Welcome to Zion!
There’s a place for you here.

"Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you."
Isaiah 60:1

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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.

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

All

Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,
we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

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.
PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you!
And also with you!
Let us pray...
Amen.

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!
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.

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

OFFERING HYMN

OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray...our banquet of life.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated.
LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
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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