

Third Sunday after Trinity

June 20,
Year of Our ✠ Lord 2021



Jesus Receives Sinners

"This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees' statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18–20). *"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"* (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11–32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you"* (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.



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WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS:

As a way to celebrate and remember the vibrant history of the Christian Church—among many other reasons—we utilize the historic liturgy. This may be new and strange to you, or this may be comfortable and familiar. We invite you to sit next to one of our members who will be happy to assist you as you receive God’s gifts of the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation alongside us.

HOLY COMMUNION AT ZION:

At Zion Lutheran Church we follow the historic Christian practice of communion being for members only. This is not a recent innovation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, but rather, membership communion has been the universal practice of the Church for many centuries. In fact, to this day, it is still practiced by the majority of Christian Churches around the world.

Our practice of membership communion (also known as closed communion) is prompted by our love, care, and concern for people. We observe communion for members only to protect those of a different confession from possibly taking the Lord’s Supper to their judgment and harm. (See 1 Cor. 11:27-32) Furthermore, since the Lord’s Supper is a public declaration of unity, we desire no divisions at the altar but joyful unity in the same teaching and confession of faith. (See 1 Cor. 10:16-17).

If you are not a confirmed member in good standing of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation, we ask that you do not commune today.

However, please know that we look forward to having you at the Lord’s Table soon. Pastor Filipek sincerely invites you to visit with him about becoming a member of Zion Lutheran Church, so that you may be ready to partake of this great gift of communion with us.

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Hymn of Invocation: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: vv. 16, 18

P Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

C **Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.**

P To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

C **You are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.**

P My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

C **Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.**

C **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.**

P Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

C **Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.**

Kyrie

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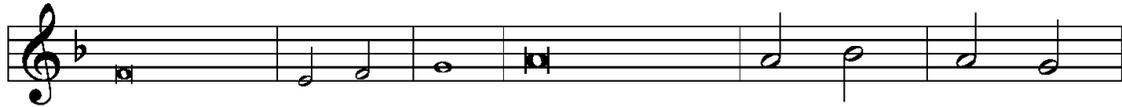
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



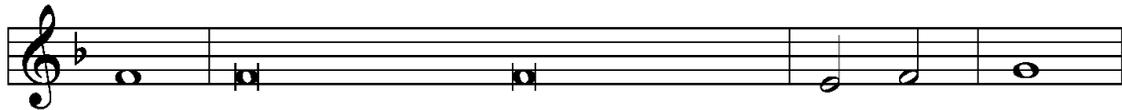
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

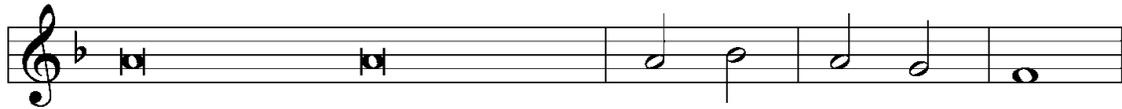
LSB 187



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



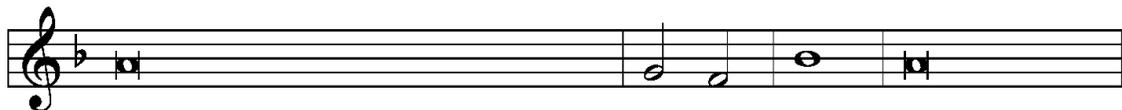
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



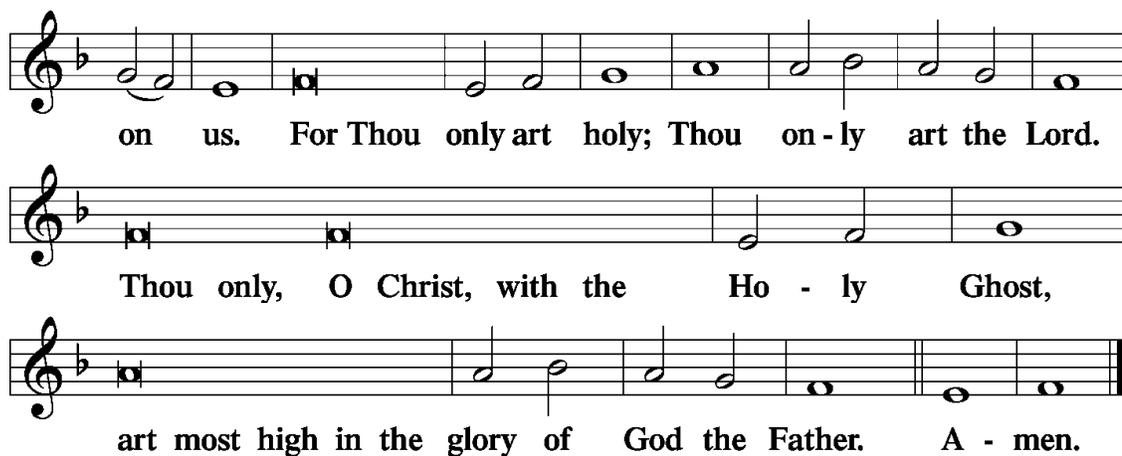
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

