

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY MAY 4 2025  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP SETTING TWO**

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 116)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG *We Know That Christ Is Raised* (ELW 449)**

**1** We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,  
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.  
Hallelujah!

**2** We share by water in his saving death.  
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life,  
as living members of our Savior Christ.  
Hallelujah!

**3** The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.  
The Spirit's fission shakes the church of God.  
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One.  
Hallelujah!

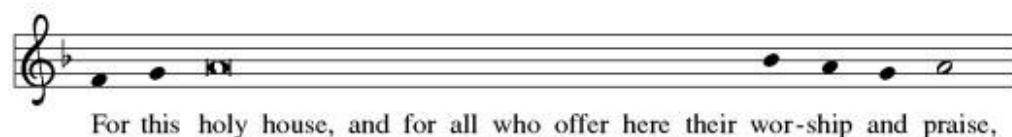
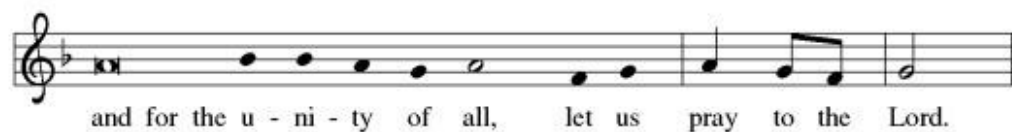
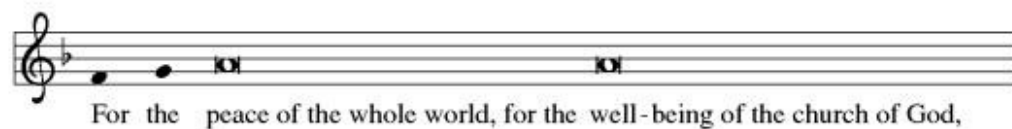
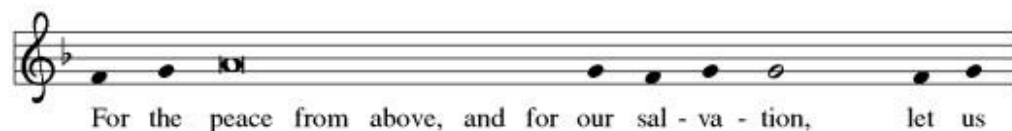
**4** A new creation comes to life and grows  
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.  
The universe restored and whole will sing:  
Hallelujah!

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## **GREETING (ELW p. 120)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## KYRIE (ELW p. 120)



## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 122)

*Refrain*



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



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

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



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



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

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



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, al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 124)**

Let us pray.

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**MEN'S CHOIR - '*CHRIST AROSE ON EASTER MORN*' by Ernest K. Emurian**

## **FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]**

A reading from Acts.

<sup>1</sup> Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup> He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup> But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [<sup>7</sup> The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. <sup>8</sup> Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup> For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." <sup>11</sup> The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, <sup>12</sup> and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." <sup>13</sup> But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; <sup>14</sup> and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." <sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; <sup>16</sup> I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." <sup>17</sup> So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the

Holy Spirit.” <sup>18</sup> And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, <sup>19</sup> and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, <sup>20</sup> and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”] Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 30**

<sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup> **O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup> You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup> God’s wrath is short; God’s favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup> **While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup> You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.” Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup> **I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup> “What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup> **Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.”**

<sup>11</sup> You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup> **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

### **SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14**

A reading from Revelation.

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> singing with full voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” <sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” <sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.  
Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 124)**



### **GOSPEL: John 21:1-19**

The holy gospel according to John.

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” <sup>6</sup> He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup> But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup> When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

<sup>18</sup> Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." <sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON (ELW p. 125)**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *What Wondrous Love Is This* (ELW 666)**

**1** What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse  
for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

**2** When I was sinking down,  
sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down  
beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown  
for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.



