Divine Service



The Third Sunday in Lent March 3rd, 2024 Zion Lutheran Church

Kearney, Nebraska

H Warm Welcome to Our Guests!

Please sign our guest book in the narthex or a pew card so we know how we can best serve you. If you are a member in good standing of a sister LC-MS congregation, we invite you to commune with us. Members of other church bodies with whom we are not in confessional fellowship are asked to please refrain from communing. Our pastor will be happy to explain how our desire for Christian care and unity is shown in our communion practice. All communicants need to register in the narthex prior to the service. Those not communing are invited to come to the altar, cross your arms in front of you, and bow your head to receive a pastoral blessing.

The Crucified and Risen Body of Jesus Is the True Temple of the Lord

The Lord rescues His people, Israel, "out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having "no other gods" before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is "jealous" for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5–9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father's house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not "a house of trade" (John 2:16–17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up "the temple of his body" to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17–21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection He becomes "wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Cor. 1:30).

605 Father Welcomes



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Sit

The Rite of Holy Baptism

LSB 268

Stand

Introit

Psalm 69:14-16; antiphon: v. 9

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*

and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

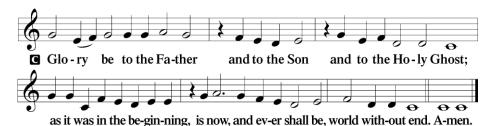
Deliver me from sinking | in the mire;*

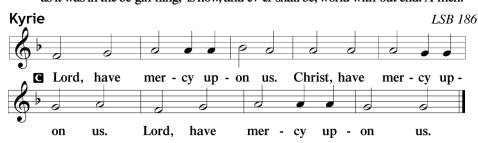
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.

Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swal- | low me up,* or the pit close its mouth | over me.

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast | love is good;* according to your abundant mercy, | turn to me.

Gloria Patri LSB 186





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³"You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸ Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

13"You shall not murder.

¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵"You shall not steal.

¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

P This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hebrews 12:2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,* the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- ing the shame,* and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:18–31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

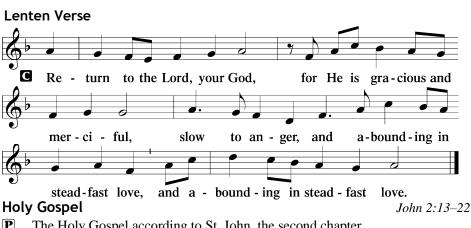
"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Thanks be to God.

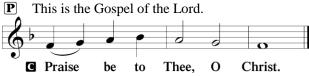


The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth

and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge

both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

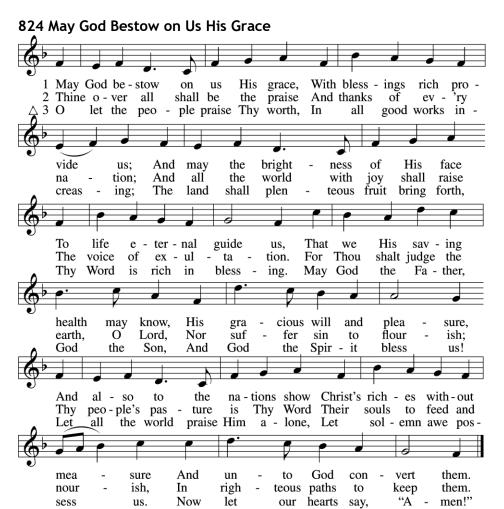
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life \pm of the world to come. Amen.



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Sermon

Stand



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Sharing the Peace

Following the prayers, you may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you". Shaking hands is not required unless one is comfortable doing so. Please respect your neighbor's needs.

Sit

Consecration of the Offering

After the peace please be seated. The altar is set for the Lord's Supper and the offering is consecrated. As you prepare to receive the sacrament you may use the prayers in the front of the hymnal or meditate on a communion hymn.

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Nothing I've done could merit God's grace,
All of my sin is taken away.
I have one hope in life and death,
I have been clothed in Christ's righteousness!

Refrain

Christ is sufficient! His work is finished! He is my faith's Author and End; Christ is enough, my Savior and Friend.

Nothing remains since Jesus has died;
Justice was paid, the Judge satisfied.
Great is my sin; greater His love;
I have been cleansed with Calvary's blood! Refrain

Nothing I've sought on earth satisfies.

I was designed to thirst after Christ.
Beckoned by Him, "Drink and be filled,"
I am content, yet yearn for Him still. Refrain

Christ by His Cross has undone the Fall;
He will return to reign over all.
Come to us, Lord; right ev'ry wrong.
Soon the redeemed will join heaven's song: Refrain

Stand

Preface

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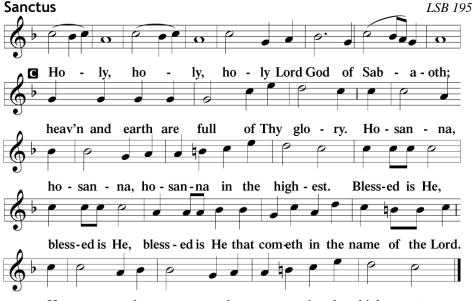
P Lift up your hearts.



