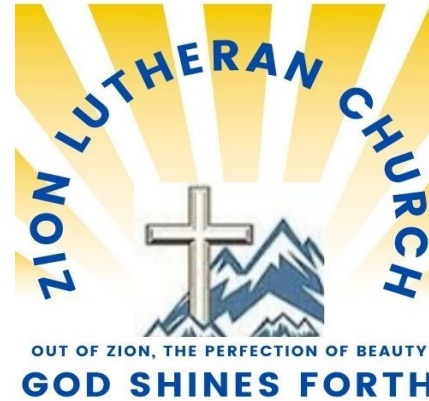


**Who gave His Son to die,
Praise Him whose sev'nfold treasures
Enrich and sanctify.**

**Now keep us, holy Savior,
In Your true love and fear,
And grant us by Your Spirit
The grace to persevere
'Til, in Your new creation,
Our earthly troubles o'er,
Heirs of Your free salvation,
We praise You evermore.**

THE BENEDICTION:

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious
to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give
you peace.*
Cong: Amen.



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Create in me
a clean heart,
O God, and
put a new
and right spirit
within me.

-Psalm 51:10

The Order of Worship

OPENING PRAYER: *We ask the Lord's blessings on our worship.*

HYMN.....“*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues To Sing*”

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!**

**Jesus!--the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.**

**See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain;
His soul was once an offering made
For every soul of man.**

**Glory to God and praise and love
Be ever, ever given,
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven. Amen.**

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION:

P: It is good to sing praises to our God and to worship Him for His mighty deeds. Yet, this is the one on whom He will look with favor: those who are humble in contrite in spirit and who tremble at His Word. Then let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy and forgiveness for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**When Jesus comes and glory dawns,
I owe it, Lord, to Thee.
Amen.**

THE SERMON: Mark 7:14-23

(ESV) And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: (15) There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." (16) [If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.] (17) And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. (18) And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, (19) since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) (20) And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. (21) For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, (22) coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. (23) All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

**You Are Clean,
Because He Said So**

THE PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER: *We offer our petitions to the Lord and join in the prayer our Lord taught us.*

HYMN.....“*Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven*”

**Redeemed, restored, forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood,
Heirs of His home in heaven,
Oh, praise our pardoning God!
Praise Him in tuneful measures**

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN.....“All That I Was”

**All that I was, my sin, my guilt,
My death, was all mine own;
All that I am I owe to Thee,
My gracious God, alone.**

**The darkness of my former state,
The bondage, all was mine;
The light of life in which I walk,
The liberty, is Thine.**

**All that I am, e'en here on earth,
All that I hope to be,**

Cong: Most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake forgive us all our sin. By Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word so that by Your grace we might come to everlasting life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: God our heavenly Father has been merciful to us and has given His only-begotten Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. To them that believe on His name He gives the right to be called children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Cong: Amen.

GLORY TO GODL (Psalm 43)

*Justify me, O my God,
And plead my cause against the ungodly,
For You are the God of my strength.
Why do You cast me off?
Why do I go mourning all day
Because of the oppression of my foes?*

Refrain

**Send out Your light and Your truth, O God.
Let them lead me and guide me to Your holy hill.
Then I will go to the altar of God,
To God my exceeding joy.**

*Why are you cast down, my soul,
And why are you disquieted.
Hope in God, for I shall praise Him;
He is my strength and my God.*

Refrain

**Send out Your light and Your truth, O God.
Let them lead me and guide me to Your holy hill.
Then I will go to the altar of God,
To God my exceeding joy.**

*Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Ever three and ever one.*

Refrain

**Send out Your light and Your truth, O God.
Let them lead me and guide me to Your holy hill.
Then I will go to the altar of God,
To God my exceeding joy.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, who reveals to us Your eternal Godhead primarily by showing mercy and compassion to us, mercifully pour out on us Your grace that we, through genuine faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, might live according to Your commandments yet always trusting in Your promises of grace toward us in Him to share in the eternal treasures of heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroy and where thieves cannot break in and steal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jeremiah 8:4-12
(ESV) "You shall say to them, Thus says the LORD: When men fall, do they not rise again? If one turns away, does he not return? (5) Why then has this people turned away in perpetual backsliding? They hold fast to deceit; they refuse to return. (6) I have paid attention and listened, but they have not spoken rightly; no man relents of his evil, saying, 'What have I done?' Everyone turns to his own course, like a horse plunging headlong into bat-

tle. (7) Even the stork in the heavens knows her times, and the turtledove, swallow, and crane keep the time of their coming, but my people know not the rules of the LORD. (8) "How can you say, 'We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us'? But behold, the lying pen of the scribes has made it into a lie. (9) The wise men shall be put to shame; they shall be dismayed and taken; behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD, so what wisdom is in them? (10) Therefore I will give their wives to others and their fields to conquerors, because from the least to the greatest everyone is greedy for unjust gain; from prophet to priest, everyone deals falsely. (11) They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace. (12) Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among the fallen; when I punish them, they shall be overthrown, says the LORD.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 9:30-10:4
(ESV) What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; (31) but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. (32) Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, (33) as it is written, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." (10:1) Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. (2) For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. (3) For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. (4) For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.