

**“Peace be
with you.”**

-John 20:19-31

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

WORSHIP FOCUS: Jesus' resurrection gives us a new life filled with joy and peace.

LITURGY: Service of Morning Praise

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OPENING HYMN: : *CW 406*

"This Is the Threefold Truth"

FAITH

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This Is the Threefold Truth



1 This is the three - fold truth on which our
2 Made sa - cred by long use, new - mint - ed
3 On this we fix our minds as, kneel - ing
4 By this we are up - held when doubt or
5 This is the three - fold truth which, if we



faith de - pends; And with this joy - ful
for our time, Our lit - ur - gies sum
side by side, We take the bread and
grief as - sails Our Chris - tian faith and
hold it fast, Chang - es the world and



cry wor - ship be - gins and ends:
up the hope we have in him:
wine, take him, the Cru - ci - fied:
love, and on - ly grace a - vails:
us and brings us home at last:

Refrain



Christ has died! Christ is ris - en! Christ will come a - gain!

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Tune: ACCLAMATIONS (12 12 12) Jack Schrader, b. 1942. © 1980 Hope Publishing Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



M: (Advent) Behold the _____ King comes: let us wor - ship him.
 (Christmas) Unto us the _____ Christ is born: let us wor - ship him.
 (Epiphany) The glory of Christ _____ is re - vealed: let us wor - ship him.
 (Lent) Behold the _____ Lamb of God: let us wor - ship him.
 (Easter) The Lord is _____ ris - en: let us wor - ship him.
 (Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord _____ fills the world: let us wor - ship him.
 (General) Praise be to God, the Father,
 the Son, and the Holy _____ Spir - - it: let us wor - ship him.

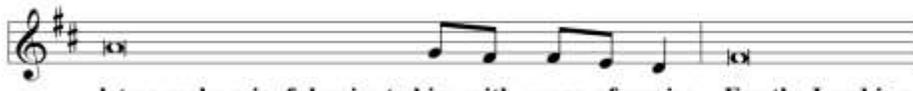
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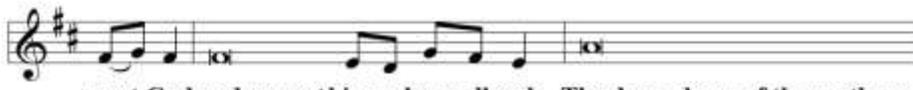
C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



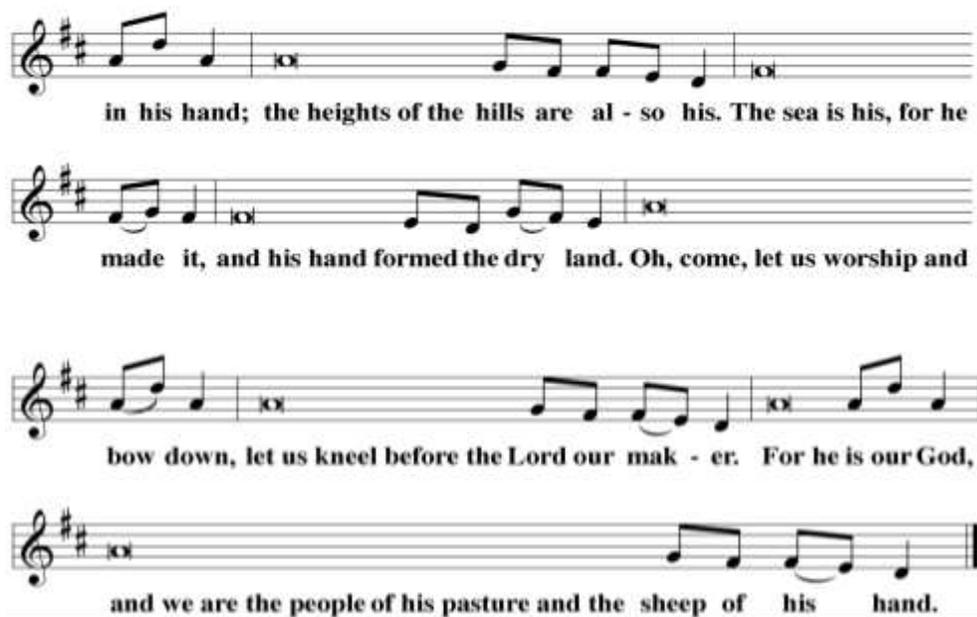
our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he
made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and
bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:12, 17-32