P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

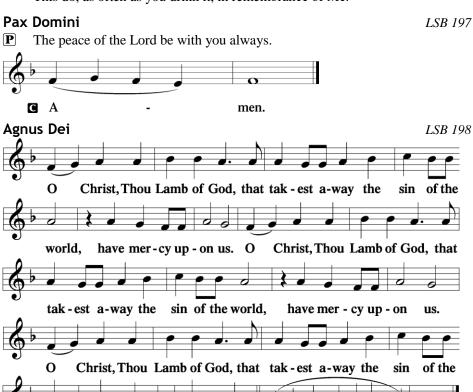
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



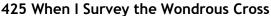
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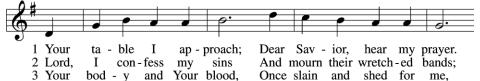
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un - re - pen-tant heart Let con-trite heart is sure to find Α Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, God can ac - com-plish vast - ly more 6

5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,

That earth and hell combined May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.

Prove hurt - ful me there. to For - give-ness at Your hands. In blest re - al - i - ty. Than what we think could be.

won - drous mys - ter - y;

Oh, may I never fail

To thank You day and night For Your true body and true blood,

O God, my peace and light.

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The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

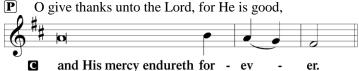
→ in peace.

C Amen.

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Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

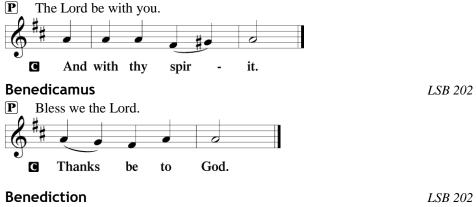




P Let us pray.

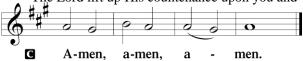
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.



645 Built on the Rock



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| Prayers for Our Members | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Family & Friends of Bertha Marienau | Grief | |
| The Baptism of Kollins James Geis | Baptism | |
| Seth & Christina Long | Fostering | |
| Allyson Christener | Expecting | |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing | |
| DyAnn Altwine | Healing | |
| Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull) | Healing | |
| Fred Flessner | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court) | Healing | |
| Jade Florang | Healing | |
| Marilyn Fuqua | Healing | |
| Jan Hatfield | Healing | |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing | |
| Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull) | Healing | |
| Lennis Hodgson | Healing | |
| Linda Luhn | Healing | |
| Betty Mustard | Healing | |
| Don Richmond | Healing | |
| Norrine Rockwell (Kinship Pointe) | Healing | |
| Debra Schinkel | Healing | |
| Gretchen Trampe (Prairie View) | Healing | |
| Diane Plummer | Healing | |
| Jill Bates | Cancer | |
| Ivan Bombeck | Cancer | |
| Phyllis Wells | Cancer | |

| Prayers for Our Members' Family & F | riends |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Kayla Ernst (Bartels' friend) | Expecting |
| Tenaya Nuttelman (Jared's wife) | Expecting |
| Amy Nuttelman (Chris' wife) | Expecting |
| Naomi Wollberg (Matthias' wife) | Expecting |
| Roger Young (Tiffany Davis' father) | Parkinson's |
| Joan Bentley (Kreutzer's friend) | Healing |
| Norm Erickson (Jackie Zehendner's father) | Healing |
| Jerry Foote (Carol Herron's friend) | Healing |
| Marilyn Glover (Don Helmbrecht's sister) | Healing |
| Lorin Hartmann (Marla's father) | Healing |
| David Heapy (Janel Lange's father) | Healing |
| Annette Hoffman (Leah Baker's cousin) | Healing |
| Luetta Lammers (Ruby Hatfield's sister) | Healing |
| Michelle Lewis (Joni Brooks' friend) | Healing |
| Tim Powers (Kim Wilkens' brother) | Healing |
| Howard Quandt (Helmbrecht's brother-in-law) | Healing |
| Eve Sane (Quentin Lange's friend) | Healing |
| Randy Solomon (Beth Rosenthal's father) | Healing |
| Joanne Staton (Kristian Arevalo's grandmother) | Healing |
| Glenda Fichtner (Ruby Hatfield's niece) | Cancer |
| Ron Halvorsen (Jeff's dad) | Cancer |
| Steven Junge (nephew of Steve & Fran) | Cancer |
| Lynda Kreutzer (Rich & Carol's sister-in-law) | Cancer |
| Helen Lange (Bartels' friend) | Cancer |
| Sharon Mulhair (Pam Uhlir's cousin) | Cancer |
| Lindsey Muniz (Steve & Fran's niece) | Cancer |
| Milton Naprstek (Marilyn Fuqua's brother) | Cancer |
| Tyrone Uhlir (Pam's nephew) | Cancer |

