

Midweek Lent #6 ~ April 1

- Theme: A Fountain
- Speaker: Pastor Ben Libby
- Sermon Text: Zechariah 13:1
- Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-7
- Votum: TLH 143 vv.8,12
- Hymns: 157 | 154 | 176



Zechariah 13:1 "In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness.

Good Friday ~ April 10

- Theme: The Pierced One
- Speaker: Pastor Mark Tiefel
- Sermon Text: Zechariah 12:10
- Scripture Reading: John 19:28-37
- Votum: TLH 143 vv.14-15
- Hymns: 153 | 172 vv.1-2, 4, 8-10 | 394



Zechariah 12:10 "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

Thank you for joining us this evening! Please come again!

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Yahweh Remembers

Passion selections from Zechariah

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Zechariah - "Yahweh Remembers"

Zechariah was the son of Berechiah and the grandson of Iddo, and lived and wrote in the days of Darius the Persian, when the exiled Jews were beginning to return to Jerusalem. His writings in the first eight chapters of Zechariah call on the returning Jews to be loyal to the Lord, reminding them of the judgment visited on their fathers. In eight visions, rich with symbolism, Zechariah prophesies that Israel's hopes of a Messiah will come to pass, in spite of discouraging set backs. He directed the people to hope and trust in the work of their Savior for the forgiveness of their sins.

Opening Prayer

Pastor: We begin our Lenten worship in the name of the Triune God.

ALL: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: O LORD God, as we enter into Your presence for worship today during this season of Lent, send Your Holy Spirit upon us to guide and direct our hearts. Lead us humbly to confess our sins, joyfully to believe Your promise of forgiveness, attentively to listen to Your instruction, and confidently to lay before You our every prayer. We ask this in Jesus' name, our precious Savior and Lord. Amen.

Introduction from Zechariah chapter 1

P: Therefore tell the people: This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Return to me, and I will return to you."

C: Then they repented and said, "The LORD Almighty has done to us what our ways and practices deserve, just as He determined to do."

P: Therefore, thus says the LORD, "I am returning to Jerusalem with mercy, My house shall be built in it."

C: The LORD will again comfort Zion, and will again choose Jerusalem.

Midweek Lent #4 ~ March 18

- Theme: The True Shepherd
- Speaker: Pastor Ben Libby
- Sermon Text: Zechariah 13:7
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:26-44
- Votum: TLH 143 vv.6,11
- Hymns: 159 | 721 | 436



Zechariah 13:7 "Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, Against the Man who is My Companion," Says the Lord of hosts. "Strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered; Then I will turn My hand against the little ones.

Midweek Lent #5 ~ March 25

- Theme: The Temple Builder
- Speaker: Pastor Mark Tiefel
- Sermon Text: Zechariah 6:12-13
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:57-68
- Votum: TLH 143 vv.9-10
- Hymns: 141 | 151 vv.1-3, 6-7 | 155



6:12 Then speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, saying: "Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH! From His place He shall branch out, And He shall build the temple of the Lord; 13 Yes, He shall build the temple of the Lord. He shall bear the glory, And shall sit and rule on His throne; So He shall be a priest on His throne, And the counsel of peace shall be between them both."

Midweek Lent #2 ~ March 4

Theme: High Priest

Speaker: Pastor Mark Tiefel

Text: Zechariah 3:8-9

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:1-18

Votum: TLH 143 vv.3-4

Hymns: 140 | 142 vv.1-2, 5-6 | 179



Zechariah 3:8-9 'Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, You and your companions who sit before you, For they are a wondrous sign; For behold, I am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH. For behold, the stone That I have laid before Joshua: Upon the stone are seven eyes. Behold, I will engrave its inscription,' Says the Lord of hosts, 'And I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.'

Midweek Lent #3 ~ March 11

- Theme: Betrayed
- Speaker: Pastor Ben Libby
- Sermon Text: Zechariah 11:11-13
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:14-25
- Votum: TLH 143 vv. 5,7
- Hymns: 149 | 389 | 558



Zechariah 11:11-13 So it was broken on that day. Thus the poor of the flock, who were watching me, knew that it was the word of the Lord. Then I said to them, "If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain." So they weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver. And the Lord said to me, "Throw it to the potter"—that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord for the potter.

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

P: Let us join in asking God to create a clean heart within us, and to restore in us the full joy of our salvation in Christ.

ALL: Almighty God, heavenly Father, I have sinned against You through my own fault in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the innocent suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

P: God our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

ALL: Amen.

Passion Harmony and Scripture Reading

Congregation Response:



Second Article and Luther's Explanation

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 that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity.

This is most certainly true.

HYMN

The Sermon ~ "Yahweh Remembers"
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Votum

P: The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

C: Respective verses of Hymn 143 (Red Hymnal)

P: Let our prayer be set before You as incense:

C: And the lifting up of our hands in prayer as our sacrifice.

[Pastor prays the Lenten prayer for the week followed by...]

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

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

ALL: Amen!

HYMN

Weekly Service Details

Midweek Lent #1 ~ February 26

- Theme: The Humble King
- Speaker: Pastor Mark Tiefel
- Sermon Text: Zechariah 9:9-11
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-7
- Votum: TLH 143 vv.1-2
- Hymns: 339 vv.1-2, 5-7 | 162 | 145



Zechariah 9:9-11 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be 'from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.' "As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.