

**Lilies beautifying our
Sanctuary today are given
to the Glory of God by:**



Neal Burnham (2) in memory of his mother, Melva Chancellor-Burnham.

Christi Fowler (2) in celebration of her 24th Anniversary as Zion's Administrator. In memory of her mother, Laura Connell and Helen Weiss.

Arthur & Kathlyn Haun (2) in memory of their parents and grandparents.

Peggy Jander in memory of Marvin Jander.

Rocky Janssen (2) in memory of Peggy Janssen.

Audrey Mayer (2) in memory of Dave Mayer, David William Mayer, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Mayer and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Vanderwalker.

Diane Mayer (2) in honor of her loving family. In memory of Jim Mayer.

Robert & Janice Menking (2) in honor of their children and grandchildren. In memory of Paul & Betty Klein and Kermit & Georgia Menking.

Jim & Emma Jane O'Neal (2) in memory of their deceased family members.

Edgar & Margaret Priess (2) in honor of Edgar's 90th Birthday on Feb. 26, 2021.

Sandy Schmitzinsky (3) in honor of her husband, children, grandchildren, and her Zion family. In memory of her deceased loved ones.

Margaret S. Solbrig (3) in memory of Elgin Solbrig, Mildred S. Solbrig and Meridel S. Solbrig.

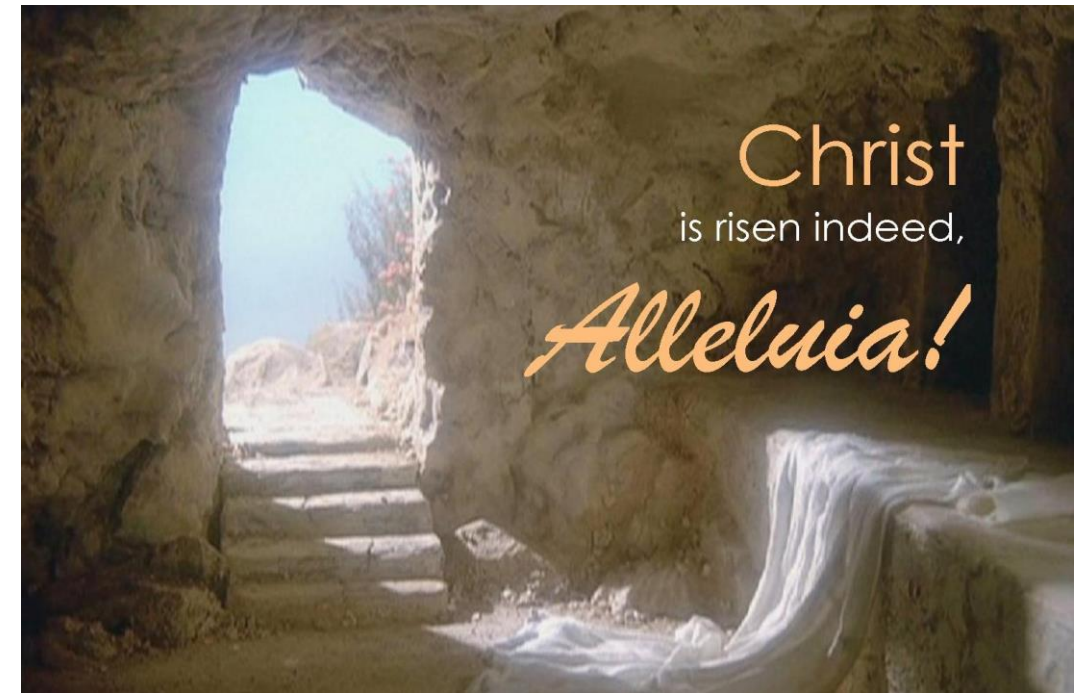
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John & Carolyn Weaver (3) in memory of Glenn & Kathy Beyer, Dr. John D. Weaver & Charlotte Weaver, and Clark E. Murrell & Lorain Murrell.

Mary Wilson in honor of Preston Wilson.

Pastor Ron & Deborah Windecker in memory of their extended family members that are held dearly in their hearts.

**The Worship Committee thanks you all for providing Easter Lilies to help beautify our Chancel and Nave today, and to those who provided fresh flowers for the cross.
PLEASE TAKE YOUR EASTER LILY HOME WITH YOU AFTER WORSHIP
TODAY!**



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Resurrection of Our Lord – April 4, 2021

Broadcast on KNAF (910AM) at 10:30AM

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Zion Lutheran Church

Fredericksburg, Texas

Resurrection of Our Lord

April 4, 2021

P=Presider **C=Congregation**

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please prepare your heart and mind for worship)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

"Hallelujah Chorus" by George Frederick Handel; arr. Dino Kartsonakis

(Please stand, kneel or remain seated)

CALL TO WORSHIP

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women came to the tomb at the rising of the sun.

C So we gather on this day to rejoice in the rising of the Son of God.

P Christ the Lord is risen from the dead.

C Alleluia.

GATHERING

(Please stand as you are able)

GATHERING HYMN *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* **HYMN NO. 365**

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

SENDING HYMN *"Now All the Vault of Heaven..."* (vs.1&2) **HYMN NO. 367**

**Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:**

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife.**

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.; Text © 1958 *Service Book and Hymnal*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

DISMISSAL

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Let us ever walk with Jesus!

