

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD  
Midweek Lenten Worship  
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**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Redeemer, Savior, Friend*

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**We praise God for the grace that has saved us.**

**SONG**

*Hope of the Nations*

Jesus, hope of the nations.

Jesus comfort for all who mourn.

You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.

Jesus light in the darkness.

Jesus truth in each circumstance.

You are the source of Heaven's light on earth.

In History, You live and died.

You broke the chains, You rose to life

You are the hope living in us.

You are the rock in whom we trust.

You are the light shining for all the world to see.

You rose from the dead, conquering fear,

Our Prince of Peace drawing us near.

Jesus our hope

Living for all who will receive. Lord we believe!!

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#### **PRAYER**

Almighty and merciful God, in Jesus you redeem us and invite all people to a place in your glory.  
Draw us closer to you, and in so doing, draw us closer to one another, that we may be  
strengthened to follow in the way of Jesus' cross and resurrection. In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.

#### **SCRIPTURE**

#### **Romans 6:3-10**

<sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

#### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Erin Heidelberger

## SONG

## *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found.  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground.  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace.  
When fears are stilled, when strivings ceased.  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took my flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The love of God is satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again.

And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death.  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## PRAYERS

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

### COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

### BENEDICTION

The Creator who fashions us together with all things, the Christ who leads us into a new beloved community, the Spirit who holds us in the communion of saints, one God, ☩ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

### SONG

#### *The Wonderful Cross*

When I survey the wonderful cross,  
On which the Prince of Glory died.  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from his head, his hands his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did ere such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown.

O the wonderful cross,  
O the wonderful cross,  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.

O the wonderful cross,  
O the wonderful cross,  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a tribute far too small.  
Love so amazing so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.

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## **SENDING WORDS**

**Let us go out with God's love to nurture us, with God's peace to comfort us, and with God's truth to guide us, remembering God promises to be with us always! Thanks be to God!**

## **SENDING MUSIC**

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✝ Holy Week:

Palm Sunday, March 28 at 8:30 AM

Maundy Thursday, April 1 at 6:00 PM (5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
First Communion)

Good Friday, April 2 at 6:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 4 at 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM &  
9:45 AM