¹² Many signs and wonders were done among the people through the hands of the apostles. With one mind, they all continued meeting in Solomon's Colonnade.

¹⁷ The high priest rose up, along with his associates (that is, the party of the Sadducees), because they were filled with envy. ¹⁸ They arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹ But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the prison, brought them out, and said, ²⁰ "Go, stand in the temple and keep on telling the people the whole message about this life." ²¹ After they heard this, they entered the temple courts at daybreak and began to teach. When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin (that is, the whole council of elders of the people of Israel). Then they sent orders to the jail to have the apostles brought in. ²² But when the officers arrived, they did not find them in the prison. They returned and reported, ²³ "We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them, we found no one inside!" ²⁴ When the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests heard these words, they were puzzled about them, wondering what could have happened. ²⁵ Then someone came and reported to them, "Look! The men you put in prison are standing in the temple courts and teaching the people." ²⁶ Then the captain went with the officers and brought the apostles in without force, because they were afraid that the people might stone them. ²⁷ After they brought them in, they had them stand before the Sanhedrin. The high priest asked them, ²⁸ "Did we not give you strict orders not to teach in this name? Look, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you are determined to bring this man's blood down on us!" ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles replied, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰ The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you arrested and killed by hanging him on a cross. ³¹ God exalted him to his right hand as Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and the forgiveness of sins. ³² We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." (EHV)



Praise God in his sanctuary;*
praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power;*
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Refrain

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,*
praise him with the harp and lyre,

praise him with tambourine and dancing,*
praise him with strings and flute,

praise him with the clash of cymbals,*
praise him with resounding cymbals.

Refrain

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.*
Praise the LORD.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4-18

⁴ John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is, who was, and who is coming, and from the seven spirits that are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his own blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom and priests to God his Father—to him be the glory and the power forever. Amen. ⁷ Look, he is coming with clouds, and every eye will see him, including those who pierced him. And all the nations of the earth will mourn because of him. Yes. Amen. ⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, the one who is, and who was, and who is coming, the Almighty. ⁹ I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingship and patient endurance in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony about Jesus. ¹⁰ I was in spirit on the Lord’s Day, and I heard a loud voice behind me, like a trumpet, ¹¹ saying, “Write what you see on a scroll and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea.” ¹² I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me. When I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands, ¹³ and among the lampstands was one like a son of man. He was clothed with a robe that reached to his feet, and around his chest he wore a gold sash. ¹⁴ His head and his hair were white, like white wool or like snow. His eyes were like blazing flames. ¹⁵ His feet were like polished bronze being refined in a furnace. His voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶ He held seven stars in his right hand. A sharp two-edged sword was coming out of his mouth. His face was shining as the sun shines in all its brightness. ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet like a dead man. He placed his right hand on me and said, “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last— ¹⁸ the Living One. I was dead and, see, I am alive forever and ever! I also hold the keys of death and hell. (EHV)

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia. (John 20:29b)

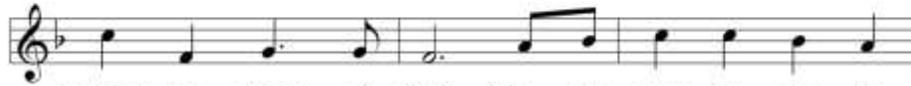
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Like the Golden Sun Ascending



