

# Zion Lutheran Church

LIVING IN LENT  
Journey to the Cross  
“Process and Result”



March 18-20, 2023  
Fourth Sunday of Lent: Rejoice Sunday

## Welcome and Announcements

Divine Service I (p. 151)

## Opening Hymn:

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

LSB 437

## Confession and Absolution (p. 151)

## Service of the Word (p. 152)

**Psalm of the Day: Psalm 132:8-18** (read responsively verse by verse; see worship screen)

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: (sung) And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning, and though we have in no way deserved Your goodness, You still abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul. Give us, we pray, Your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (sung) Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading:

**Isaiah 49:13-18**

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted. But Zion said, “The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me.” “Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me. Your builders make haste; your destroyers and those who laid you waste go out from you. Lift up your eyes around and see; they all gather, they come to you. As I live, declares the Lord, you shall put them all on as an ornament; you shall bind them on as a bride does.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

**John 6:1-15**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th chapter.

**C: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.**

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!” Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: (sung) Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles Creed

**Anthem** (6:30 p.m. Monday night service):

Zion Preschool Choir

**HYMN OF THE DAY:**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB 849

**Children's Message**

(6:30 p.m. Monday night service)

**Message:**

**Process and Result**

**Pastor Ripke**

**Offering**

**Offertory Hymn:**

We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781, v. 1, 6

**Prayer of the Church**

**Service of the Sacrament (p. 160)**

**Distribution Hymns:**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory  
Just as I Am, without One Plea  
Glory Be To Jesus

LSB 427

LSB 570

LSB 433

**Post-Communion Collect and Benediction (p. 166)**

**Closing Hymn:**

Amazing Grace

LSB 744