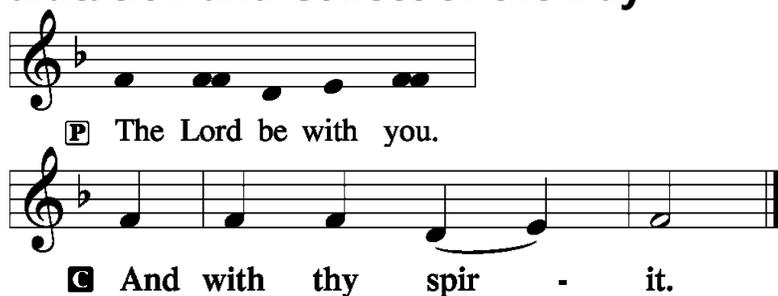


Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

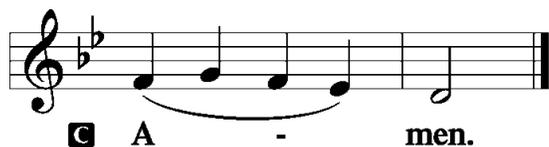


P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Micah 7:18–20

¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
 and passing over transgression
 for the remnant of his inheritance?
 He does not retain his anger forever,
 because he delights in steadfast love.
¹⁹He will again have compassion on us;

he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.
²⁰You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 55:22a, 16, 18a

P Cast your burden on the LORD,
and he will sustain you.

C **I call to God, and the LORD will save me.
He redeems my soul in safety.**

Epistle

1 Peter 5:6–11

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



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

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
 5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
 heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
 wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
 all to me; All my wants to Him are known,
 and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
 Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
 All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the
 Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
 won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
 walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
 hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.
 need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P In thanksgiving for Christ Jesus, sent into our flesh to become our brother and make us true children of God, reconciled to His Father; for all lost and wayward Christians, that by His Word and Spirit, they would be sought, found and rescued from destruction; and for the flock of God in this place, that through daily repentance we may remain together with all God's saints and be filled with heavenly joy, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- P** For spiritual fathers, that our Father from whom all fatherhood is named would preserve His ministers from error, false belief or other great shame and vice; for right preaching of His Law, that we would not be caught unawares by the snares of Satan; and for right preaching of the Gospel, that many would join in the feast of salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For earthly fathers, that our Father from whom all fatherhood is named would give them confidence in their station and zeal for their tasks; that He would make them examples to their children of godly life and love of His Word; that He would bless their work to bring up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord; and that He would give them the comfort of His absolution over all their shortcomings, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For fathers of office, especially our president, congressmen and judges, that our Father from whom all fatherhood is named would make their authority respected and honored by all and lead them to use it according to its institution for the sake of those under their care, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all God's saints in any need, that our Father from whom all fatherhood is named would show His merciful kindness to them, *especially Sandy, Ruth, and Steve*, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all who commune this day, that our Father who pardons iniquity and delights in steadfast love would make us certain by the blessed Sacrament that our sins are taken away, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** This morning and throughout this week we hold before You in prayer Corrine Haussler
- C Heavenly Father, we ask that in Your unconditional love that you would protect Corrine from all physical harm and danger and that You would keep her in the certainty of her salvation that she has by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We also pray that You would enable us, this congregation of Zion, to hold Corrine in our prayers this week and let her know that we love her in Jesus Christ.**
- P** Lord God, heavenly Father, we all like sheep have gone astray, having allowed ourselves to be led away from the right path by Satan and our own sinful flesh. We beseech You graciously to forgive us all our sins for the sake of Your Son,

Jesus Christ. Enliven our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may abide in Your Word and, in true repentance and a steadfast faith, continue in Your Church unto the end and obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