Response to the Gospel

Date: 2/25/2024 Offering: \$5,024.30 Weekly Need: \$7,500

Offering Options:

To worship the Lord with your offering:

- 1) Place your offering in the offering plate.
- 2) Go to zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give
- 3) Go to zionkearney.com and click on the ChurchTrac icon
- 4) Mail your gift to Zion Lutheran Church, 2421 C Ave, Kearney, NE 68847

The Radio Broadcast is in memory of Norman Abels, sponsored by his 16 grandkids, 30 great-grandkids, and 3 great-great-grandkids.

Worship Assistants

Sunday, March 3rd - 9:00a

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Acolyte: Grace Burger

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Usher: Fred Flessner

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Altar Guild: Lyn Hoffman

Wednesday, March 6th- 7:00p

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Acolyte: Rachel Barefoot

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Sunday, March 10th- 9:00a

Elder: Dan Oertwig Usher: Steve Junge
Acolyte: Harper Florang Engineer: Eric Rosenthal
Announcer: Brooke Fisher Altar Guild: Lyn Hoffman

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This Week at Zion

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| Sun 3/3 | 9:00a | Divine Service |
| | 10:30a | Adult Bible Study & Sunday School |
| | 10:30a | Radio Broadcast |
| | | 1460AM & 92.1FM |
| | 5:00p | Divine Service |
| Mon 3/4 | | |
| Tues 3/5 | 10:30a | Bertha Marienau Funeral |
| | Birthdays | Patrick Brost |
| Wed 3/6 | 5:00p | Midweek |
| | 5:30p | Lenten Meal |
| | 7:00p | Lenten Service |
| | 8:00p | Adult Choir |
| Thurs 3/7 | Birthdays | Emily Hartman |
| | | Kimberly Wilkens |
| Fri 3/8 | | Grandparents Day |
| | 12:30p | Chapel |
| | Anniversaries | Mike & Kimberly Wilkens |
| | Birthdays | Donna Bosard |
| | | Mary Fiddelke |
| | | Pierre Peeples |
| Sat 3/9 | | |
| Sun 3/10 | 9:00a | Divine Service |
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Announcements for March 3rd, 2024

<u>Volunteers Needed:</u> A Zion member (Pat Flodine), who lives in a care home, needs to temporarily move out of her apartment while work is being done. So, Zion is helping her move some furniture and a covered trailer next Sunday (March 10th) at 1pm. It should take less than an hour of your time. Contact Pastor Gaunt (308-455-0552) if you are able to help.

<u>Special Thanks:</u> to Joy and Luke Barefoot for providing violin music during the service!

<u>Adult Instruction Class:</u> meets this week in our Fellowship Hall. Please contact Pastor DeLoach (<u>james.deloach@zionkearney.org</u> or 308-627-5260) for details.

<u>Lenten Services</u>: On Wednesdays, Lenten services will be at 7pm with a meal prior at 5:30p. The sermon series is on "The Seven Words of the Cross".

<u>Easter Lily Orders:</u> The price for Easter Lilies will be \$9 this year. Look for the order form in the narthex. It will be in the office during the week. The deadline is March 17th. Make checks payable to Mary Martha.

Lenten Meal Schedule: Below is the schedule for Lenten Meals.

March 6th - Church Council

March 13th - Thursday Men's Bible Class

March 20th - Board of Stewardship & Youth

<u>Adult Choir:</u> On Wednesday, the Adult Choir will meet after Lenten service at 8pm.

<u>Lenten Bible Reading Cards:</u> Reading the New Testament in Lent is a worthwhile and doable discipline. Simply read about 6-8 chapters a day, six days a week, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending before Holy Thursday. A schedule of readings can be found on the purple sheet in the church entryway. You can also pick up a blue Bible ready check-off card to keep track of your Bible reading progress for the whole year.

Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers: The sign-up sheets for the 2024 radio broadcasts and flowers are on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. If you want a certain date, sign up ASAP.

SCHOOL NEWS

<u>NLSW:</u> It is National Lutheran Schools Week! We have so much planned for the week. Check out the flyer that went home for all the information.

<u>K-8 @ Holy Cross:</u> Next Sunday, March 10th, the K-8 students will be singing at the 8am service at Holy Cross. Students will meet in the music room at 7:40am and should wear a Zion polo.

<u>Track & Field:</u> We are gearing up for the Track season! The first practice will be after school on March 4th. Contact Jamie Nikodym if you would like to participate.

P.E.A.C.E. Auction and Dinner

Saturday, March 16, 2024 5:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Conference Center





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March 12th-16th.

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