**3** To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb,  
who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

**4** And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing God's love for me,  
and through eternity  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

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### **NICENE CREED (ELW p. 126)**

Let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Your love sustains the church and its ministries. By that love, equip youth directors, Sunday school teachers, and all who guide formation in the church to nurture vibrant, living faith among your people. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Your abundance is made known throughout creation. Preserve oceans and rivers, lakes and estuaries so that all creatures living in them might flourish. Make us wise stewards of our local watersheds. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Your wisdom guides all who strive for justice and peace. We give thanks for our great nation Canada. Strengthen the work of our newly elected federal leaders, and those among communities on the frontlines of justice work. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Your compassion surrounds all who are in need. We pray for all people experiencing poverty and food insecurity, and for all struggling with debt and economic uncertainty. Reassure all who experience hopelessness or need your tender care (*especially Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Anneliese, Joan, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Lily, Karl, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Barbara, Inge, Marcella, Edie, Otilia, Kirk, Joan, David, Gwen, Don, Jeanette, James, Charlie*) Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We praise you for the witness of your saints of all times and places. May their lives of faith guide us in our own journeys with you, today and every day. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

## PEACE (ELW p. 128)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING *Day of Arising* (ELW 374 verses 1 and 4)

1 Day of arising,  
Christ on the roadway,  
unknown companion walks with his own.  
When they invite him,  
as fades the first day,  
and bread is broken, Christ is made known.

4 Christ, our companion,  
hope for the journey,  
bread of compassion, open our eyes.  
Grant us your vision,  
set all hearts burning  
that all creation with you may rise.

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## OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 129)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

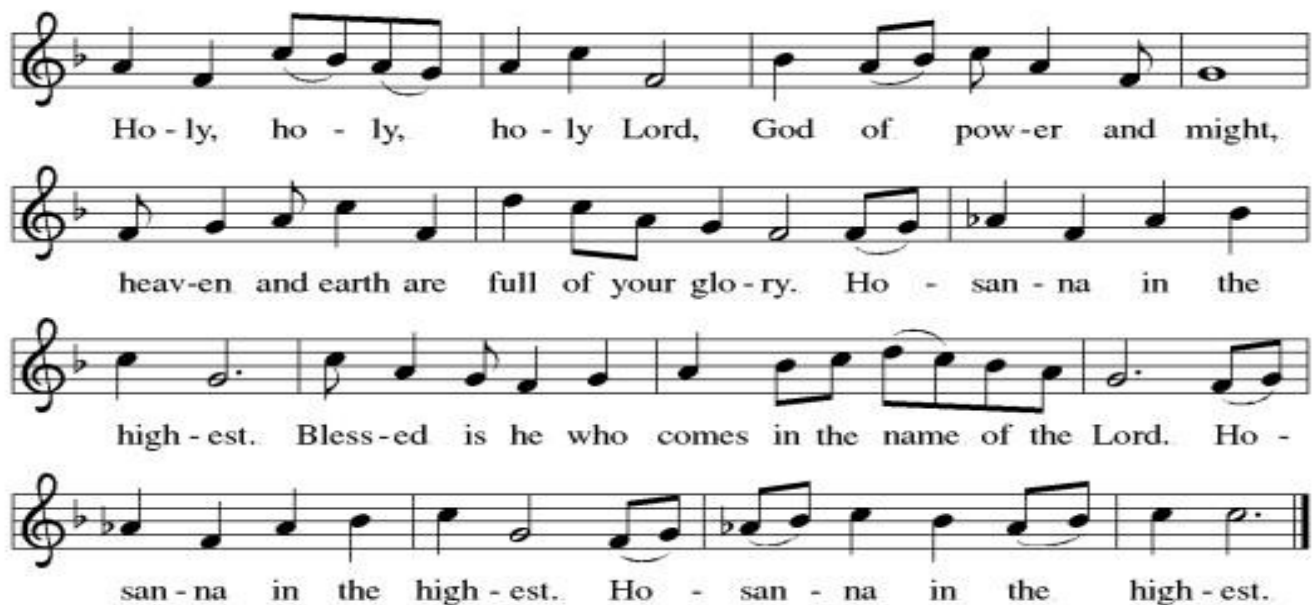
## GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE (ELW p. 129)



## **PREFACE (ELW p. 130)**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.  
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the  
resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 130)**



## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 130)**

O God most mighty,  
O God most merciful,  
O God our rock and our salvation,  
hear us as we praise,  
call us to your table,  
grant us your life.  
When the earth was a formless void,  
you formed order and beauty.  
When Abraham and Sarah were barren,  
you sent them a child;  
When the Israelites were enslaved,

you led them to freedom.  
Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath,  
and the psalmists cried out for healing,  
and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother.  
He was born among the poor,  
he lived under oppression,  
he wept over the city.  
With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

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 his death, we cry out Amen. **[Amen.]**  
Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **[Amen.]**  
Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **[Amen.]**

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.  
O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.  
O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one.  
O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly,  
O God our strength and our song,  
you show us a vision of a tree of life  
with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.  
Grant us such life,  
the life of the Father to the Son,  
the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior,  
life in you, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER (*sing*) (ELW p. 134)**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us SING as Jesus taught us.

