

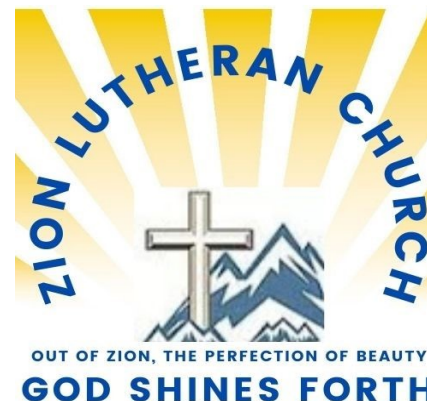
Seek Him alone who did atone
And did your souls deliver.
Yes, seek Him first, all you who thirst
For grace that fails not ever.
In ev'ry need seek Him indeed;
To ev'ry heart He will impart
His presence without measure.

My heart's Delight and Crown most bright,
You, Jesus, are forever.
No wealth or pride, nor else beside
This bond of faith shall sever.
You are my Lord; Your precious Word
My guide shall be eternally
To lead me there beside You.
Amen.

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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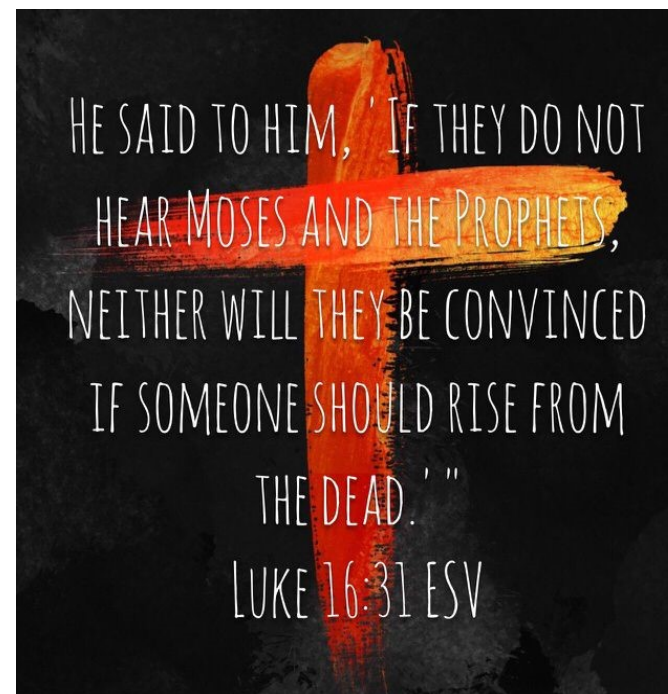
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The Order of Worship

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

HYMN: #743.....“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
In light inaccessible
Hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
O Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Your great name we raise.**

**All life You engender
In great and in small,
Of all life Befriender,
The true Life of all.
We blossom and flourish
In richness and range;
We wither and perish,
But You never change.**

**Great Father of glory,
Pure Father of light,
Your angels adore You,
All veiling their sight.
Our praises we render;
Oh, lead us to see
The light of Your splendor,
Your love's majesty.**

INVOCATION

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

Cong: Amen.

ried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, (23) and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. (24) And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' (25) But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. (26) And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' (27) And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house-- (28) for I have five brothers --so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' (29) But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' (30) And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' (31) He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Feast Sumptuously Every Day

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

HYMN.....“Seek Where You May”

**Seek where you may to find a way
That leads to your salvation.
You'll find the Lord in His strong Word
Which is our faith's foundation.
His Word is sure and does endure;
He does o'erthrow our ev'ry foe—
Through Him we more than conquer.**

**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: #16.....“Blessed Jesus, At Your Word”

**Blessed Jesus, at Your Word,
We are gathered all to hear You.
May our hearts and souls be stirred
As we seek to love and hear You.
By Your teachings, sweet and holy,
Draw from earth to love You solely.**

**So, Lord Christ, Yourself reveal -
Light of Light, from God proceeding.
Teach us now to know Your will,
That we find true consolation.
For in tears we here must wander,
Yet by faith in glory yonder.**

THE SERMON: Luke 16:19-31

ESV) "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. (20) And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, (21) who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. (22) The poor man died and was car-

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Let us go rejoicing

Cong: To the house of the Lord.

P: How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of Hosts.

**Cong: My soul longs and even faints for the
courts of the Lord.**

CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION:

P: We have come into the presence of God who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. Yet, we have disobeyed Him and have deserved only His wrath and punishment. So let us confess our sins to Him and, for the sake of Jesus Christ, His dear Son, plead for His mercy.

**Cong: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether
sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned
against You and do not deserve to be called Your
child. Trusting in Jesus I pray: Have mercy on me
according to Your unfailing love, cleanse me
from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He gives the right to become the 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 GOD

**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: Almighty God, Father in heaven, as You called us to be Your children through faith in Christ Jesus, so uphold us in our faith in Him as we strive to walk worthy of the calling with which we have been called. Bring to nothing the wicked designs of the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh and preserve us unto that heavenly kingdom that You have prepared from the foundation of the world for those who love You and are called according to Your purpose; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Cong: Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 3:1-15

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" (2) And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, (3) but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" (4) But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. (5) For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." (6) So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. (7) Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. (8) And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. (9) But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" (10) And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the

garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." (11) He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" (12) The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." (13) Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." (14) The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. (15) I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 John 4:16-21

(ESV) So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. (17) By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. (18) There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. (19) We love because he first loved us. (20) If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. (21) And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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,**