisher and Tom Bailey

### **Altar Care:**

April – Diane Bortner

May – Pam Spangler



## *Flower Sponsors*

### **In Honor Of:**

William VanArnam, by George Brown

Our granddaughter, Claire Morris, by Jeff Brown and Joy Keller-Brown

Our grandsons, Wyatt and Miles Brown, by Jeff Brown and Joy Keller-Brown

Our grandchildren, Jack, Malaya & Brooklyn Regadio, by Jeff Brown & Joy  
Keller-Brown

Our grandchildren, by Tom & Pam Spangler

Our Zion church family, by Michael Warns and Rick Freda

### **In Memory Of:**

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