



## Welcome to Evening Prayer

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag.

MARCH 12 - "God speaks to us through Scripture and Spirit" - Pastor Mike Pancoast

MARCH 19 - "God becomes human for us in Jesus Christ" - Pastor Connie Tiede

MARCH 26 - "God feels our pain and suffering" - Pastor Sue Wallager

APRIL 2 - "God compels creation toward mercy" - Pastor Connie Tiede

APRIL 9 - "God delights in our goodness and judges sin" - Pastor Mike Pancoast

### ***Unbroken: A Living Faith***

*When so many people identify themselves as Christian how can we spend some time thinking deeply about what we really believe? What is the what? What are the foundational beliefs and how are they living and moving with us as we change and grow?*

*Faith is passed down from generation to generation - it's an unbroken line of ancestry that connects us all the way back to Jesus. The powers of the world wanted to break Jesus and yet this faith that we rest on is strong enough that they couldn't do it. We are a part of this great tradition that will not and cannot be broken.*

*Using the seven teachings from the emerging work of A Living Catechism, through worship and practice, this Lent we will explore how we are and always have been God's people:*

- We value both Wisdom and Innovation.*
- We are Individuals with gifts and unique abilities and we are a part of a Community that is much larger than any one of us.*
- We are Rooted and Growing.*
- We are Grounded in Tradition and always Reforming.*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GREETING

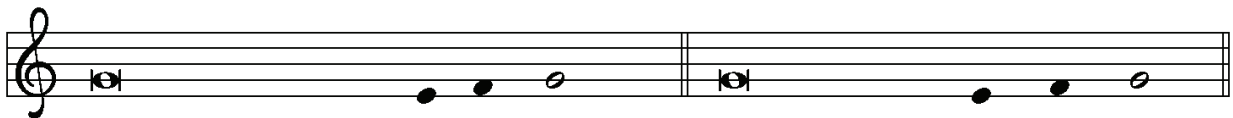
The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## OPENING



Jesus Christ is the light of the world, **the light no darkness can o - ver - come.**



Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening, **and the day is al - most over.**



Let your light scat - ter the darkness **and illu - mine your church.**

## SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)*

## HYMN

## OFFERING

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Generous God, You have blessed us with gifts of abundance and joy. Open our hearts so that we may share your goodness with all who hunger for bread, for safety, and for belonging. In Christ's name we pray.

**Amen.**

### MANY WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT: 763-710-2209

ONLINE [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org)  
click on "GIVE TODAY"

ELECTRONIC GIVING

<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>

or



PSALMODY

All

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

the lift-ing up of my hands as the eve-ning sac - ri - fice.

Group One or All

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when

All

I cry to you. Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;

the lift-ing up of my hands as the eve-ning sac - ri - fice.

Group Two or All

Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

Group One or All

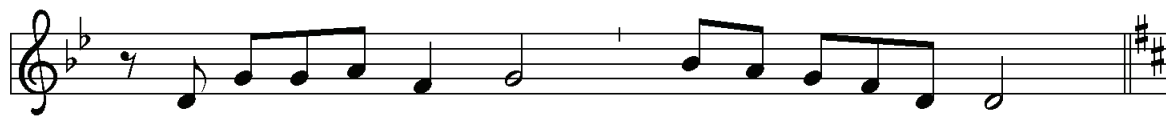
Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing;

let me not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil -

Group Two or All

do - ers. But my eyes are turned to you, Lord God;

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in you I take ref - uge. Strip me not of my life.



Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

### READING:

MARCH 12 - Revelation 2:7, John 1:14, Isaiah 55:11

MARCH 19 - John 1:1-5

MARCH 26 - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4


April 2 - Luke 15:11-32

APRIL 9 - Genesis 1:1-2:2


### SERMON

# GOSPEL CANTICLE


*Refrain*



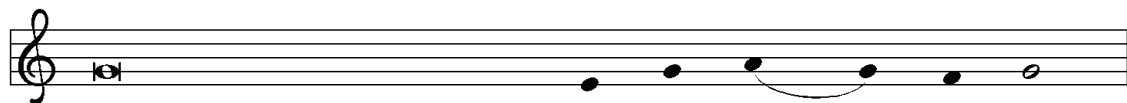
My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord, my  
spir - it re - joic - es in God my Sav - ior.