**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 (ELW p. 134)**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

## **COMMUNION (ELW p. 134)**

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

## **COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 135)**

**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.**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!* (ELW 380)**

**1** Hallelujah! Jesus lives!

He is now the Living One;

from the gloomy halls of death

Christ, the conqueror, has gone,

bright forerunner to the skies

of his people, yet to rise.

**2** Jesus lives! Why do you weep?

Why that sad and mournful sigh?

Christ who died our brother here

lives our brother still on high,

lives forever to bestow

blessings on his church below.

**3** Jesus lives! And thus, my soul,  
life eternal waits for you;  
joined to Christ, your living head,  
where he is, you shall be too;  
with the Lord, at God's right hand,  
as a victor you shall stand.

**4** Jesus lives! Let all rejoice.  
Praise him, ransomed of the earth.  
Praise him in a nobler song,  
cherubim of heav'nly birth.  
Praise the victor king, whose sway  
sin and death and hell obey.

**5** Hallelujah! Angels, sing!  
Join with us in hymns of praise.  
Let your chorus swell the strain  
which our feeble voices raise:  
Glory to our God above  
and on earth his peace and love!

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### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded* (ACS 933)**

**1** Day of delight and beauty unbounded,  
tell the news, the gospel spread!  
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor,  
praise Christ risen from the dead!  
Sing of the sun from darkness appearing;  
sing of the seed from barren earth greenening;  
sing of creation, alleluia!  
Sing of the stream from Jesus' side flowing;  
sing of the saints in water made holy;  
sing of salvation, alleluia!

**2** Day of delight and beauty unbounded,  
tell the news, the gospel spread!  
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor,  
praise Christ risen from the dead!  
Sing now of mourning turned into dancing;  
sing now the myst'ry, hope of our glory;  
sing with thanksgiving, alleluia!  
Sing now of fasting turned into feasting;  
sing the Lord's favor lasting forever;  
sing, all things living, alleluia!

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 136)**

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

## **BLESSING (ELW p. 136)**

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 SONG *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* (ELW 392 verses 1-4)**

**1** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
has redeemed us by his blood."

**2** Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us;  
faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise:  
"I am with you evermore"?

**3** Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's redeemer, hear our plea  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

**4** Alleluia! King eternal,  
Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary,  
earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.  
As within the veil you entered,  
robed in flesh, our great high priest,  
here on earth both priest and victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

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## **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 137)**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**



## **ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: May 5 – 11**

Monday:	8:30 am	Pickle Ball
	5:30 pm	Messy Church
	7:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
	7:15 pm	Worship & Music Mtg.
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	2:30 pm	ZLW – “ <i>Mothers In the Bible</i> ”
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men’s Choir
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	10:00 am	Clergy Meeting with Eastern Synod Office
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Saturday:	1:00 pm	Graveside Service Isobel Edith ( <i>Edie</i> ) Brumm With Celebration Of Life to Follow at Zion Lutheran Church
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

## **TODAY’S SCHEDULED WORSHIP LEADERS**

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Worship Assistant:	Ella Smith
Director of Music:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Koit Rull
Projector Operator:	Gerry Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Ellen Vandersleen
Sound Operator:	Gerry Vandersleen
Counters:	Andrew Zadow, Kathy Green, Lori Crigger
Altar Care:	Pauline & Doug Malliff
Ushers:	Amanda Campbell, Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

<b>ATTENDANCE: Sunday, April 27, 2025: 66</b>
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## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodrzynski, Ella Lehman, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Anneliese Trautrim, Joan Lehman, Judy and Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Betty Kuehl, Lily Kubiseski, Karl Hausser, Elva & Clarence Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Barbara Schoof, Inge Latiok, Marcella Kuehl, Kirk Weichenthal, Joan LaForce, David Brumm, Gwen Burchart, Don and Jeanette Nevile, James Dean, Charlie Merredew, Sandra Sell.

