

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,"

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING TWO

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

STANDING STRONG + REACHING OUT + GROWING TOGETHER

Feast Of St. Mary, Mother Of Our Lord

August 15, 2021

AS WE GATHER

When Joseph and Mary brought the infant Jesus to the temple at Jerusalem, the aged Simeon blessed them and prophesied of the baby's mother that "a sword will pierce through your own soul also" (Luke 2:35). The mother of our Lord had her times of sorrow, reflected in her name, which in Hebrew means bitterness. And yet she also knew times of joy—so much joy that she could exclaim "my spirit rejoices in God my Savior" (Luke 1:47). In all of the sorrowful and joyful seasons of our lives, God is with us so that we, like Mary, can live confidently in accord with the promise-filled Word of God: "Fear not, for I am with you" (Isaiah 43:5). We can say with her, "Let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).



David Garcia, organ
Pastor Stephen Heimer

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF INVOCATION

"Come, Thou Almighty King" Lutheran Service Book 905

All are invited to stand and turn to face the cross as it processes



1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.

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INVOCATION AND PRAYER FOR WORSHIP

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.

EXHORTATION

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

John 20:19-23

SERVICE OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King" v. 4 LSB 905

△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov-'reign
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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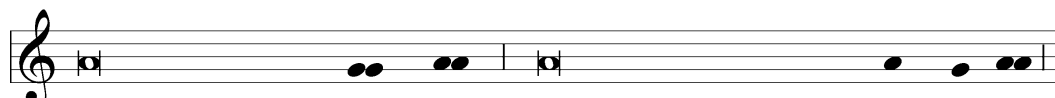
Mark 10:47

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

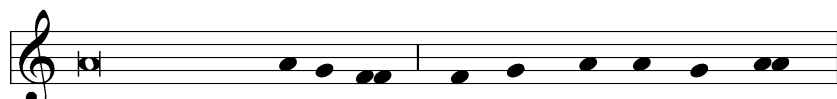
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from a - bove and for our sal - va - tion let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



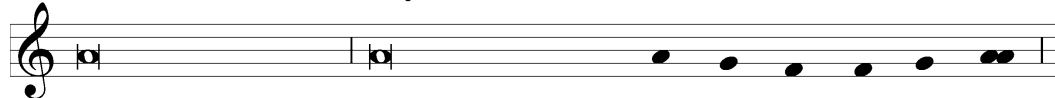
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,




and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.




C Lord, have mer - cy.



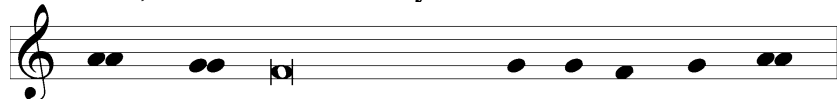
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise




let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



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



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

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

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

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

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

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

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

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

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

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(The Lord will be a source of joy to His people.)

Isaiah 61:7-11

⁷Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy. ⁸For I the LORD love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed. ¹⁰I will

greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 34:2-5; antiphon: v.1

C I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. 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. I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

EPISTLE

(In the fullness of time, God sent His Son to be born of a woman.)

Galatians 4:4-7

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

John 6:68



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

(Mary's song of praise)

Luke 1:39-55

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." ⁴⁶And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; ⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. ⁵⁴He has helped his

servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

"Magnify the Lord!"

SERMON HYMN

"For All the Faithful Women" v. 1, 2, 4 LSB 855



1 For all the faith-ful wom - en Who served in days of old,
2 We sing of Mar - y, moth - er, Fair maid - en, full of grace.
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.
She bore the Christ, our broth - er, Who came to save our race.
All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who binds the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis - dom gave.
May we, with her, sur - ren - der Our - selves to Your com - mand
With saints who went be - fore us, With saints who wit - ness still,



To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro - claimed Your pow'r to save.
And lay up - on Your al - tar Our gifts of heart and hand.
We sing glad Al - le - lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

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NICENE CREED

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

"Take My Life and Let It Be" v. 1, 5 LSB 783



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no long - er mine;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy roy - al throne.

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, 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; for by the Holy Spirit Your only-begotten Son was conceived in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary and brought forth in the substance of our human flesh that we might partake of His divine 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

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P We give thanks to You, O Lord, because You sent to us Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior and our Redeemer. We bless You for having sent Him from heaven into the womb of the Virgin to take on our flesh and to carry out the fullness of Your plan of salvation. Gathered into one communion, we pray that all

who partake of this blessed Meal find nourishment, grace, and peace. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit for the confirmation of our faith in the truth; and grant that we praise and glorify You through Your Servant, Jesus Christ, through whom You and the Holy Spirit are worshiped in Your Holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

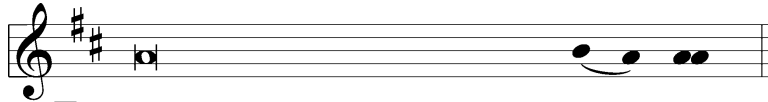
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

John 20:19



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



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- + "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637
- + "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" LSB 641
- + "Amazing Grace" LSB 744
- + "Be Still, My Soul" LSB 752

THANK THE LORD

G Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord rejoice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-ises and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks - giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A 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.

G Amen.

BENEDICTION

Number 6:24-26

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"All You Works of God, Bless the Lord" v. 1, 4-6 LSB 930

1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
4 Hills and moun-tains, now sing His worth,
5 Come, hu-man-i-ty, sing a-long,
△ 6 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;

All you an-gels, now bless the Lord;
All you green things that grow on earth;
Sing, you peo-ple of God, a song;
All you hum-ble, His praise im-part;

Come, you heav-ens and pow'rs that be,
Seas and riv-ers, you springs and wells,
Priests and ser-vants, your Lord now bless,
God the Fa-ther and Son a-dore,

Praise the Lord and His maj - es - ty:
 Beasts and cat - tle, you birds and whales:
 Join, you spir - its and souls at rest:
 Bless the Spir - it for - ev - er - more!

Refrain

Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,
 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
 Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,
 All you works of God, bless the Lord!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

David Garcia, organ

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ZION STEWARDSHIP OF + TIME + TALENT + TREASURE

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Organist: David Garcia
Reader: Mariann Porter
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Donations via an app: If you prefer using your phone or tablet, you can download the Vanco Give Plus app. You can easily set up an account and donate through the app.

Your offerings and support are crucial to our congregation and we are very grateful for your support!

Offering Envelopes. If you would like a box of weekly offering envelopes for 2021, please call Shirley Batts or the church office at (915) 566-4667.

Altar Flowers today are given by Peggy Djerf in celebration of Kristin and Joseph Sanchez's birthdays. Thanks be to God for taking care of them through the years!



"Family, Faith, Fun" At The Park: Saturday, August 21st, at 8:45am

Join us at Memorial Park from 8:45-10:30am. We will have activities for kids of ALL ages! Look for us to have a shade canopy just below the playground area. Please contact Krysia Heimer or Mary Sanchez with any questions.

The Funeral Service for Barbara Ann Laux will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at Zion Lutheran Church. You are welcome to join in-person or online. We have set up a web page in honor of Barbara at <https://zionelpaso.org/barbaralaux/>. You can visit the web page to view Barbara's obituary, leave a message for her family, download the service bulletin, and watch the service livestream.



THIS WEEK AT ZION

8/17	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Mariachi Practice
8/18	Wednesday	10:30 AM	Worship Service in Mexico
8/19	Thursday	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
8/21	Saturday	8:45 AM	"Family, Faith, Fun" Children's Event
		2:00 PM	Funeral Service of Barbara Laux
8/22	Sunday	9:15 AM	"Exodus" Bible Study
		10:30 AM	Worship Service



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