1 My soul proclaims the great - ness of the Lord,  
2 You have mer - cy on those who fear you,  
3 You have filled the hun - gry with good things




my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
from generation to gen - er - ation.  
and sent the rich a - way empty.



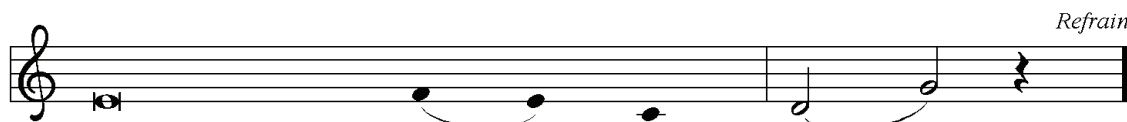
for you, Lord, have looked with favor on your low - ly servant.  
You have shown . . strength with your arm  
You have come to the aid of your ser - vant Is - ra - el,



From this day all generations will call me bless'd:  
and scattered the proud in their con - ceit,  
to remember the prom - ise of mercy,



you, the Almighty, have done great things for me  
casting down the might - y from their thrones  
the promise made to our . . . fore - bears,



*Refrain*  
and holy is your name.  
and lifting up the low - ly.  
to Abraham and his chil - dren for - ev - er.

PRAYERS:

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The piano part features chords and melodic lines that support the vocal line.

PRAYER PETITIONS:

through Christ our Lord. To you, O Lord.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. The bottom staff is piano accompaniment in bass clef, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**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.**

## BENEDICTION



May the God who delights in your goodness bless you, keep you, and hold you in the depths of love and mercy. In the name of the Triune God †,  
**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

### DISMISSAL:

Go in peace, know you are loved.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE



*This bulletin will be used for all 5 evening Lenten services this year.*

*Please give it to an usher or leave it on the pew after this service.*

*Thank you.*

WE WELCOME YOU  
TO WORSHIP

Hearing Assistance  
Units Available

*Hearing assistance units  
are available at the  
sound booth at the  
back of the Sanctuary.*

Mobility Concerns

*We have areas in the  
Sanctuary where a wheel-  
chair or walker will fit.  
Ushers can assist you.*

Children Welcome

*Activity bags are avail-  
able outside the Sanctu-  
ary. We have two "pray  
grounds" in the Sanctu-  
ary with plenty of places  
just outside the Sanctuary  
as well where children  
can sit and play.*

#### LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM  
[www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org)  
(click "Worship Online")  
- or -  
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ZionLutheranChurch  
AnokaMn](http://www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurchAnokaMn)

AVAILABLE ANYTIME

#### CABLE TV

Metro Cable Network  
Channel 6  
SUNDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM

#### RADIO BROADCAST

106.1 BOB FM  
SUNDAYS | 9:10 AM

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M - TH: 9 AM - 5 PM  
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## UPCOMING

### PALM SUNDAY

"God loves us Eternally"

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 | 5 PM | SANCTUARY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 13 | 8, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

### HOLY WEEK

"God meets us in bread, wine, and water."

**Maundy Thursday**, APRIL 17 | NOON & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

**Good Friday**, APRIL 18 | NOON & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

### Easter

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 | 5 PM | SANCTUARY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 20 | 8, 9:30 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

GREEN PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew holders for you to write a prayer request. Place them in the wooden prayer collection boxes located in the Sanctuary, Chapel or at the Welcome Desk. All prayer concerns or thanksgivings are confidential and are shared only with the Prayer Team.

### COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

One of Zion's most important ministries is reaching out to our homebound members. We do this by radio, Cable-TV and livestreaming of worship services, visits by our Visitation Minister Ken Johnson, Zion's monthly newsletter "The Herald" and monthly services at assisted living facilities. Sharing Holy Communion is one of the most meaningful ways we connect with our homebound members. Zion has a visitation team that provides this ministry. If you or a family member would like a monthly home communion visit please call the church office at 763-421-4656. We are also looking for kind, caring souls to add to our visitation team. Please contact Pastor Sue at [swal-lager@zionanoka.org](mailto:swal-lager@zionanoka.org) if you would like to become part of the *Home Communion Visitation Team*.