

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**OUTDOOR DEVOTIONAL WORSHIP**  
Saturday, October 17, 2020

**HYMN #507**            Holy, Holy, Holy

- 1    Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;**  
**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**
  
- 2    Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,**  
**Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**  
**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,**  
**Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**
  
- 3    Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,**  
**Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,**  
**Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,**  
**Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**
  
- 4    Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.**  
**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**INVOCATION & PRAYER**

**P**    In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C**    **Amen.**

**P**    Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**    **Amen.**

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**P**    This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C**    **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

## THE PRAYERS

P Gracious Lord, grant us strength to come before You daily on behalf of the needs of others as well as ourselves.

**C You have invited us to pray and have promised to hear our prayers for Jesus' sake.**

P Grant peace to our troubled world. Hinder the schemes of those who promote lawlessness and violence, and sustain the countless number who suffer at the hands of the wicked.

**C Give us good and faithful rulers who seek the common good, so that we may live in quietness.**

P God of all grace, Your Son showed compassion by healing the sick and infirm. According to Your good pleasure, grant healing to those in our time whose bodies have become frail due to disease and illness. We lift up to You those with special needs... Lord, have mercy on them.

**C Give them comfort and strength to rely on You in their time of need, trusting that You will never leave nor forsake them.**

P Lord of life, grant comfort to those who mourn the death of loved ones (*especially ...*). By the proclamation of Christ's victory over death assure them that all who die in Christ will surely rise to eternal life on the Last Day.

**C Help us all to live each day in that confidence so that we may face our final hour in confidence and hope.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C 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.**

## THE BENEDICTION

P The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve you.

**C Amen.**

**HYMN** Go, My Children, with My Blessing

- 1**    **Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing–  
You are My own.**
- 2**    **Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.**
- 3**    **Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.**
- 4**    **I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you  
And give you peace.**