1 Like the gold - en sun as - cend - ing, Break - ing
 2 Thanks to you, O Christ vic - to - rious! Thanks to
 3 You have died for my trans - gres - sion; All my
 4 Grant me grace, O bless - ed Sav - ior, And your
 5 For the joy your ad - vent gave me, For your



through the gloom of night, On the earth its glo - ry
 you, O Lord of life! Death has now no pow - er
 sins on you were laid. You have won for me sal -
 Ho - ly Spir - it send That my life and my be -
 gos - pel's great re - ward, For your bap - tism which has



spend - ing So that dark - ness takes to flight,
 o'er us, You have con - quered in the strife.
 va - tion; On the cross my debt was paid.
 hav - ior May be pleas - ing to the end,
 saved me, For your sup - per and your Word,



Thus my Je - sus from the grave And death's dis - mal,
 Thanks be - cause you did a - rise And have o - pened
 From the grave I shall a - rise And shall meet you
 That I may not fall a - gain In - to death's grim
 For your death, the bit - ter scorn, For your res - ur -



dread - ful cave Rose tri - um - phant Eas - ter
 par - a - dise! None can ful - ly sing the
 in the skies. Death it - self is tran - si -
 pit and pain. Whence by grace you have re -
 rec - tion morn: Lord, I thank you and ex -



morn - ing At the ear - ly pur - ple dawn - ing,
 glo - ry Of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry.
 to - ry; I shall lift my head in glo - ry.
 triev'd me And from which you have re - liev'd me.
 tol you, And in heav'n I shall be - hold you.

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634-1703, abt.; tr. George A. T. Rygh, 1860-1942, alt.
 Tune: WERDE MÜNTER (87 87 77 88) Johann Schop, c. 1590-1667.

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were together behind locked doors because of their fear of the Jews. Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. So the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you! Just as the Father has sent me, I am also sending you.” ²² After saying this, he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ Whenever you forgive people’s sins, they are forgiven. Whenever you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” ²⁴ But Thomas, one of the Twelve, the one called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples kept telling him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, and put my finger into the mark of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe.” ²⁶ After eight days, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and look at my hands. Take your hand and put it into my side. Do not continue to doubt, but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰ Jesus, in the presence of his disciples, did many other miraculous signs that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (EHV)

THE PEACE OF EASTER

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,
 Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
 heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of

proph - ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:

Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,

and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of

glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to

set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the

sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.

You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.

We believe that you will come to be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of

your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.



M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C: A - - men.

EASTER

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Christ Is Arisen

Christ is a - ris - en From the grave's dark pris - on.
 We now re - joice with glad - ness; Christ will end all sad - ness.
 Lord, have mer - cy. All our hopes were end - ed
 Had Je - sus not as - cend - ed From the grave tri - um - phant - ly.
 For this, Lord Christ, our thanks shall be. Lord, have mer - cy.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! We now re - joice with glad - ness;
 Christ will end all sad - ness. Lord, have mer - cy.

Text: German hymn, c. 1100; tr. W. Gustave Polack, 1890-1950, alt.
Tune: CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN (PM) Latin melody, c. 1100, alt.



Officiants

Accompanist: Wednesday – Mona Vitale

Sunday – Kayla Liechty

Liturgist: Pastor Ross Ulrich

Preacher: Pastor Greg Sitzman

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CHURCH SERVICE LIVE STREAMING VOLUNTEERS

Zion is looking for volunteers to help live stream church services. Once trained, volunteers will be scheduled for services based on their availability, similar to the usher schedule. All members 13 years old and older are welcome to volunteer. This is a great opportunity for youth to serve. Contact Steve Sordahl (sjsordahl@gmail.com) or the office for more information.

SPRING IS COMING WHICH MEANS ZION RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING:

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4. We are happy to take gently used items for the sale but please hold onto them until the Middle of May. Zion School needs to use the gym for school activities and we don't have a lot of room to store items. Thank you in advance for your support.

Dear Ladies of Zion,

In mid 2021 we had a few changes in our Ladies group. What is the Ladies group? Our ladies group helps out with funeral dinners (setting up tables, preparing the meal and clean up afterwards), does the major cleaning in church and kitchen once a year, and hopefully serve a meal during lent.

