

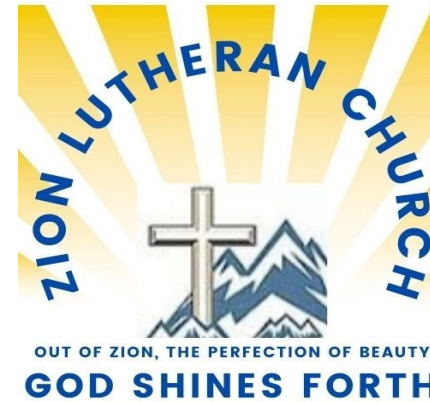
Who again to our homeland hath bro't us.
Lord, have mercy!

Thou sacred Love, grace on us bestow,
Set our hearts with heav'nly fire aglow
That with hearts united we love each other,
Of one mind, in peace with ev'ry brother.
Lord, have mercy!
Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

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

Cong: Amen.



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The Order of Worship

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

HYMN.....“*Holy Spirit, Hear Us*”

Holy Spirit, hear us
On this sacred day;
Come to us with blessing,
Come with us to stay.

Lighten Thou our darkness,
Be Thyself our Light;
Strengthen Thou our weakness,
Spirit of all might.

Spirit of Adoption,
Make us overflow
With Thy sevenfold blessing
And in grace to grow.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Congregation: Amen.

P: I was glad when they said unto me:

Cong: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION

P: O Lord, open my lips,

Cong: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. (8) And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: (9) concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; (10) concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; (11) concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. (12) "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. (13) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. (14) He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. (15) All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Two-Fold Work of the Holy Spirit:

- 1) To Get the Word Out
- 2) To Get the Word In

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

HYMN.....“*We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost*”

We now implore God the Holy Ghost
For the true faith, which we need the most,
That in our last moments He may befriend us
And, as homeward we journey, attend us.
Lord, have mercy!

Shine in our hearts, O most precious Light,
That we Jesus Christ may know aright,
Clinging to our Savior, whose blood hath bought us,

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.....“Holy Ghost, With Light Divine”

Holy Ghost, with light divine
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.

Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.

See, to Thee I yield my heart,
Shed Thy life through every part;
A pure temple I would be,
Wholly dedicate to Thee.

THE SERMON: John 16:4-15

(ESV) But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. (5) But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' (6) But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. (7) Nevertheless, I tell you the

P: For You will not delight in sacrifice, or else I would give it;

Cong: You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

Cong: A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

P: Let us then, with broken and contrite hearts, confess our sins to God our Father, seeking His mercy and forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Cong: Almighty God, heavenly Father, we confess to You our sinfulness. We have turned away from loving You above all things and from loving our neighbor as ourselves. We have done the evil you forbid and have not done the good you demand. We are truly sorry for these our sins and come to You in the name of Jesus Christ that You might mercy on us forgive us for His sake. Also, we ask that You give us Your Holy Spirit that He might work in us to will and to do for Your good please.

P: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. On the basis of your confession, then, I announce to You His grace and the certainty of His forgiveness in Christ. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, preserve you in faith, and cause You to walk in the Spirit until He brings you safely to Himself in heaven, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Cong: Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

P: In the peace of this forgiveness, let us give glory to God.

Cong: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, on this day You sent forth Your Holy Spirit to teach the hearts of the Apostles and to fill them with understanding so that they might proclaim forgiveness of sins through Your Son, Jesus Christ. By the same Spirit of Truth, open our hearts that we might receive our Savior by faith, and that He might guide us into all truth and cause us to be faithful witnesses of our Lord Jesus Christ; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit—one God, forever and ever.

Cong: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-6

(ESV) There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. (2) And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. (3) And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, (4) but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. (5) Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. (6) The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young

goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:14-21

(ESV) But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. (15) For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. (16) But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: (17) "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; (18) even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. (19) And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; (20) the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. (21) And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.