
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 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 Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Morning Prayer
January 15, 2023

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

Prelude: Allen Gott in see Hoh sei Ehr (All Glory Be to God on High)
arr. Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767).

HYMN: 437 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

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

Confession of Sin **BCP 79**

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

BCP 80

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.**

Officiant: Our King and Savior now draws near: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

All read together

BCP 82

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!

PSALM 40: 1-12

BCP pg. 640

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.

- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.

- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great
congregation.

12 You are the LORD;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *

Please be seated for the lessons

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson – **Isaiah 49: 1-7**

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

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's
womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the
shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his
quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel,
in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is

with the LORD, and my reward with my God.” And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength--he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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

Canticle 16-*All read in unison*

BCP 92

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.**

**He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.**

**Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.**

**He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.**

**You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**

**To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
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-1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

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

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Canticle 21 - All read in unison

BCP 95

**You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,**

**Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.**

**Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.**

The Third Lesson- John 1: 29-42

The Third lesson is a reading from the Book of John

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When

Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Apostles’ Creed

BCP 96

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

BCP 97

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

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Officiant:

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Officiant:

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Announcements

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn: 551 Rise up, ye saints of God!

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 the Epiphany

Leader: In the silences throughout these prayers, we are invited to hold up to God, either silently or aloud, the names of those we remember especially today. Bathed in starlight, we pray together to the One who created all things, saying, Show us your child, O God,

People: *For we observed a new star at its rising and have traveled far, bearing gifts.*

Leader: Make your wisdom in its rich variety known through all faithful people, especially to Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our presiding bishop, DeDe our diocesan bishop, Give all branches of your holy church grace to bear the gifts of truth and love to all your children on earth.

[silence, for all faithful people and ministers]

Show us your child, O God,

People: *For we walk together in faith.*

Leader: Give your justice to the nations and their leaders, and give your mercy to all whose decisions affect the peace and well-being of the world. Where we have power ourselves, open our ears to the cries of the weak, the poor, and the needy, and open our hearts to answer their call.

[silence, for leaders and decision-makers]

Show us your child, O God,

People: *For we walk together in hope.*

Leader: Bless this community, that in your light we may each become a servant, one to the other. Bring us together in story, song, joy, and sorrow; and let every daughter and son who comes among us find kinship in this place.

[silence, for this community]

Show us your child, O God,

People: *For we walk together in love.*

Leader: Have mercy on those who serve in the armed forces both here and abroad, as well as those of us who journey in sickness, fear, or any kind of trouble and who we now name from our **prayer list (.....)**,

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| Art Baker | Catherine Zbiegien | Anne Staple |
| Brett McDonell | Cindy DeProspero-Outwater | Marion Sweet |
| Shirley Reali | David Dutcher | Dominick Patierno |
| Charles O'Neill | Georgia Northup | Velma Kirsch |
| Stephen Abbott | Jess Sojka | Erick Kroll |
| Fr. Jim Heidt | Cathy Ziemba | Brenda Outwater |
| Meribeth Seaman | Vincent Rescigno | Chrissy O'Connor |
| Carmine Franco | Christine Vecchio-Flaim | Lisa Newman |
| Ann & Katherine Gambier | Beth Robinson-Cain | Arlo Bird |
| Joe Burgher | Jerry Smith | The Allesi Family |
| Jim Hoffman | Ryan Pope | The Parsons Family |
| Angela Markel | Susan Bogart | Ryan LeClaire |
| Johnna Rockenstyre & Family | Lucretia Reed | Sandie Latimer |

as well as those unnamed by us yet so well known to you and loved by you. Meet them on your road with rest, peace, and good cheer.

[silence, for those with pain or sickness in body or spirit]

Show us your child, O God,

People: For we walk together by your side.

Leader: Heaven is come down to earth, and earth is raised to heaven. Hold in your hand all those who have passed through death (**especially...**) in the hope of your coming kingdom.

[silence, for those who have passed]

Your star goes before them. Show them your child, O God,

People: For they have traveled far to be with you.

Leader: Dearest God, with longing and thanksgiving, knowing that you hold this world and each of all of its children dear in your heart, we pray this day for the grace to receive your gifts, to lift up our eyes and look around, and to offer back those same gifts to you and your world, with love.

Show us your child, O God,

People: For we observed a new star at its rising and have traveled far, bearing gifts.

