
MISSION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to historic

Zion Episcopal Church, Rome, New York

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Please silence all cell phones and other personal devices during worship

We are delighted that you chose Zion as your place of worship today.

Small children are most welcome during the service. Really! That's right. We believe their voices and natural motion are gifts of life from God to be celebrated by all. However, should you choose, there is a small play area in the middle pew section of the church, and a big rocking chair located in the vestibule if you need some quiet time.

All Baptized persons are invited to come to the Altar and please pick up a cup at either side of the Altar; then all will be given instructions from Fr. Heidt on how to receive the Bread & Wine.

The hymns and service music for the service is in the 1982 hymnal provided in each pew. **This service bulletin** contains the readings of the day, as well as listed announcements and activities happening at Zion as we continue to re-gather. Please take this bulletin home with you. **Coffee Hour is held in Clarke Hall** after the service which you enter through the double doors on your right at the front of the church. Please stop by to have a cup of coffee or tea, something to eat and a chance to meet the people of Zion.

If you would like to know more about us or would like to become a member, please request a **welcome sheet** from any usher before you leave and you can place it in the collection plate. Also, regular parishioners: please use the welcome sheet to update your own information with the church.

Please Disinfect Slip-You will notice in your bulletin we have placed a "Please Disinfect" slip; please place this slip in the pew in which you are sitting. This lets our sexton Chris Klara know where to concentrate his cleaning duties.

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 28

Sunday, November 13, 2022

All the Baptized People of God may receive the sacrament.

Please stand if comfortably able to do so for all hymns.

Prelude: In Memoriam: Lani Smith

Processional Hymn: **620** Jerusalem, my happy home

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people standing, the Celebrant sings

S 76 - The Holy Eucharist Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant may say:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria for Zion

(yellow card in pew)

Carol Stack

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Lesson – **Isaiah 65: 17-25**

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

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

CANTICLE 9

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 the 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.

The Second Lesson-2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

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

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you,

we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

The Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Reverend Naomi Sorrwar-Randall

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant and people:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People for the Season after 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, particularly for those who suffered loss of life in the ongoing war in Ukraine; 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 (**names listed below**),

Sharon Parsons	Catherine Zbiegien	Anne Staple
Brett McDonell	Cindy DeProspero-Outwater	Marion Sweet
Shirley Reali	David Dutcher	The Jones Family
Charles O'Neill	Georgia Northup	Velma Kirsch
Stephen Abbott	Jess Sojka	Erick Kroll
Fr. Jim Heidt	Cathy Ziemba	Brenda Outwater
Meribeth Seaman	Vincent Rescigno	The Kousouros Family
Elizabeth Crouch	Christine Vecchio-Flaim	Lisa Newman
Ann & Katherine Gambier	Beth Robinson Cain	Arlo Bird
Joe Burgher	Angela Markel	Susan Bogart
Jim Hoffman	Myslinski Family	Lois Ligner

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:

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, Rev. Naomi, 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; **(especially...)** 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: In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Andrew Chan.

And in the Episcopal Church: We pray for the people of the Diocese of California and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Marc Andrus.

For our companion Diocese El Salvador: We pray for the people of El Salvador as we join them in remembering the Jesuit martyrs of the Central American University in San Salvador

In our Diocese of Central New York: We continue to pray for all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals. We also pray for the people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Constableville and the people of Trinity Episcopal Church in Constantia. We also 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.

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant and People together:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by 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

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn: **66** Come, thou long expected Jesus

Celebrant and People together: **All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.**

The Holy Communion

The Invitation

ALL persons, baptized at any place and of any age, are encouraged and welcomed to receive and share in the communion of Christ's sacramental Body and Blood from God's holy table in this place.

*The Bread and Wine will now be served from the Altar rail; so, when invited, please come up to the Altar (if you are physically and comfortably able to do so) and take a plastic cup from either side. Then proceed to the Altar where the priest will give you the wafer (**gluten-free available**).*

Then the Acolyte will pour some wine into the plastic cup. You take both wafer and cup back to the pew when we will All consume together. If unable to come to the Altar rail, let an usher know and you will be served while seated in the pew.

In place of Communion, you may receive a blessing at the altar rail. The Celebrant will review the above in addition to offering the Words of Invitation prior to the celebration.

Eucharistic Prayer for the Season after Pentecost

Celebrant - The Lord be with you.

People - And also with you.

Celebrant - Lift up your hearts.

People - We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant - Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People - It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant - It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS S-125 (Celebrant and People together)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. X2

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. X2**

Celebrant continues - Father, you never forget us or turn away from us, even when we fail you. You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us. He healed those who were sick, and cared for those who were poor. He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive. For all your love we give you thanks in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died, while he was having supper with his friends, he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

So, as we do what he told us, we open our hearts to him; we remember how he died and rose again to live now in us. Together with him we offer you these gifts: in them we give you ourselves. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ, and that, sharing your life, we may travel in your company to our journey's end.

With all your people we give you thanks and praise through the Son and in the Spirit, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer (Kneel or stand)

Celebrant 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

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast; Alleluia**

Celebrant:

The Gifts of God for the People of God; take them in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**
The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

The Post-communion Prayer (Kneel or stand)

Celebrant and People together:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 719 O beautiful for spacious skies

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude: Mine Eye Have Seen the Glory

arr. Mary McDonald

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Supply Priest: Rev. Naomi Sorrwar-Randall
Erick Kroll, Organist and Music Director
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For all those who celebrate Birthdays & Anniversaries: especially: Jane Padrón,
Jim Hoffman

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
***PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY AND**
THE DAY AFTER.

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M-F: 9-10 AM & 12-1 PM
District ~1st Sat. of the month

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Mon: 7 PM
Fri: 7 PM
Sat. 11:30 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/19/22-Community Dinner, Spaghetti & Meat Sauce 4-6 PM; Sign-Up in Clarke Hall

Pledges as of 10/27/22, we have received 26 pledge cards totaling \$47,560 in pledge commitments. For 2022, we had 33 pledges totaling \$52,150. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so we can have accurate numbers for the budget. Thank you!!!

THIS SUNDAY: The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost:
Proper 28
November 13, 2022-9 AM-Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & on Zoom

Priest:	Rev. Naomi Sorrwar-Randall
Lay Readers	Wayne Osborne Annette Clark-Hani
Acolyte	Wayne Osborne
Altar Guild	Jane Padrón /Michelle Luvisi
Church Opener	Annette Clark-Hani-Month of November



**NEXT SUNDAY: The Last Sunday after Pentecost:
CHRIST THE KING**

November 20, 2022-9 AM-Morning Prayer in Sanctuary & on Zoom

Leader	Jane Padrón
Reader	Jennifer Swinney
Acolyte	Tina Rescigno
Altar Guild	Jane Padrón /Michelle Luvisi
Church Opener	Annette Clark-Hani-Month of November