Welcome to Zion!

There's a place for you here.



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Time After Epiphany Worship 2020

Welcome to Worship at Zion!

We are so glad that you've joined us! There is a place for you here. Our Lord promises to meet us here as we hear his Word proclaimed, pray for the needs of the world, and receive Him in the Lord's Supper.

We Gather

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ± one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Please stand, as you are able.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God...

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

GATHERING HYMN

OPENING LITANY

We are the people of Zion!

A city on a hill, a light that cannot be hid!

Following Jesus

Everyone is welcome here!

Following Jesus

We equip each other for ministry!

Following Jesus

We are sent to serve our neighbor!

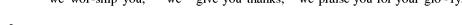
This is the day the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN OF PRAISE









Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir - it,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!** Let us pray...

Amen.

Please be seated.

We Hear & Respond to God's Word

The Readings are found on the "Today's Readings" Insert.

YOUTH MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Following the Reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PSALM

SECOND READING

Following the Reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand, as you are able.





GOSPEL

The Gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel...

Glory to you, O Lord!

Following the Reading: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Please stand, as you are able.

APOSTLES' 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

Following Each Petition:

...Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated.

We Come to the Table

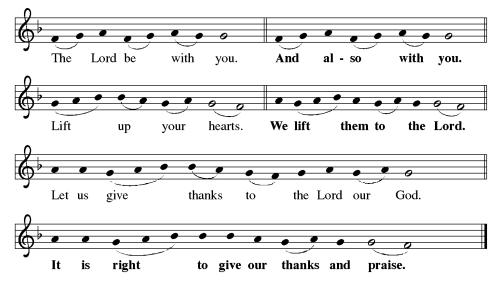
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OFFERING PRAYER

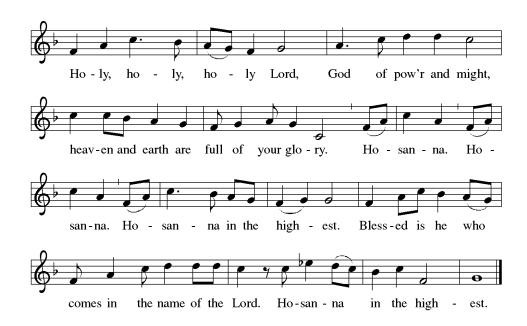
Let us pray...our banquet of life. **Amen**.

Please stand, as you are able.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (Words of Institution)

LORD'S PRAYER

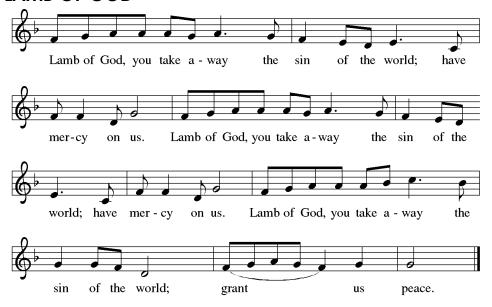
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand, as you are able.

Let us pray...in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**.

We Are Sent into the World

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

DISMISSAL

The worship has ended. Let the service begin. Go in peace. Follow where Jesus leads.

Thanks be to God.

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