Zion Lutheran Church Glen Rock, PA

Reformation Sunday LBW Holy Communion Setting Two Sunday, October 27, 2019

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

PRELUDE: "Andante in D" Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

-based on the Small Catechism by Dr. Martin Luther

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us examine our lives and conduct in light of God's commandments. God spoke these words, and said: I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods.

C: We are to fear, love, and trust God above anything else.

P: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

C: We are to fear and love God so that we do not use his name superstitiously, or use it to curse, swear, lie or deceive, but call on him in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

P: Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.

C: We are to fear and love God so that we do not neglect his word and the preaching of it, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

P: Honor your father and mother.

C: We are to fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and others in authority, but respect, obey, love, and serve them.

P: You shall not kill.

C: We are to fear and love God so that we do not hurt our neighbor in any way, but help him in all his physical needs.

P: You shall not commit adultery.

C: We are to fear and love God so that in matters of sex our words and conduct are pure and honorable, and husband and wife love and respect each other.

P: You shall not steal.

C: We are to fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or property, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his property and means of making a living.

P: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

C: We are to fear and love God so that we do not betray, slander, or lie about our neighbor, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain his actions in the kindest way.

P: You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

C: We are to fear and love God so that we do not desire to get our neighbor's possessions by scheming, or by pretending to have a right to them, but always help him keep what is his.

P: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his manservant or his maidservant or his cattle or anything that is your neighbor's.

C: We are to fear and love God so that we do not tempt or coax away from our neighbor his wife or his workers, but encourage them to remain loyal.

P: Let us acknowledge our sin before Almighty God seeking forgiveness, newness of life, and guidance for living our lives according to His will. Let us begin now to correct any injuries or wrongs that we have done to others and be ready to forgive those who have offended us.

Let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

Silence for reflection and personal confession.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us: that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

Amen.

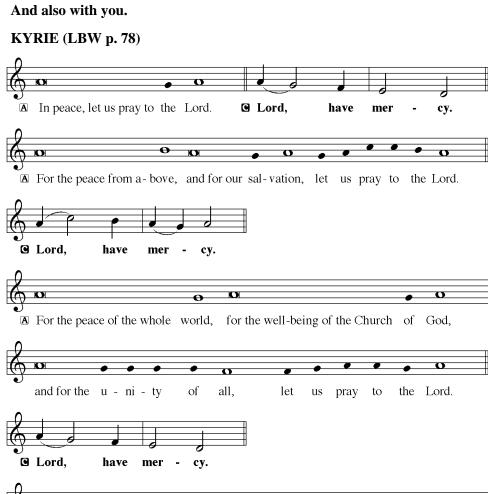
P: May Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you and all your sin, strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you on the way that leads to eternal life.

C: Amen.

*ENTRANCE HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (LBW 228)

*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.



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





*PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

ANTHEM: "A Mighty Fortress"

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 46

¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,

a very present | help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths | of the sea;

³though its waters | rage and foam,

and though the mountains tremble | at its tumult.

⁴The LORD of | hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

⁵There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God, the holy habitation of | the Most High.

⁶God is in the midst of her; she shall not be | overthrown; God shall help her at the | break of day.

⁷The nations make much ado, and the king- | doms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall | melt away.

⁸The LORD of | hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

⁹Come now and look upon the works | of the LORD, what awesome things he has | done on earth.

¹⁰It is he who makes war to cease in | all the world;

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.

11"Be still, then, and know that | I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth."

¹²The LORD of | hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)



GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (LBW p. 83)

*HYMN OF THE DAY: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" (LBW 230)

*NICENE CREED (LBW p. 84)

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. 85)

Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God, our refuge and strength, you make all things new. Reform your church so that our life together bears witness to your unmerited love. Free us from sin and write the law of love on our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Reform our relationships with you, with one another, and with all creation. Restore this good earth, the home you entrust to our care. Enrich soils, cleanse waters, and purify the air. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Bring an end to war and to the violence that shakes the nations and worries your people. When voices of fear threaten to overwhelm us, fill the earth with your peace and strength. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Be the present help of those suffering the tumult of illness, poverty, abandonment, and uncertainty. Bring your calm and healing to those in need (especially). Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In this community, O Lord, we are all sinners and saints. In our dealings with one another and in our witness in the world, help us trust in your mercy, freely offering others what you give us. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We remember before you those who have died in Christ and now live in the fullness of salvation. We trust your presence now even as we wait for your glory to be revealed. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

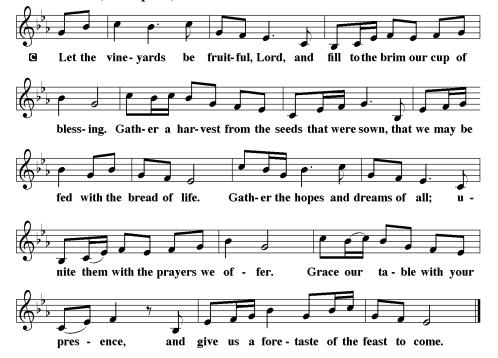
Amen.

*PEACE (LBW p. 86)

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

COLLECTION

*OFFERING (LBW p. 86)



*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, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



*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.

