



**Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
First Sunday in Lent
March 5 & 6, 2022**

Prelude: Jaelissa Akers-Amaris Swisher-Ivy McComsey - String Music

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Processional Hymn: ELW #320 "The Glory of These Forty Days"

Greeting: Page 156

Kyrie: Page 156 (Spoken)

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

¹You who dwell in the shelter of ¹the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of ¹the Almighty—
²**you will say to the LORD, “My refuge ¹and my stronghold,
my God in whom I ¹put my trust.” R**
⁹Because you have made the ¹LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your ¹habitation,
¹⁰**no evil ¹will befall you,
nor shall affliction come ¹near your dwelling.**
¹¹For God will give the angels charge ¹over you,
to guard you in ¹all your ways.
¹²**Upon their hands they will ¹bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- ¹gainst a stone. R**
¹³You will tread upon the lion ¹cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion ¹and the serpent.
¹⁴**I will deliver those who ¹cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they ¹know my name.**
¹⁵They will call me, and I will ¹answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ¹honor them.
¹⁶**With long life will I ¹satisfy them,
and show them ¹my salvation. R**

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b}“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is
Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one
believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.
¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no
distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call
on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Gospel Acclamation: Page 160 (Spoken)

*Glory and praise to you,
O Lord Jesus Christ*

Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the
wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those
days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of
God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One

does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

¹¹and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Praise to You O Christ

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #456 “Baptized in Water”

Nicene Creed: Page 104

Prayers of Intercession

Peace: Page 161

Offertory Anthem

Offertory Canticle: ELW #186 “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Offertory Payer:

A: Let us pray,

C: Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving: Page 161

“Holy, Holy, Holy”: Page 162 (Spoken)

Eucharistic Prayer: Altar Book

Lord’s Prayer: Page 163 (Spoken)

Lamb of God: Page 164 (Spoken)

Invitation to Communion:

P: Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

Communion Hymns: ELW # 335 *“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*

Post Communion Blessing: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Post Communion Prayer:

A: Let us pray.

C: Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have feed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. 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”*

Blessing:

P: You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, bless you this day and always.

C: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: ELW #337 *“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”*

Dismissal: **AM:** Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

C: Thanks Be to God!

Postlude:

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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.

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5:30 PM - LECTOR: Karen Gresh; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM & PM Sharon O'Keiff;
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kevin Huston; USHERS: Dave & Linda Malin.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Beth Grafton; ALTAR GUILD: Sue Dickson; ASSISTING
MINISTER: Beth Grafton; USHER: Gary Ellenberger.

PRAYER LIST

Remember all those requesting prayer: 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, 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

We grieve with the family of Bill Mechling. Bill passed away on February 24. The funeral was held at Zion on February 28, 2022

WEEK AT ZION – MARCH 7

Wednesday	6:00 – Adm/Finance Meeting 6:30 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting 7:00 - Mid-Week Lenten Service
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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