

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION *(please stand)*

Wise God, you are older than the ages, and you dance in the sunlight
and you love us.

Wise God, you share your bread with strangers, and you welcomed little children
and you understand us.

Wise God, you wrestle with the powerful and you comfort those who need you,
and you disturb us.

Wise God, shining in darkness, you break the bonds of confusion, and you light our path toward healing.
We're here to be with you.

KYRIE (ELW, pg. 203)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE READINGS *(please be seated)*

Feb 21: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 & Mark 12:30-31

Feb 28: Genesis 12:1-9 & Mark 12:30-31

Mar 6: Deuteronomy 15:11 & Mark 12:30-31

Mar 13: Zechariah 7:9-10 & Mark 12:30-31

Mar 20: Leviticus 19:17-19 & Mark 12:30-31

DWELLING WITH THE WORD Reverend Nicole Martin

HYMN *Restore in Us, O God* ELW #328

APOSTLES' CREED (ELW, pg. 105)

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

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

LORD'S PRAYER

As the Spirit gathers us, let us pray the words of Jesus:

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.

HYMN *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* ELW #332

BLESSING

May your lips always be ready with a prayer of compassion for others. May your mind be wise to offer wisdom to those who are lost. May your hands be strong to serve those who are weak. Blessed be your spirit to rejoice with the love of God. Amen.

✝ Offerings may be placed in the basket at the back of the sanctuary. *You can also give online at zionlutheranaberdeen.org/giving. If you would like, use the QR code scanner on your smart phone to give online.*



✝ Join us for **Wednesdays in Lent**: Feb. 21, 28; March 6, 13, 20
12:15 PM & 6:05 PM – Midweek worship

Meals served at 11:30 AM & 5:15 PM with to-go options available after the noon hour service

✝ **Holy Week:**

Palm Sunday: March 24th at 9:00 AM

Maundy Thursday: March 28th at 6:05 PM
First Communion

Good Friday: ELCA Community Service @ 12:00 PM at Bethlehem Lutheran Church
March 29th at 6:05 PM at Zion

Easter Sunday: March 31st at 9:00 AM

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Lenten Responsive Prayer Service

