



Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Second Sunday of Easter
April 23 & 24, 2022

Prelude:

Entrance Hymn: ELW #390 *“The Risen Christ”*

Woodlands

Apostolic Greeting: Page 147

Kyrie: Page 147

“This is the Feast”: Page 149

Prayer of the Day

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit’s breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Psalm: Psalm 118:14-29

¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:**
“The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁷**I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the LORD. R**

¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation. R**

²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

²⁵**Hosanna! | O LORD, save us!
We pray to you, LORD, pros- | per our days! R**

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the LORD;
we bless you from the house | of the LORD.

²⁷**The LORD is God and has giv- | en us light.
Form a procession with branches up to the corners | of the altar.**

²⁸You are my God, and | I will thank you;
you are my God, and I | will exalt you.

²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God’s mercy en- | dures forever. R**

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Alleluia Verse – choir only

Christ being raised from the dead will die no more,

*death has no more dominion over him.
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.*

Glory to You O Lord: Spoken

Gospel: John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Praise to You O Christ: Spoken

Homily:

Hymn of the Day: ELW #375 "Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen"

Santo Domingo

Nicene Creed: Page 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace: Page 143

Offertory Anthem:

Offertory Canticle: ELW #167 "Now the Feast and Celebration"

Offertory Payer:

A: Let us pray,

C: Living God, you gather the wolf and lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving: Page 152

“Holy, Holy, Holy”: Page 153

Eucharistic Prayer- *Altar Book Only*

Lord’s Prayer: Page 154

Lamb of God: Page 154

Invitation to Communion:

P: The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Communion Hymns: #474 *“Bread of Life From Heaven Argentine Santo/Break Now the Bread*

Post Communion Blessing:

Post Communion Prayer:

A: Let us pray.

C: We give you thanks, gracious God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Prayer for Peace

A: Let us pray

C: Oh Divine, most mighty, most merciful, our sacred stories tell us that you help and save your people. You are the fortress: may there be no more war. You are the harvest: may there be no more hunger. You are the light: may no one die alone or in despair. Oh Divine, most majestic, most motherly, grant us your life. Amen

Hymn for Peace: ELW #749 *“O God of Love, O King of Peace”*

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Blessing:

P: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and life giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: ELW #384 *“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”*

Puer Nobis

Dismissal: **AM:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!
AM: Go in Peace. Tell what God has done.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

5:30 PM - LECTOR: Karen Gresh; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM Kathy Huston, PM Shirley Horner; ASSISTING MINISTER: Kim Balderak; USHERS: Shirley Horner, Chuck Rodnicki.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Dawn Seagren; ALTAR GUILD: Sue Dickson; ASSISTING MINISTER: Rik Wissinger; USHER: Pernell Bowersox.

PALMS

Could everyone bring in their old palms if you have them for burning to make ashes.

PRAYER LIST

Remember all those requesting prayer: Tom, Christian, Akou, Dan, Chris, Tamie, Ken, Linda, Paula, Jeff, Tom & Jane, Sheelagh, Shawn, Grace, Scott, Tom K, Chris, Tom W, Deb, Don, Pam & Family, Hannah, Rylan, Donald, Sharon, Marvin, Paul, Jenn, Bishop Lozano, Jessica, Prisca, Jim, Sande, Ruth, Cliff, Vonda, Loretta, B. Tamski, David, Allison, Adam, Dennis, Kristine, Ken, Gene, Tom, Dominic, Dave, Tom, Dave, Karen, Susan, Lonnie, Jeannine, Petras Family, George, Denny, Martha, Ray, Paolo, Ron, Billie, Bill, Liesl, Bob, Peter, Bob, Nancy, Abby, Jim, Royce, Rochelle, Jacqueline, Judy, Kim, Katrina, Quinn, Heidi, Bill, Lisa, Elaine, Leonard, Noelle, Ronda, Janice&Rich, Linda, Annah, Gene, Guella Family, Betty

Our Sexton, Jerry Ruffner, is retiring at the end of the year. If anyone is interested in being our sexton, starting 2023, please contact Rik Wissinger at 724-840-2335.

WEEK AT ZION – APRIL 25

Monday	7:30 - Worship & Music Meeting
Wednesday	Newsletter Mailed 6:30 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
Friday	Zion Office Closed 4:30 - Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:30 - Wisneski Wedding 5:30 - Liturgy
Sunday	8:30 - Choir Practice 9:30 – Liturgy 10:45 - Choir Practice Sunday School Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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