



**Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Second Sunday in Lent
March 12 & 13, 2022**

Prelude: Fugue in D Minor
Holly Lightner - Substitute Organist

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Processional Hymn: ELW # 660 "Lift High the Cross"

Greeting: Page 156

Kyrie: Page 156 (Spoken)

Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in 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: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed

between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Psalm: Psalm 27

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;**

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple. R

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up on a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message—“Seek my face.”**

Your face, O LORD, I will seek. R

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰**Though my father and my mother forsake me,**

the LORD will take me in.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD;

lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

¹²**Subject me not to the will of my foes,**

for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.

¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD

in the land of the living!

¹⁴**Wait for the LORD and be strong.**

Take heart and wait for the LORD! R

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17--4:1

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also

enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 160 (Spoken)

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

Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’ ”

Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #838 “Beautiful Savior”

Nicene Creed: Page 104

Prayers of Intercession

Peace: Page 161

Offertory: Trio

Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

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 # 460 "Now the Silence"

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

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.

Hymn for Peace: ELW #749 "O God of Love, O King of Peace"

Recessional Hymn: ELW #719 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

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

C: Thanks Be to God!

Postlude: Herzlich tut mich verlangen (My Heart is Filled With Longing)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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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.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

5:30 PM - LECTOR: Sue Dickson; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM & PM Louise Buchanan;
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kim Balcerak; USHERS: Walt & Jan Cikowski.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Jenn Rising; ALTAR GUILD: Sue Dickson; ASSISTING
MINISTER: Beth Grafton; USHER: Tyson 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, 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

WEEK AT ZION – MARCH 14

Monday	6:30 - Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting 7:00 - Mid-Week Lenten Service
Friday	Zion Office Closed
Saturday	10:00-Noon - Food Pantry 5:30 - Liturgy
Sunday	8:30 - Choir Practice 9:30 – Liturgy 10:45 - Choir Practice Sunday School Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers and candles to decorate Zion's nave for Easter, please fill out the form below and send it to the Zion office along with your check and envelope number.

All orders MUST be turned into the office no later than **Friday, March 18, 2022.**

Easter Flower and Candle Order Form

_____ Tulips (2 for \$12.00) Total _____

_____ Lilies (\$10.00) Total _____

_____ Mums (\$10.00) Total _____

_____ Candles (Candelabra - \$4.00) Total _____

_____ Candles (Altar Torches - \$10.00) Total _____

_____ Candles (Aisle -\$4.00) Total _____

Kelly Jones Scholarship Fund Total _____

Food Pantry Total _____

Emergency Help Fund Total _____

In Memory Of _____

In Honor Of _____

Given By _____ Env # _____

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