Leader: Loving and Passionate God, receive from the depth of our hearts, the greatest thanksgivings for all of your mercies and for all the blessings given to all of us; for our loved ones, for this nation, for and your world, including those blessings we now name aloud (**such as...**), or hold joyfully in our hearts.
Show us your child, O God,

People - For we journey with you in faith, hope, and love, with joyful hearts

Leader: To the One who is the road on which we travel, our companion along the way, and our journey's end, we pray in boldness and confidence through faith in Christ Jesus, *Amen.*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer Today: We pray for the people of the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) and their prime bishop, The Most Rev. Henry C. Ndukuba.

And in the Episcopal Church: We pray for the people of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Mark. D. W. Edington.

In our Diocese of Central New York; we continue to pray for all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals; we pray also for the people of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Johnson City, and their priest, The Rev. Deacon Dorothy Pierce; and the people of Christ Episcopal Church, Jordan, and their worship leader, Mr. David Ward. 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, our loved ones, our communities, and your church.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

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.

HYMN: 537 Christ for the world we sing!

The Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us evermore. **Amen.**

Postlude: Postlude in the Mixolydian Mode.

David Lasky

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Leader for this Service: Jane Padrón
Erick Kroll, Organist and Music Director
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The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON JAN. 19th

For all those who celebrate Birthdays & Anniversaries: especially: Michael Rescigno, Rick Wertz, Jeff Foley, Annette Clark-Hani,

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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

1/22/23-Annual Meeting
1/23/23-Vestry Meeting 6 PM Clarke Hall

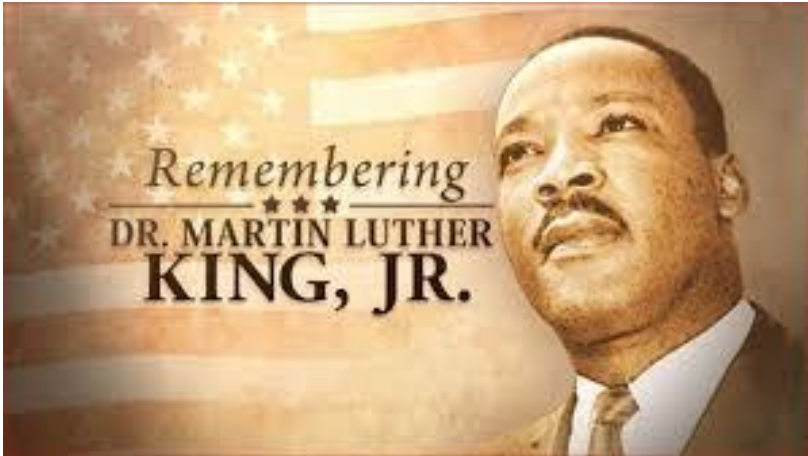
Note from Treasurer-Thank you to all who have turned in your pledge card for 2023. As of 12/28/22, we have received 32 pledge cards totaling \$51,165 in pledge commitments. Our 2023 parish budget assumes we will have \$52,125 in pledge income, so we are around \$1,000 short. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so we have sufficient pledges to back up the budget. If you have already turned in your pledge card but feel like you maybe can give an extra dollar or two each week, it would help. If each of us who have pledged gave an additional \$30 in 2023, we would meet the budgeted target. Please prayerfully consider if this is something you will commit to. Thank you!!!

MLK Breakfast & Service-Tomorrow is the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast & Service here at Zion. The breakfast will begin at 7:30 AM and the cost is \$20 for adult, \$15 for child over 5; 5 and under is free. The service will start immediately after the breakfast, you can just come to the service for free. Thank You.

Methodist Church-The Methodist church on N. George St. also has a free lunch program every Saturday from 12-2 PM; pass on the word.

THIS SUNDAY: The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 15, 2023-9 AM-Morning Prayer in Sanctuary & on Zoom

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| Leader | Jane Padrón |
| Lay Readers | Jennifer Swinney |
| Altar Guild | Jane Padrón/Michelle Luvisi |
| Church Opener | Jane Padrón-Month of January |



The Third Sunday after the Epiphany:
ANNUAL MEETING
January 22, 2023-9 AM-Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom

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| Priest: | Mother Carrie Schofield Broadbent |
| Lay Readers | Tina Rescigno |
| Acolyte | Rick Weltz |
| Altar Guild | Brenda Outwater/Jane McDonell |
| Church Opener | Annette Clark-Hani-Month of January |