

Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 5 & 6, 2022

Prelude: Sonata No. II in c Minor, op. 65 Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Today's service music is offered in memory of two significant German men whose music and writings were banned according to the Nuremburg Laws established during Nazi occupation from 1935 to 1945. We remember: Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (February 3, 1809 – November 4, 1847) and Lutheran pastor, theologian, anti-Nazi dissident, and martyr, Dietrich Bonhoeffer (February 4, 1906 – April 9, 1945). Bonhoeffer's poetry is heard in today's offertory anthem.

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Entrance Hymn: ELW #413 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Apostolic Greeting: Page 138

Kyrie: Page 138

"Glory to God": Page 139

Prayer of the Day

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched

your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" [⁹And he said, "Go and say to this people:

'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' ¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." ¹¹Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Psalm: Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart; before the gods I will | sing your praise.

 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast † love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word a- bove all things. R

³When I called, you | answered me;

you increased my strength within me.

⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O LORD, when they have heard the words | of your mouth.

⁵They will sing of the ways | of the LORD, that great is the glory | of the LORD.

⁶The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly, perceiving the haughty | from afar. R

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right | hand shall save me.

⁸You will make good your pur- | pose for me;

O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works $^{\rm I}$ of your hands. R

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 142

Glory to You O Lord: Spoken

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Praise to You O Christ: Spoken

Homily: Saturday-Kim Balcerak Sunday-Kevin Huston

Hymn of the Day: ELW #876 "Let the Whole Creation Cry"

Apostles' Creed: Page 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace: Page 143

Offertory Anthem: By Gracious Powr's so Wonderfully Sheltered" Berlin

Offertory Canticle: ELW #182 "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Offertory Payer:

A: Let us pray,

C: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

Amen.

Order for Lay Distribution of Communion

Lord's Prayer: Page 145 Lamb of God: Page 146

Invitation to Communion:

P: Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

Communion Hymn: ELW # 798 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer:

A: Let us pray.

C: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing:

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: ELW #575 "In Christ Called to Baptize"

Dismissal: AM: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: Thanks Be to God!

Postlude: Allegro maestoso from Sonata No. II, op. 65 Mendelssohn

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5:30 PM - LECTOR: Jim Chapman; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM & PM Sharon O'Keiff;

ASSISTING MINISTER: Jenn Rising; USHERS: Dave & Linda Malin.

9:30 AM - LECTOR: Beth Grafton; ALTAR GUILD: Sue Dickson; ASSISTING

MINISTER: Beth Grafton; USHER: Tyson Ellenberger.

PRAYER LIST

Remember all those requesting prayer: 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, Dory, Loretta, B. Tamski, Ken, David, Allison, Adam, Dennis, Kristine, Ken, Gene, Tom, Dominic, Dave, Tom, Dave, Karen, Susan, Lonnie, Jeannine, Petras Family, George, Denny, Jeannie, 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

THIS WEEK AT ZION - FEBRUARY 7

Wednesday 6:30 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

7:00 - Adm/Finance Meeting

Friday Zion Office Closed

Saturday 5:30 - Liturgy

Sunday 8:30 - Choir Practice

9:30 – Liturgy

10:45 - Choir Practice

Sunday School

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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