*If you know of anyone in hospital, in need of a visit or are recently deceased, please inform the church 613 732-8792 or Pastor Scott 705 313-0333.*

### **OFFERINGS – HOW CAN YOU LEAVE A DONATION?**

- 1.) Place your gift in the **OFFERING PLATES AT EITHER ENTRANCE** to the of the church sanctuary.
- 2.) You can also transfer a donation to the church by sending a gift via e-transfer to **zionoffice@nrtco.net**. Please be sure to leave an address for tax receipts.

**EXERCISE CLASS** Please call the Church office this coming week to find out the schedule for the exercise class.

**MESSY CHURCH** Join us for Messy Church on **Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** starting with a meal, and moving on to crafts, stories, games - so much fun! Bring a friend! All ages are from 1month to 110 welcome!

**WORSHIP & MUSIC** Worship and Music will be meeting on **Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm.**

**RETIREMENT HOME SERVICES** Heritage Manor Worship Service on **Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** and Supples Landing Worship Service on **Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm.**

**MORNING SOCIAL** Join us on and in the Parish Hall **Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** and **Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am.** Come on out for fun and fellowship.

**ZLW** Please join the ZLW at Zion on **Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm** for “*Mothers in the Bible*” with Sandra Graham and Pastor Sue.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will resume on **Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, and May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm.**

**OTTAWA VALLEY CLERGY MEETING** with the Eastern Synod office will be held on **Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.**

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ISOBEL  
EDITH (EDIE) BRUMM**

**Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**, a graveside service will be held at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Boundary Rd., followed by a Celebration of Life at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church 454 Miller Street, Pembroke.

**SPRING CLEANUP DAY AT CAMP LUTHERLYN** **Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.** Lots of raking needs to be done. We need rakes, tarps, trucks, 4 wheelers and trailers. Lunch will be provided. Please email us at [info@lutherlyncamp.ca](mailto:info@lutherlyncamp.ca) and let us know if you can come and how many are in your group.

**COUNCIL MEETING** The next Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

**PULSE YOUTH GROUP** Join us Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm for our Pulse Youth Group Karaoke and Sports Night! All are welcome and bring a friend!

**LAWN MOWER NEEDED** If anyone has a lawn mower that needs a new home, please consider Zion Lutheran Church. Our lawn mower has seen better days and although Kevin does a great job of maintaining it, it is on its last legs and needs replacing. If you or anyone you know may have one kicking around and wish to donate one to a worthy cause, it would be greatly appreciated here at Zion.

**ZION WATERFRONT SERVICE SUNDAY JUNE 22 at 11:00 AM**

Join Zion Lutheran Church at the Pembroke waterfront amphitheatre for our Sunday Worship Service and potluck, led by Living Stones Band. Bring yourself, a chair, a potluck dish and a friend! In case of rain or inclement weather, the service will be at Zion Lutheran Church.

YOUTH GROUP  
KARAOKE AND SPORTS NIGHT

FRIDAY MAY 23 2025  
6:30PM



BRING A SNACK  
BRING YOUR VOICE  
BRING YOUR ENERGY  
BRING A FRIEND  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Morning Social Gatherings



Are you looking to spend some time having  
coffee, tea and goodies while sharing  
conversation with others?

Come to our bi-weekly fellowship hours:

**WEDNESDAY MAY 7<sup>th</sup> & MAY 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am**

You need not be a member of Zion. Everyone  
is welcome.



Food Crafts Story Games Fun. Free!

Join us

**The first Monday  
every month.**

**We begin each night with a meal at 530pm.**

**Next Date: Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Come for an evening of so much FUN!  
Bring a friend!

**All ages from 1 month to 110 are welcome!**

**Zion Lutheran Women**

Zion Lutheran Church Service  
at the Amphitheatre  
and Potluck

*Please join us on*

**Wed. May 7, 2025**

*At 2:30 pm*

*Presentation by*

*Sandra Graham & Pastor Sue*

*Mothers in the Bible*

Coffee and snacks to follow!



Sunday June 22 2025

**START TIME: 11:00am**

Led by the Living Stones Band

Bring yourselves, perhaps a  
lawn chair and a potluck dish

**AND A FRIEND!**

Rain site : Zion Lutheran Church



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