LSB 194



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

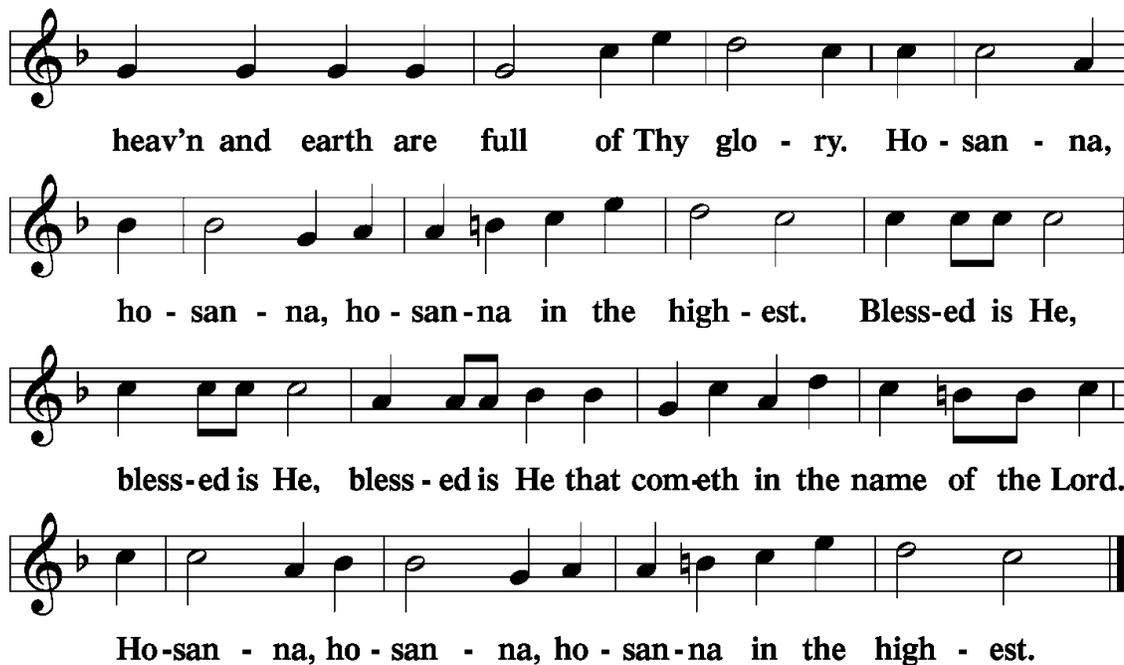
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**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

LSB 197

P 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."

Pax Domini

LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Those participating in communion are asked to exit the pew on the outer aisle.

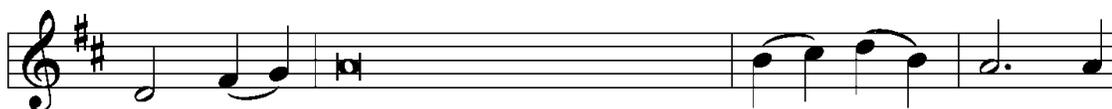
When coming forward to receive communion, we ask that 7-10 people approach the altar.

The Common Cup and Individual Cups are offered at the Supper; you can specify to the servers which cup you would like to receive from. After receiving communion please exit back down the outer aisle.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

people Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Salutation

LSB 201



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus and Benediction

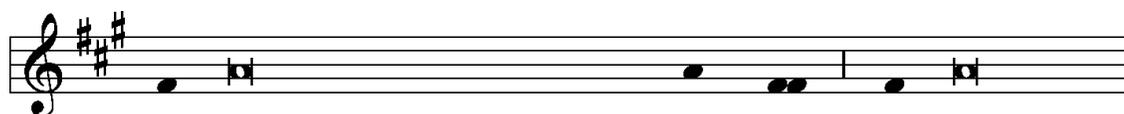
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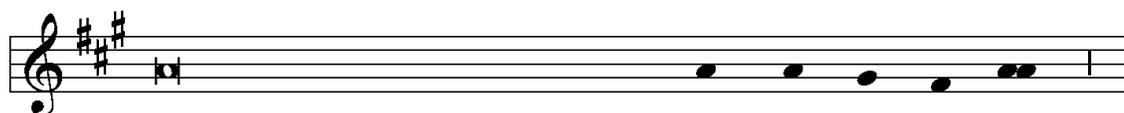
A Bless we the Lord.



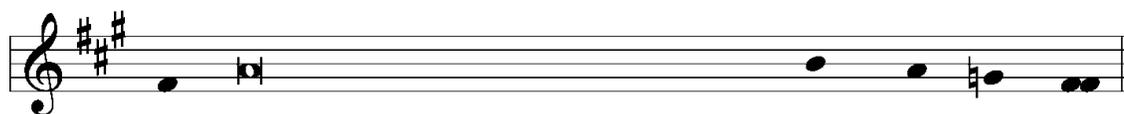
C Thanks be to God.



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Sit

Hymn to Depart: 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized
 5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has
 dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -
 did re - lease me In a dear for -
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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MISSION OF THE MONTH – *Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch*

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a Christ-centered residential treatment and educational center for children and their families. Through your partnership, you'll make it possible for our awesome boys and girls to experience a summer full of activities that keep them mentally engaged, physically active, and growing spiritually. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Prayer Family

Corrine Haussler

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Cleaners

June 20-26: Dale & Martha Asche, Joey & Cindy Enderson, Lonnie Hoechst, Derek & Jennifer Wangler

FB Live for the Month of June

6th Lonnie **13th** Andrew **20th** Brian **27th** Cindy

Pastor's Contact Information

Generally, Pastor is in his study Monday – Thursday.

However, he will be in and out for visitations, meetings, etc.

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This Week in the Congregation of Zion

Today **10:00 am** Divine Service with Holy Communion
 11:15 am Catechesis

Wed 23rd **9:00 am** Catechesis

Sun 27th **10:00 am** Divine Service with Holy Communion
 11:15 am Catechesis

Attendance & Giving at Zion

Sunday, June 13

Worship Attendance: Sunday-46

Catechesis:

Category	Received Last Week	Received for June	Monthly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed	Over/Under Goal
General Fund	\$ 840.00	\$ 3,615.00	\$ 12,160.17	\$ 70,246.42	\$ 67,348.62	\$ 2,897.80
Misc. Income	\$ 80.86	\$ 81.61		\$ 1,107.70		
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ 100.00		\$ 2,925.00		
Cemetery Fund	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 100.00		
Memorial Fund	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 20.00		
Vehicle Fund						
ND Missions	\$ 360.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 2,166.67	\$ 10,320.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (1,680.00)
Mission of Month	\$ 335.00	\$ 620.00		\$ 5,660.00		
Seminarian Joseph	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 300.00		
Higher Things	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,835.00		

Zion's Income Goal: \$ 145,922.00

ND Mission Goal: \$ 26,000.00

Did you know.... We offer the convenience of electronic giving?

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.zionwinner.org
- 2) Click on the **Online Giving** tab at the top of the page,
- 3) Click on the Sign In/Sign Up button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

In this time of need, please consider electronic giving.

Prayer and Petitions



June 20, 2021

Please let Pastor know if you want a request added or removed

Health Concerns

Steve Metzen: battling cancer

Sandy Asche: battling cancer

Ruth Asche: health concerns

Corrine Haussler: health concerns

Vivian Bohnenkamp-Zimmerman (Ron Greenmyer's mom): health concerns

Remembering Our Shut-Ins

Ruth Asche, Delores Johnson, Lois Enderson, and Corrine Haussler
at Park Side Lisbon

Iris Meyer, Lorrie Eiter at Forman Manor

Marjorie Fuss, Vivian Halvorson at home in Gwinner

Rosalyn Brockman at Eventide Fargo

Mothers with Child

Faith Greenmyer

Remembering Those Who Serve

Mark McFarland: Army training in Georgia

Rick Gaden: National Guard

Nate Utecht: US Navy in California

Chris Mathias, Jason Asche, AJ Enderson, Bob Orn: Volunteer Fire & Rescue

Seminarian

Joseph Greenmyer is currently attending Fort Wayne Theological Seminary, preparing for the Office of the Holy Ministry. If you desire to send cards, letters of encouragement and support to Joseph and Faith, please be encouraged to do so. Their address is: Joseph & Faith Greenmyer 3515 Redbird Trail Fort Wayne, IN 46835. Additionally, we are blessed with the opportunity to support Joseph & Faith financially. The Christian Education Mission of the Month fund will receive donations throughout the entire year, and will distribute them to the Greenmyers quarterly. If you would like to donate to this fund, please indicate on your offering envelope.

Noteworthy News...

Higher Things Conference – Forgiven June 29-July 2 NDSU in Fargo

We have 11 youth registered to attend!

Talk to Tana if you ADULTS are interested...there are a limited number of **Higher Things For A Day** passes available on a first come, first served basis.



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Summer Worship Schedule: Midweek Divine Service with Holy Communion will be at 7:30pm on the following Wednesdays:

- July 7
 - August 4
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Save the date: Vacation Bible School will be Monday July 26- Wednesday July 28 from 9:30-11:45am. All children pre-K to 6th grade are welcome – bring your friends! If you're interested in helping out, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall.