



Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Third Sunday in Lent
March 19 & 20, 2022

Prelude: Organ concerto in a Minor, BWV 593 - Allegro and Adagio
Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Johann

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Processional Hymn: ELW #647 “Gracious Things of You Are Spoken”

Austrian Hymn

Greeting: Page 156

Kyrie: Page 156

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, 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: Isaiah 55:1-9

- ¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Psalm: Psalm 63:1-8

¹O God, you are my God; eager-ly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is
no water.

²**Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.**

³For your steadfast love is better than life itself;
my lips shall give you praise.

⁴**So will I bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your name. R**

⁵My spirit is content, as with the richest of foods,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

⁶**when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the night watches.**

⁷For you have been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

⁸**My whole being clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. R**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the
cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the
sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank
from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not
pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did.
⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and

drink, and they rose up to play.”⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day.⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents.¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come.¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall.¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 160

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

Glory to You O Lord:

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.²[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?”³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none.⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it.⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

Praise to You O Christ:

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #331 “*As the Deer Runs to the River*”

Julion

Nicene Creed: Page 104

Prayers of Intercession

Peace: Page 161

Offertory Anthem: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" from Cantata no. 147

J.S. Bach

Offertory Cantic: 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

Eucharistic Prayer: Altar Book

Lord’s Prayer: Page 163 (Sung)

Lamb of God: Page 164

Invitation to Communion:

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

Communion Hymns: ELW # 542 “O Living Bread from Heaven”

Aurelia

Post Communion Blessing: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Post Communion Prayer:

A: Let us pray.

C: Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed 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 #328 “Restore in Us, O God”

Baylor

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

C: Thanks Be to God!

Postlude: Variation from "Concert Variations on the Austrian Hymn" (1860)

John

Knowles Paine (1839-1906)

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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: Claudia Ditch; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM Jan Cikowski, PM Bev Wissinger; ASSISTING MINISTER: Rik Wissinger; USHERS: Shirley Horner, Chuck Rodnicki.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Bob Shively; ALTAR GUILD: Becky Slade; ASSISTING MINISTER: Kevin Huston; USHER: Pernell Bowersox.

PRAYER LIST

Remember all those requesting prayer: 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

WEEK AT ZION – MARCH 21

Wednesday	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

MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH ED COMMITTEE

The Parish Education Committee is looking to find out which children will be in 7th grade for the 2022-2023 school year to begin catechism. Anyone that is interested, please contact Jenn Rising at rising95@live.com or 724-465-7520.

NWPA SYNOD'S SECOND UKRAINE PRAYER GATHERING

On Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 3 p.m., the Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA will be gathering virtually to pray for peace in Ukraine. Please join us for this service, which should last under a half an hour. This is the second of three prayer services scheduled by the synod during this Lenten season. (NOTE: You need not be Lutheran or in our synod to join us. Ukraine needs all of our prayers!)

Use the link below to join us on Zoom:

Topic: NWPA Synod Prayer Vigil for Peace in Ukraine

Time: Mar 20, 2022 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88143580885...>

Meeting ID: 881 4358 0885

Passcode: 170632

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