



April 13, 2025

8:30 AM

MT.ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
HISTORICAL VILLAGE OF CHURCHTOWN
BOILING SPRINGS PA 17007

WELCOME!

The members of Mt. Zion extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please sign the guest register in the main entrance of the church. If you do not have a church home and are seeking one, we would love to have you join us. Please speak to the Pastor or to any of our members if you would like to learn more about our community of faith.

All are invited to the communion table. Bread and wine are used as the elements of this meal. Grape juice is also available for those who do not drink wine. There is also a gluten free choice. Children who do not commune may receive a blessing.

About today's lesson:

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

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325 Old Stonehouse Road S
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April 13, 2025
Passion / Palm Sunday

Holy Communion
Service 8:30 AM

SILENT PRAYER:

Lord, graciously hear us, for we seek you alone. Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding, and make us radiant with joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please stand as able

BLESSING OF THE PALMS:

The members of the congregation raise their branches.

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

P Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

GOSPEL:

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 19th chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GATHERING SONG: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor #108*
(LBW Green Hymnal)

GREETING:

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P Let us pray.

C **Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah Isaiah 50:4-9a

A The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16 (Read Responsively)

⁹ Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I | am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat | and my belly.

¹⁰ **For my life is wasted with grief, and my | years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones | are consumed.**

¹¹ I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to | my acquaintances; when they see me in the street | they avoid me.

¹² **Like the dead I am forgotten, | out of mind; I am as useless as a | broken pot.**

¹³ For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is | all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to | take my
life.

¹⁴ **But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O LORD.**
I have said, “You | are my God.

¹⁵ My times are | in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who |
persecute me.

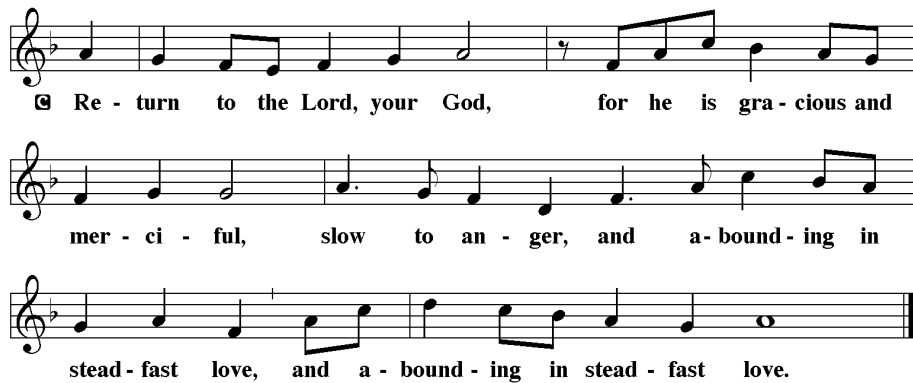
¹⁶ **Let your face shine up- | on your servant;**
save me in your | steadfast love.”

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

A The word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION :



☩ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Please be seated

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

*(Please follow along in the booklet, speaking the parts in **BOLD**
assigned to the People.)*

Please stand as able

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #107
(LBW GreenHymnal)

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith
in the words of the Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose
again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at
the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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:

P Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the
church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers

A God in your mercy,
C **receive our prayer.**

P Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things
together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads
us from death to life.

C **Amen.**

PEACE:

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

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**

PREFACE:

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on the tree of the cross gave salvation to all, that, where death began, there life might be restored, and that he, who by a tree once overcame, might by a tree be overcome. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





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

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Now let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **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:

P All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION We will be communing by tables. Please follow the instruction of the usher. **Communion hymn of meditation** is played until everyone has communed.

Please stand as able

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

COMMUNION PRAYER:

P Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING:

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* #121
(LBW Green Hymnal)

DISMISSAL:

P Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE:

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ATTENDANCE

April 6, 2025	24
Last Year	26
Online March 30, 2025	55
Last Year	52

STEWARDSHIP

April 6, 2025	\$2726.00
Last Year	\$2496.23

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday	Mt. Zion	7:30 PM
Good Friday	St. Johns	7:00 PM
Easter Breakfast	Mt. Zion	9:00 - 10:00 AM
Easter Service	Mt. Zion	11:00 AM

PLAN AHEAD

April 13	Sunday School for Children	(after Service)
April 17	Maundy Thursday	7:30 PM
April 18	Good Friday St. Johns	7:00 PM
April 20	Easter Breakfast	9:00 - 10:00 AM
	Easter Worship	11:00 AM
April 23	Council Meeting (Wednesday)	7:00 PM
April 27	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for Children	(after Service)
May 1	Community Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE WILL BE AT 11:00 AM ON APRIL 20, 2025. THERE WILL BE AN EASTER BREAKFAST FROM 9:00 - 10:00 AM.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE There have been many disasters including wildfires, hurricanes, tornados wars and famines. Your support is needed. By giving to Lutheran Disaster Response, you allow us to mobilize quickly for disasters. Please make checks payable to Mt. Zion and put Lutheran Disaster in the memo line.

THE BULLETINS To sign up the chart to sponsor bulletins, (\$25), is located on left bulletin board inside church doors as this is part of our budget please sign up.

IF INTERESTED in being a First, Second and Psalm reader please let Sandy Goodmen know.

FROM PASTOR JENNIFER If you are in need of a home visit, or know someone who is, please contact Pastor Jennifer at 734-576-2025 or pastorjenn.clc.duncannon@gmail.com .

**WE CELEBRATE OUR 230TH ANNIVERSARY ON
JUNE 29TH.** Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 29.

Morning worship will begin at 10 a.m. Bishop James Dunlop will preach, followed by a ham dinner. We will need a count. Sign up sheets will appear April 27.

We will invite former Pastors and former members and their families. We need you to help us make a list of former members, with contact information

Send names and contact info to mtzionluth@gmail.com or put the info in the blue basket in the back of the sanctuary.

There are note pads and pens if you need them. Please write legibly!

There is more to come on ways you can get involved.

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ADULT LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL - DIETRICH BONHOEFFER STUDY- SUNDAYS AT 7:00 PM VIA ZOOM flyer on back table has information and an email has been sent also.

NEW HOPE'S DILLSBURG CENTER SPECIFIC NEEDS: Canned chicken, tuna or beef stew, Canned fruit and fruit cups, Canned vegetables, Peanut Butter, Juice and juice boxes, Ketchup and mustard, Diapers, wipes, diaper cream, Feminine hygiene products, Laundry detergent, Shampoo, Toilet paper; paper towels, Tooth Paste.

FINE ARTS AT FIRST We are invited to join Fine Arts at First for their 30th concert season. The third will be The Chenault Duo Organists on May 18, 2025, at 4 PM. Brochure on down stairs bulletin board.

SUMMER WORSHIP NIGHTS 2025 July 18, Hershey Park Stadium. Pihl Wickham, Brandon Lake and Josiah Queen. Card on Left bulletin board downstairs. There is a code on the card for pre-sale tickets.