

MARCH 22, 2020

4th SUNDAY IN LENT

***“The Old Faith in a New World”***

*This year, we will have a bowl of ashes out as you enter the nave for worship. You are invited (if you so desire) to dip your fingers in it each week, feeling in between your fingers the dust to continuously be reminded of the focus of Lent—that because we are dust returning to the dust on account of sins destruction, so we come to Church so to be helped in placing our hope in the victorious death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus.*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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**OPENING HYMN # 400 “God, Whose Almighty Word”**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:14-21

PSALM 142 On Insert

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:8-14

LENTEN VERSE: **With You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light. (Ps 36:5)**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

SERMON

**HYMN # 104 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**

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SHARING of the PEACE

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN # 448 “Amazing Grace, how Sweet the Sound”**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and proclaim Christ to the world!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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Greetings to all especially those who are guests. At Peace, you are invited to sign the register in the entryway or in the Narthex at Zion

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Thanks to Beatrice Klitz for sponsoring our radio broadcast this morning on 92.3 FM at 6:45 am. Cost is \$50.

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Thanks for Ramona Mehlberg for sponsoring our text inserts for the Lent & Easter seasons.

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As is custom, Pastor Craig is offering time for Private Confession during Lent on Sunday’s at Zion from 1-3:30 pm or by appointment

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**Ministry at Work**

March 22 10:15 am Zion Worship, w/ Lord’s Supper

1-3:30 pm Private Confession @ Zion

4:00 pm Vespers @ Zion

March 25 9:00 am Morning Prayer @ Zion

5:30 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm Lent Service @ Zion

March 29 10:15 am Zion Worship

1-3:30 pm Private Confession @ Zion

4:00 pm Vespers @ Zion

April 1 8:45 am Morning Prayer @ Zion

5:30 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm Lent Service @ Zion