C To see the depths of his love!

POST-WORSHIP MUSIC

"And Can It Be" by Thomas Campbell & Charles Wesley

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Hearts and Prayers: our homebound and shut-ins, all other nursing home residents, Myrtle Becker, Claribel Hannemann, Adriane Hoffman, Alton Moellering (husband of Dorothy Moellering), Bernard Scrogin, Margaret Wilke, our Fredericksburg community, our government, our nation, and the military.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Mary Heidtke Wilson and Rocky Janssen in loving memory of Rev. David Heidtke and Peggy Janssen.

Zion is now offering In-Person Worship each Sunday along with the service still being live on the radio and YouTube. NO RSVP needed.

WORSHIP LECTOR – Robert Menking

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

MON – Apr 5

Office Closed

TUES – Apr 6

NO Bible Study (resumes April 20 at 6pm)

WED – Apr 7

9:00am

Daycare Chapel

SUN – Apr 11

10:30am

In-Person Worship w/Communion

10:30am

Service Broadcast on KNAF 910AM

10:30am

Service Live on YouTube www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube

HYMN "O Living Bread from Heaven" (vs.1&2) **HYMN NO. 542**

**O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.
O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'er flows.**

**My Savior, you have led me within your holiest place,
and here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace;
for you have freely given what earth could never buy,
the bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.**

Text: Johann Rist, 1607-1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs.1&2) **HYMN NO. 656**

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.**

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.

"Worthy Is the Lamb" by Stephen Leddy

(Please stand as you are able)

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

EASTER LITANY

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Let us ever walk with Jesus!

C To see the depths of his love!

P To behold the gift of his forgiveness!

C To gaze upon the heights of his grace!

P To marvel at the magnitude of his mercy!

C We travel to the garden tomb.

P And we need not be afraid.

C For Christ is risen!

P He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God and Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

(Please be seated)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"He Looked Beyond My Fault"

Ray Salinas

WORD

FIRST READING

Job 19:23-27

²³“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me! (NRSV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-18

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

HYMNAL p.151



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

HYMN

“Blessed Assurance” (vs.1,2,3)

HYMN NO. 638

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

***Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.***

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain***

**Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain***

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

HYMN

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (vs.1,2,3)

HYMN NO. 697

Refrain:

***Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.***

**I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

Refrain

**Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?**

None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Refrain*

**When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.**

Refrain

Text: North American traditional

HOLY COMMUNION

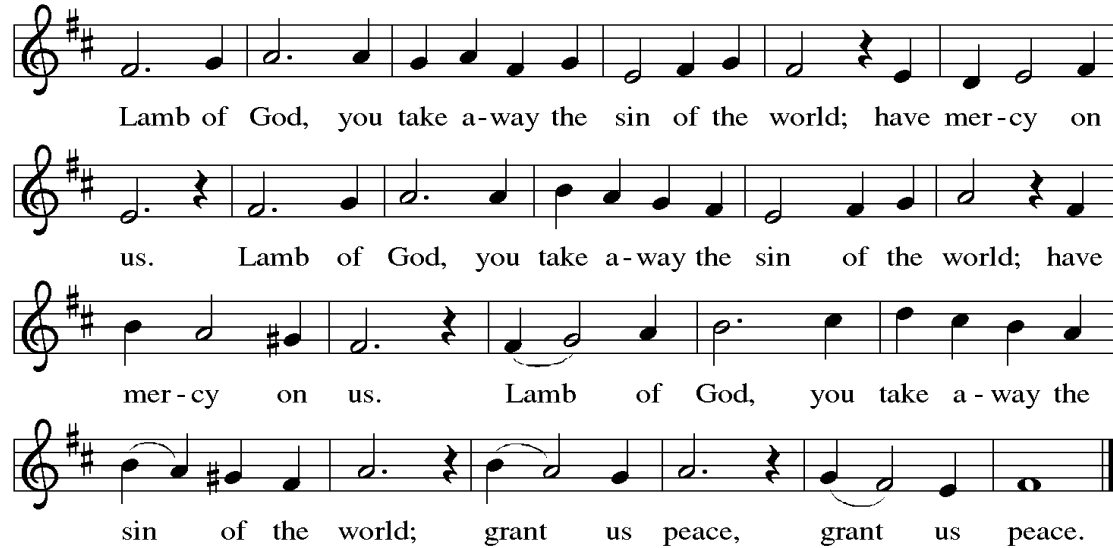
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DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"Lamb of God"

HYMNAL p. 154



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMN

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" (vs.1,2,4) **HYMN NO. 619**

**I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!**

**He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.**

**He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.**

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-11

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." ¹¹ While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. (NRSV)

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON *"Places of the Passion: The Garden Tomb"* **Pastor Ron Windecker**

(Please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Thine Is the Glory"

HYMN NO. 376

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

**Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

**Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! Refrain**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. Refrain**

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939

THE APOSTLES' CREED

P Let us confess our faith, the faith in which we baptize, in the words of the Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Hear us, O God,

C Your mercy is great.

RESPONSE

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

"The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference" by William J. Gaither & Gloria Gaither

(Please stand as you are able)

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

C Amen

DIALOGUE *(Spoken)*

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(Sung)

HYMN NO. 191 *(Holy, Holy...)*

C Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen