
MISSION STATEMENT

Zion is a Christian family called to provide fellowship and joy through our service with and to the community.

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The Day of Pentecost
Morning Prayer
May 23, 2021

All hymns and service music are sung by one person.

PRELUDE:

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN: 513 Like the murmur of the dove's song

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All say together: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All say together: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Venite all read together

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The people sit.

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson – **Isaiah 11: 1-9**

Reader: **The first lesson is a reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah**

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9-*all read in unison*

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; make his deeds known among peoples; see that they remember that his Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

PSALM 118

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

3 Let the house of Aaron now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

4 Let those who fear the Lord now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

5 I called to the Lord in my distress; *
the Lord answered by setting me free.

6 The Lord is at my side, therefore I will not fear; *
what can anyone do to me?

7 The Lord is at my side to help me; *
I will triumph over those who hate me.

8 It is better to rely on the Lord *
than to put any trust in flesh.

9 It is better to rely on the Lord *
than to put any trust in rulers.

10 All the ungodly encompass me; *
in the name of the Lord I will repel them.

11 They hem me in, they hem me in on every side; *
in the name of the Lord I will repel them.

12 They swarm about me like bees;
they blaze like a fire of thorns; *
in the name of the Lord I will repel them.

13 I was pressed so hard that I almost fell, *
but the Lord came to my help.

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! *
Lord, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

The Second Lesson- **1 Corinthians 2: 1-13**

Reader: The Second lesson is a reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of

the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Canticle 17 - all read in unison

Lord, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised; for these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, whom you have prepared for all the world to see: a Light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Third Lesson- **John 14: 21-29**

Celebrant: A reading from the Gospel according to St. John

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do

not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant : The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant : Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (Kneel or stand)

Officiant and People together:

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, for ever and ever. Amen

Peace

Officiant : The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Suffrages

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritances;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Officiant: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant and People together, all standing.

All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.

Prayers of the People for the Season of Pentecost

Leader - Through Jesus, whom we confess as Lord, we give thanks and praise to the Father, calling on him who is judge of all: Father, your kingdom come.

***People* - Father, your kingdom come.**

Leader - For all the peoples of the world; that they may know you as the God of peace, we pray to you, O Lord:

***People* - Father, your kingdom come.**

Leader - For nations, for leaders and governments, and for those who aspire to positions of civil leadership, that integrity may mark all their actions, we pray to you, O Lord:

People - Father, your kingdom come.

Leader - For all who labor for righteousness; that your presence and help may give them courage, we pray to you, O Lord:

People - Father, your kingdom come.

Leader - For communities torn by dissension and strife; that your forgiveness may bring them healing, we pray to you, O Lord:

People - Father, your kingdom come.

Leader - For those who we now name from our healing and prayer list (**insert names here**), and also for all those who serve in our military here and abroad; as well as for those who are unnamed yet known to you alone, as those who are emotionally or physically ill or weak, for the anxious, the lonely, the bereaved; that consolation and peace may be theirs, we pray to you, O Lord:

Russel Kirk	Ann Northup	Brandon Muldoon
Brett McDonell	Brenda Outwater	Anne Staple
Buffy Olsen	Catherine Zbiegien	Bea Golden
Charles O'Neill	Charlotte Rice	Erica Young & Baby
Gayla & Steve Jerrell	Christine O'Connor	Kenny Delaney
Georgia Northup	Cindy DeProspero-Outwater	Janice McNaughton
J. Daniel	David Dutcher	Lucille Cook
Jill	Bridget McCarthy	PJ Andrews
John and Linda Hunter	Ginny Telego	Karen Chapman
Joyce	Janet Renzi	Kathy Hawks
Julie Pangbourne	Joan Moore	Randy Jones Sr.
Justin & Ryan Pope	Cora-Rae Nancy Miller	Sara Steiner
Lance	Pearl Bienvenue	Mark Trifeletti
Lois Wiggins	Lauren & James Ziegler	Sal & Bill Smith
Shelley Land	Simon Koenig	Sharon Parsons
The Gambier Family	Willie Talmadge	Shirley Reali
Janet Kirk	Cathy Nelson	Jane Cooley

People - Father, your kingdom come.

Leader - For the Church, your household and family; that she may be firm in the confession of her hope, we pray to you, O Lord:

People - Father, your kingdom come.

Leader - For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our presiding bishop, DeDe, our diocesan bishop, James, our rector and priest, and for all who bear Christ's name; that their lives may proclaim your glory, we pray to you, O Lord:

People - Father, your kingdom come.

Leader - For those who are separated from us by death; (...) that theirs may be the kingdom which is unshakeable, we pray to you, O Lord:

People - Father, your kingdom come.

Leader - For your answers to the urgings of our hearts; in heartfelt thanksgiving for your mercies and all the blessings given to all of us, known and unknown, for our loved ones, this nation, and your world, including those blessings we now name aloud (**such as...**), or hold joyfully in our hearts, we pray to you, O Lord:

People - Father, your kingdom come.

Leader - O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep: make us perfect in all goodness to do your will and to be what you would have us be; through him to whom be glory for ever, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer Today: The people of The Anglican Church of Melanesia and their bishop, The Most Revd Leonard Dawea.

And in the Episcopal Church: The people of the Diocese of Litoral Ecuador and their bishop, Rvdmo. Cristobal Olmedo León Lozano.

For our companion Diocese El Salvador, Those participating in the Salvadoran Diocesan Convention.

In our Diocese of Central New York; we continue to pray for all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals The people of Grace & Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, Cortland, and their priest, The Rev. Peter Williams, The people of St. David’s Episcopal Church, Dewitt, and their priest The Rev. Daniel Handschy. We pray to you, Loving God, for all who are impacted, here and abroad, directly or indirectly, by the coronavirus pandemic, and we especially pray for our families, our friends, and our loved ones, our communities and your church.

Hymn: 511 Holy Spirit, ever living

*The General Thanksgiving
Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

POSTLUDE:

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Officiant for this Service: Jane Padrón
Reverend Dr. James K. Heidt, Priest
Erick Kroll, Organist and Music Director
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For all those who celebrate Birthdays & Anniversaries: especially: Brenda & Cindy DeProspero-Outwater

Altar Flowers: Given by; Brenda & Cindy DeProspero-Outwater; **In Celebration of:** Their wedding anniversary.

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon