



Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 2 & 3, 2022

Prelude: Sonata VI, op. 65 on "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Processional Hymn: ELW #324 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Rathbun

Greeting: Page 156

Kyrie: Page 156

Prayer of the Day

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through 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: Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
¹⁹I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,

²¹the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm: Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
then were we like | those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.**

Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great | things for them.”

³The LORD has done great | things for us,
and we are | glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses | of the Negeb. R**

⁵Those who | sowed with tears
will reap with | songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves. R**

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 160

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

Glory to You O Lord:

Gospel: John 12:1-8

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵“Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

Praise to You O Christ:

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #637 “Holy God, Holy and Glorious”

Nelson

Nicene Creed: Page 104

Prayers of Intercession

Peace: Page 161

Offertory Anthem: When Jesus Wept

William Billings (1746-1800)

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

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 Hymn: ELW # 754 “Jesus, the Very Thought of You”

St. Agnes

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”

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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 #338 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

St. Christopher

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

C: Thanks Be to God!

Postlude: Andante sostenuto, from Sonata VI, op. 65

Mendelssohn

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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: Jim Chapman; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM & PM Sharon O'Keiff;
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kim Balderak; USHERS: Dave & Linda Malin.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Tyson Ellenberger; ALTAR GUILD: Sue Dickson; ASSISTING
MINISTER: Jenn Rising; USHER: Don & Dawn Seagren.

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

WEEK AT ZION – APRIL 4

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	PALM SUNDAY 8:30 - Choir Practice 9:30 – Liturgy 10:45 - Choir Practice Easter Egg & Scavenger Hunt 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.

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