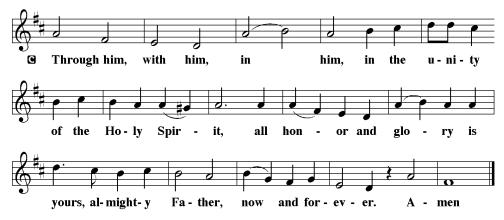
And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

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.



*LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 92)

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)



② Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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COMMUNION (LBW p. 92)

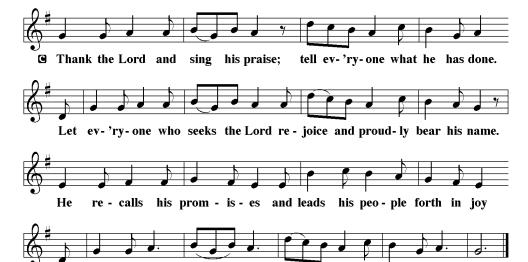
The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN: "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

(LBW 224)

*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)

with shouts of thanks - giv

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.

ing.

Al - le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu -

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: "Built on a Rock" (LBW 365)

*DISMISSAL (LBW p. 95)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: "Allegro from Organ Sonata in D Minor" Mendelssohn

Today's communion bread and wine are presented to the Glory of God, by Bev Reindollar.

Today's altar flower arrangement is presented in memory of Donald Hickman, by the family.

Today's second altar flower arrangement is presented in loving memory of my sister, Loretta Dell, by Barb Muggio and family.

Today's high altar flower arrangements are presented to the glory of God and the birth of Emmett Thomas, by Tom & Pam Spangler.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 11/3/19

Dan 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149, Eph 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

- * Restrooms are located on the level of the Upstairs Fellowship Area very close to the steps on the right hand side of the stage, and in the hallway at the top of the steps on the left hand side of the stage.
- ❖ We offer a Nursery for young children who are still learning to take part in worship, and may need some time outside of the sanctuary.
- ❖ We have two rockers in the back of the sanctuary for those who want to rock little ones or who may need a different seating option other than a pew. Please feel free to use the rockers as you need.
- **❖ We hope you find us gracious and welcoming** on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY

Greeters	Tom & Pam Spangler
Acolyte	Allison Fisher
Assisting Minister	George Brown
Lector	Diane Bortner
Offering Ushers	Joy Keller-Brown, George Brown,
	Sue Hengst, Eric Webb
Communion Usher	Eric Webb
Communion Assistant	Sheree Sidler
Nursery	Felicia Ernst, volunteer needed
Social Time	Felicia Ernst
Offering Depositors	Joy Keller-Brown, George Brown
Counters	Evie Roser, Diane Bortner

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Bailey, Clay Beegle, Linda Beegle, Floyd Dell, Mike Gemmill, Shirley Henry, Karen Landis, Don Miller, Abby Patrick, Jim Ream, Steve Scott, Bryan Sellers, Susette Stallard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Reformation Sunday. Afternoon activities at Zion include –

1:00pm Glen Rock Historic Preservation Society Plaque Dedication 2:00pm Organ/Piano Recital performed by Nick Galinaitis, Ian Hoke, and Jake Zieglar. Nick will be performing his own compositions and will invite attendees to sing along with some of the hymns. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the recital.

Today is Loose Change Offering. The money collected will go to the Glen Rock Ambulance Club.

Servants' schedules for November and December are now available in the Upstairs Fellowship area on the sign up table. If you have a conflict, please make your own arrangements for coverage. If you know in advance when you will be unavailable in January and/or February – please email dates to Donna Price at momcat05@gmail.com.

Approximately 250 items were delivered to the South York Food Pantry from Harvest Home Sunday.

All Saints Sunday is November 3rd. Please submit names of family and/or friends who have died since All Saints Sunday last year. Names may be written down on a piece of paper and included with the offering, or you may email or call the office during the week to share names of people you would like included on the list. Please don't assume a name is already on the list. It is better to have multiple people submit the same name than have someone left off the list.

November VIP birthdays include Joyce Bosley and Dorothy Lentz. Cards will be collected until Sunday, November 10th. There is a basket on the stage in the Upstairs Fellowship area to put your cards.

This year Zion will sponsor 2 families as part of Southern Community Services' ELVES program. Each family has 2 children. Watch for upcoming announcements with more information.

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.

PERSONNEL here at **ZION**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

ZION'S SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK

Sunday, 10/27 - Reformation

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament

-Children's Church begins after Children's Time with the pastor

10:15 AM Social Time

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

Pastor Paul Haack, Stated Sunday Supply Pastor

1:00 PM Glen Rock Historic Preservation Society Plaque Dedication

2:00 PM Organ/Piano Recital performed by Nick Galinaitis, Ian Hoke, and Jake Zieglar

Monday, 10/28

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

7:30 PM AA

Tuesday, 10/29

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Thursday, 10/31

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

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Acolyte	Owen Fisher
Assisting Minister	Marilyn Cox
Lector	George Brown
Offering Ushers	Tom Bailey, Carrie Miller,
	Tom Spangler, Becki McCullough
Communion Usher	Tom Spangler
Communion Assistant	Tom Bailey
Nursery	Webb family
Social Time	Bev Reindollar
Offering Depositors	Tom Bailey, Carrie Miller
Counters	Rev Reindollar, Gloria Ream

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