

**Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
Seventh Sunday of Easter
LBW Setting Two
Sunday, May 29, 2022**

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "American Trilogy" by Butch Hengst

***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

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!"**

LBW (green) 157 vs. 1-4

***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)**



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



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



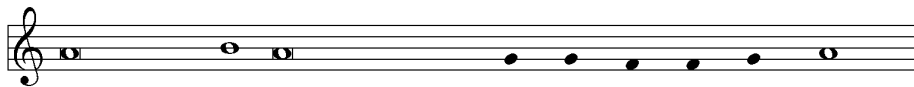
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



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



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

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

ANTHEM: “God Bless America” by George Brown

FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and

your household.” ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 97

¹The LORD is king; let the | earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the | isles be glad.

²**Clouds and darkness are | round about him,
righteousness and justice are the foundations | of his throne.**

³A fire | goes before him
and burns up his enemies on | every side.

⁴**His lightnings light | up the world;
the earth sees it and | is afraid.**

⁵The mountains melt like wax at the presence | of the LORD,
at the presence of the Lord of | the whole earth.

⁶**The heavens de- | clare his righteousness,
and all the peoples | see his glory.**

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight | in false gods!
Bow down before him, | all you gods.

⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- | dah rejoice,
because of your judg- | ments, O LORD.**

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over | all the earth;
you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

¹⁰**The LORD loves those | who hate evil;
he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand | of
the wicked.**

¹¹Light has sprung up | for the righteous,
and joyful gladness for those who | are truehearted.

¹²**Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to his | holy name.**

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 22:12-14, 1-17, 20-21

¹²“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to

the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

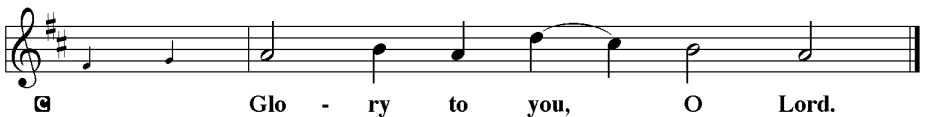
Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)**



***GOSPEL: John 17:20-26**

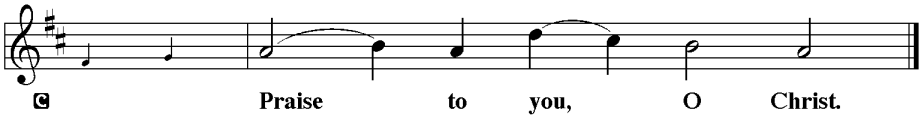
The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.



[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON (LBW p. 83)

***HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Blessed Spring"**

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***APOSTLES' CREED (LBW p. 84)**

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**

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Holy God, make your people one as you and your Son are one. Extend the gifts we have been given by your Spirit to all people, especially those experiencing division or questioning your love. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Make worthy the work of scientists who look to the stars and planets, as well as scientists who look to atoms and molecules. Bring innovation and well-being to humanity through their discoveries. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Keep in our minds those who have died in war, both military and civilians. May we honor them by seeking peaceful solutions to the conflicts that arise among nations and peoples. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Grant freedom to all who are overwhelmed by chronic illness, depression, or constant worry (*especially*). Open them to receive health and salvation in Christ Jesus through the Spirit's gift of faith. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Stir imagination and understanding throughout the church in the work of poets, theologians, and hymnwriters. Lead us into new visions and fresh expressions of your presence. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of mercy, we cry out to you as mothers and fathers cry out for their children. We pray for the community of Uvalde Texas and for the children, teachers, staff, and faculty of Robb Elementary School. We pray for the families of those whom you welcomed home on that tragic day. We pray for our country, for an end to the violence and hatred that has claimed so many lives. We pray for reconciliation so that we can all be one as you have created us to be. Kyrie Eleison. Lord have mercy. God in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Unite us with the saints who have died and been raised in Jesus. Train us to wait with eager longing for Christ to come again, even as we sense his presence with us now. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

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

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**

OFFERING (LBW p. 87)



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

*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. 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.**

***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: "Battle Hymn of the Republic"**

LBW (green) 332

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

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Today's high altar flower arrangements are presented in memory of Philip Stake, by Dave & Shirley (Stake) Seitz.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 06/05/2022

Acts 2:1-21, Ps 104:24-34, 35b, Rom 8:14-17, John 14:8-17 [25-27]

PRAYER REQUESTS

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., Mike & Janet Schriver, LeMos Stallard, Ron Stein, 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.

Today is Loose Change Sunday. May's loose change collection will benefit the Senior Center in New Freedom. The mission of the Senior Center is to establish and maintain a place that provides programs for seniors age 60 and up. These programs promote social, emotional, cultural, economic and physical well being for all seniors, regardless of race, religion, or nationality. Daily activities include games, trips, movies, speakers, crafts, and health programs. The center is located at 150 E. Main Street, New Freedom, PA 17349.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC: Mark your calendars to attend the annual church picnic on Sunday, July 24, 2022, at Goodling Park in Loganville. Worship service will begin at 11 AM, followed by lunch at noon. The menu will include Ream's famous chicken BBQ, baked potatoes, pepper slaw, applesauce and rolls. Hot dogs will be available for those indicating they are preferred. Sheet cake and bottled water will be provided*. Carman's ice cream will be served around 2:30. Remember to bring a place setting for each person in your group, i.e. plate, knife, fork, spoon, napkins. Donation boxes will be available in the building to help defray the cost of the food. Bingo will begin at 1:00 and conclude at 2:00. We ask that you bring a wrapped gift, indicating whether it is for man, woman or child. There will be limited games for the younger children. **EARLY BIRD SIGNUP** for this annual event will be available Sunday, May 29 and Sunday, June 5, in the back of the social hall. It will reappear on Sunday June 26, July 3, July 10, and July 17. **The Christian Ed Committee is prayerfully asking for volunteers to help with set up, pick up of supplies, help at the BBQ pit, among others.** Questions may be directed to any member of the Christian Education Committee~~ Lois Goodling, Jeff Hoffman, Pam Hoffman, Bill Ream, Gloria Ream, Jim Ream, Bev Reindollar- Chair, Evelyn Roser, Pam Spangler. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Changes are due to the ongoing concerns of COVID. Please reach out with any questions.

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Assisting Ministers:

May 29: Donna Price
June 5: Linda Beegle
June 12: Shirley Seitz
June 19: Butch Hengst

Lectors:

May 29: Kelley Fisher
June 5: Jen Webb
June 12: Sandy Fair
June 19: Nola Webb

Council Offering Duty:

May – Donna Price, Susie Hengst
June – Edgar Davis, Chad Fisher

Social Time Hosts:

May 29: Fisher Family
June 5: Jeff and Pam Hoffman
June 12: Tom and Pam Spangler
June 19: Becki McCullough

Altar Care:

May – Sandy Fair
June – Linda Beegle

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