We believe we have all the ladies from the congregation in one of our three groups, and you'll be hearing from your group leader soon. We would like to have the cleaning completed by Confirmation which is Sunday, May 15th. Men please feel free to come and help us!

Group Leaders are as follows:

#1 Jean Baumann	242-4198
#2 Sherry Fuerstenberg	654-3736
#3 Linda Johnson	735-0090
Sue Moore	735-7380

Thanks to all who have helped in the past, continue to help, and we pray we can continue to serve our Congregation faithfully together.

Sincerely,
Sherry Fuerstenberg

On That Note – Group #2 (Sherry Fuerstenberg) will be meeting at 8:30 a.m. to start church clean-up on **Wednesday, April 28th.**

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Youth Group
 9:30 a.m. OPEN FORUM
 NOON – VOTER’S MEETING
 4:00-6:00 P.M. – BIC #6

Monday 8:00 a.m. Classes resume at Zion School

Tuesday Pastors @ Conference, Good Shepherd, Novi, MI

Wednesday Pastors @ Conference, Good Shepherd, Novi, MI
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service(IC)

Friday 6:30 p.m. Prairie Fire Program

Saturday 10:30 a.m. Prairie Fire Program

Next Sunday 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (IC)
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group and Adult Bible Class
 4:00-6:00 P.M. – BIC #7

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

	Mar. 30 & Apr. 3	April 6 & 10	April 14 & 15	April 17	April 20 & 24	April 27 & May 1
ALTAR GUILD			Deanna	Schneck		
USHERS	<p><u>Mar. 30</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><u>Apr. 3</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p>	<p><u>April 6</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p> <p><u>April 10</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p>	<p><u>April 14</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p> <p><u>April 15</u> <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>7:00 p.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p>	<p><u>April 17</u> <u>7:00 a.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p>	<p><u>April 20</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>April 24</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p>	<p><u>April 20</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>April 24</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p>

Easter Lilies in Memory of ...

Loved ones from Bari and Wendy Waltz

Loved ones from Ken and Gail Heusman

Loved ones from Carol Eshelman and family

Hazel Duby from Mark and Paula Kipf

Gary Nied from Beth and family

Lynn Henrich from Bryan and Deanna Schneck

Tom Fitzgibbon from Barb Fitzgibbon and family

Loved Ones and Lyle Kull from Maxine Kull

Mom, Dad, & loved ones from Susan Wilcowsky

Frank & Sarah Cole and Lyman & Viola Baumann from Marv and Jean Baumann

Robert C. Werle and Marlys Sventson Werle from Thomas C. Werle and family

Kenneth & Margaret Pitcher from Carol Pitcher

Our families Millens, Shackleys & Ulrichs from Pastor Ross and Cindy Ulrich

Ernest & Margaret Howerton, Urban & Mary Jane Trowbridge

from Robert and Joyce Trowbridge

Easter Lilies for Blessings Received ...

For blessing received from Joe and Cindy Koch

For blessing received from Paul Yoas

For blessing received from Alan & Dottie Bober

For blessing received from Pastor Greg and Stephanie Sitzman

For Family from Larry and Linda Rutledge

For Family and Friends from Mary Lou Gautz

For Family and Friends from Mark and Sherry Fuerstenberg

For Christian Education from Larry and Debbi Sachs

Blessings received from Ray and Brenda Chandonnet

Blessings of family from Marv & Jean Baumann

Blessings received for the blessing of family from Russ and Mona Vitale

For Zion School and Church Staff from Jim and Kathy Vanisacker

For Blessing received of our kids and their spouses from Bryan and Deanna Schneck

Thank-you Lord for the blessings of family and friends from Frank and Kris Tomczak



*Thank you for decorating our church for Easter
by remembering our loved ones and for the many blessings we receive.
Plants may be taken following the 10:30 a.m. Easter service.*

Have A Blessed Easter!