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Divine Setting Three



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May God bless your worship with us this day. A new day of salvation!

**Welcome!** We worship the Triune God: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit. We are pleased you are here to worship with us today. Make yourself at home; you are among the family of Christ. If you are visiting, please do introduce yourself to others and to our Pastor. Please sign our Guest Book in the narthex so we can thank you for your visit...and come soon to see us again!

**Preparation for Worship:** The order of worship for today begins on the back of this page.

**To Stand or Sit:** There are certain parts of the service where you will be invited to kneel or stand. Sometimes, “wrestling” with kids, or a personal health condition makes standing uncomfortable...please know: It is okay to stand or sit.

## Confession and Absolution

### 908 Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

### Exhortation

*LSB 184*

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 184*

### Absolution

*LSB 185*

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

### Introit *(said responsively by half verse)*

*Psalm 27:7–14*

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

**be gracious to me and answer me!**

<sup>8</sup>You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you,

**"Your face, LORD, do I seek."**

<sup>9</sup>**Hide not your face from me.**

Turn not your servant away in anger,

**O you who have been my help.**

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

**O God of my salvation!**

<sup>10</sup>For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

**but the LORD will take me in.**

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path

**because of my enemies.**

<sup>12</sup>Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;

**for false witnesses have risen against me,**

**and they breathe out violence.**

<sup>13</sup>I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD  
**in the land of the living!**

<sup>14</sup>Wait for the LORD;  
**be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!**

### Gloria Patri

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen

### Kyrie

LSB 186

### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 18:1–14*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Colossians 1:21–29*

<sup>21</sup>You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*

## Holy Gospel (*this is the basis of today's sermon*)

*Luke 10:38–42*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

*Sit*

## Children's Message

## 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

**Sermon – “Lane Assist”** *(based on Luke 10:38-42)*

*Stand*

**Offertory**

*LSB 192*

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**

*LSB 194*

**Proper Preface (Full)**

**Sanctus**

*LSB 195*

**Lord’s Prayer**

*LSB 162*

**The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

**Pax Domini**

*LSB 197*

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*

*Sit*

**About Holy Communion/The Lord’s Supper**

Here at Zion Lutheran, we believe that Christ's true body and blood are received by everyone in the Lord's Supper (Real Presence). All who participate here believe the same Biblical truths and we practice "Closed Communion."

Visitors, please consult with Pastor Johnson or the Elder before receiving the Lord's Supper.

Only communicant members of Zion or one of our sister LCMS churches are invited to receive the Communion elements. If you do not meet this criterion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by our pastor. Simply fold your hands across your chest when the bread and wine are distributed, and our pastor will speak a blessing over you. All children are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Our Communion practices are to have four adults (with children standing in front of the adults) on each side of the area in front of the chancel (Altar area) as our Pastor and Elder are serving the elements. The Ushers are instructed to limit the communicants to four. Inform the Usher if you desire NOT to be separated from someone and he'll adjust the groupings of four accordingly.

## **Distribution**

**862 Oh, Blest the House**

**913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In**

**760 What God Ordains Is Always Good**

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 199*

**Thanksgiving**

*LSB 200*

**Post-Communion Collect**

**Salutation**

*LSB 201*

**Benedicamus**

*LSB 202*

**Benediction**

*LSB 202*

**725 Children of the Heavenly Father**

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