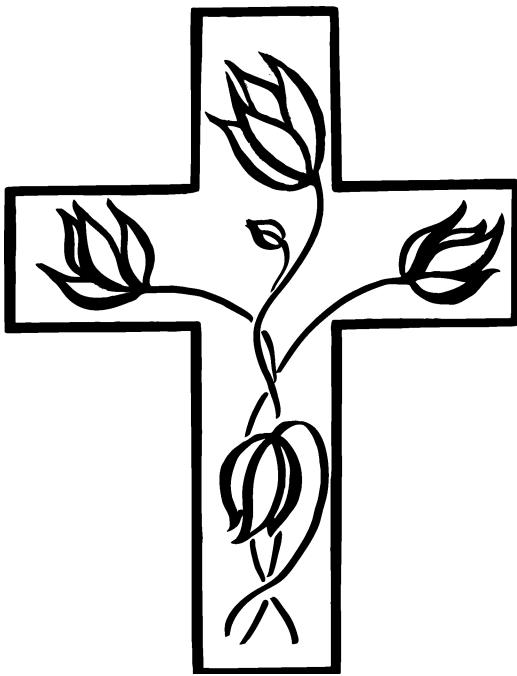


Zion Lutheran Church

Oldwick, New Jersey



Sundays in the Season of Easter

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are raised with him to new life.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you created us in your image
and planted us in a well-watered garden.

In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,
and you gave us water from the rock.

When we did not know the way,
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.
At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

**We praise you for your salvation through water,
for the water in this font,
and for all water everywhere.**

**Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.
Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.**

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



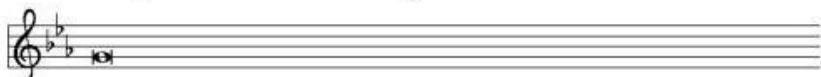
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



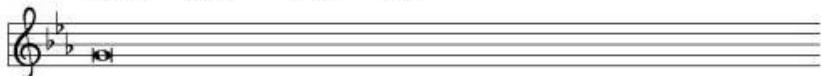
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

KYRIE (*continued*)

A musical staff in G clef, one flat key signature, featuring a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A musical staff in G clef, one flat key signature, featuring a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes.

A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

A musical staff in G clef, one flat key signature, featuring a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

A musical staff in G clef, one flat key signature, featuring a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A musical staff in G clef, one flat key signature, featuring a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

A musical staff in G clef, one flat key signature, featuring a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes.

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

join in the hymn of all cre - a tion:

A musical staff in G clef, one flat key signature, featuring a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes.

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and

Bless-ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

Refrain

A musical staff in G clef, one flat key signature, featuring a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes.

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE (*continued*)

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

Blessed are those who | have not seen / and yet have come | to be - lieve

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to ...

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Each petition concludes with these words:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father,  Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.