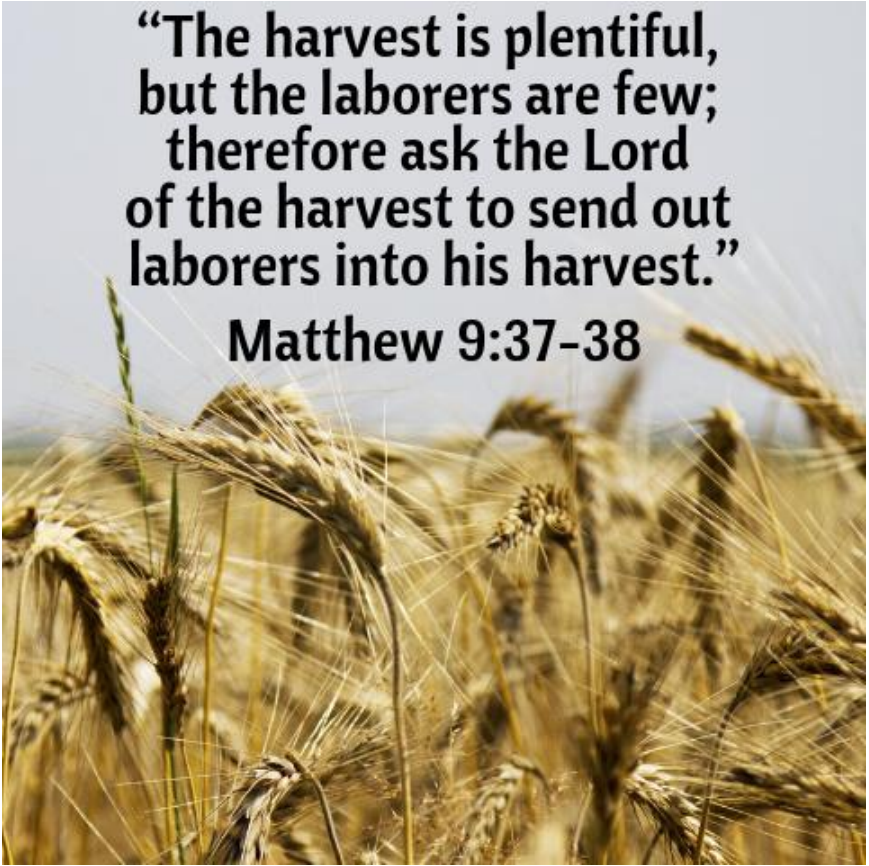


# Welcome to Zion!

There's a place for you here.

**“The harvest is plentiful,  
but the laborers are few;  
therefore ask the Lord  
of the harvest to send out  
laborers into his harvest.”**

**Matthew 9:37-38**



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# Fall Worship 2019

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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.

## A Word About Holy Communion

Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Jesus in his body and blood. If, for reasons of health or conscience, you only choose to receive the bread or wine, please know that Jesus is fully present in each element. If you are not baptized, or have not yet received First Communion instruction, you are still welcome. Please come forward with your arms crossed at your chest to receive a blessing.

# Order of Worship

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## We Gather

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### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the strength of our ancestors,  
the host of this meal,  
the builder of the city that is to come.

**Amen.**

*Please stand,  
kneel, or sit,  
as you wish.*

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.  
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

God our helper,  
**we confess the many ways  
we have failed to live as your disciples.  
We have not finished what we began.  
We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.  
We have been captivated by our possessions.  
Lift our burdens, gracious God.  
Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.  
Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent.  
Put your trust in these promises:  
God will never leave you or forsake you.  
You who were lost have been found.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
Rejoice with the angels at this good news.  
**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!**

# KYRIE

*Refrain*

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

*The Cantor sings the verses.*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

*Following the Prayer, the assembly responds: "Amen."  
Please be seated following the Prayer of the Day.*

## We Hear & Respond to God's Word

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*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.*

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# We Come to the Table

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## OFFERING HYMN

### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray...our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Please stand,  
as you are able.*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

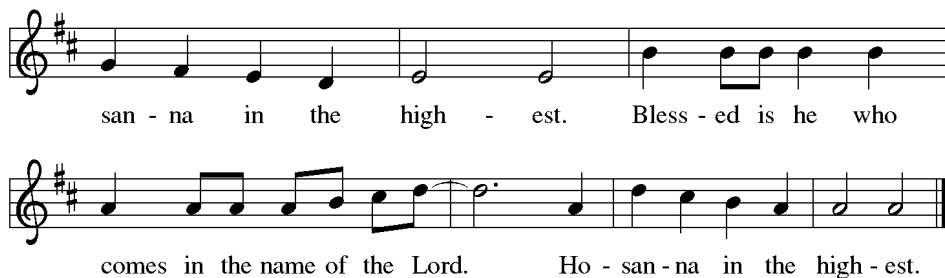
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.



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.

## 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;**

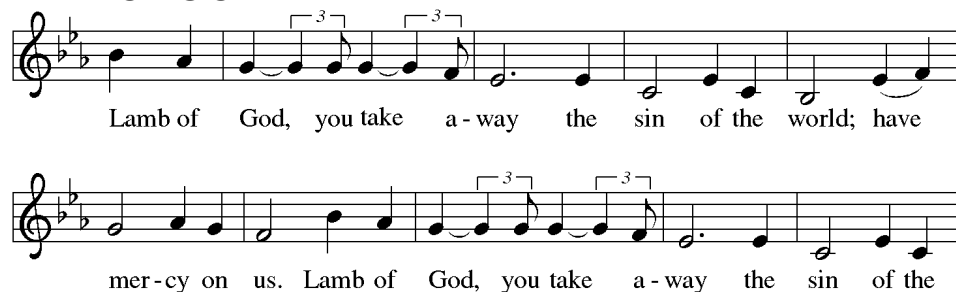
**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### LAMB OF GOD

*Please be seated.*



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.

## COMMUNION MUSIC

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray...our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Please stand,  
 as you are able.*

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## We Are Sent into the World

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### BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
**Amen.**

### 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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