



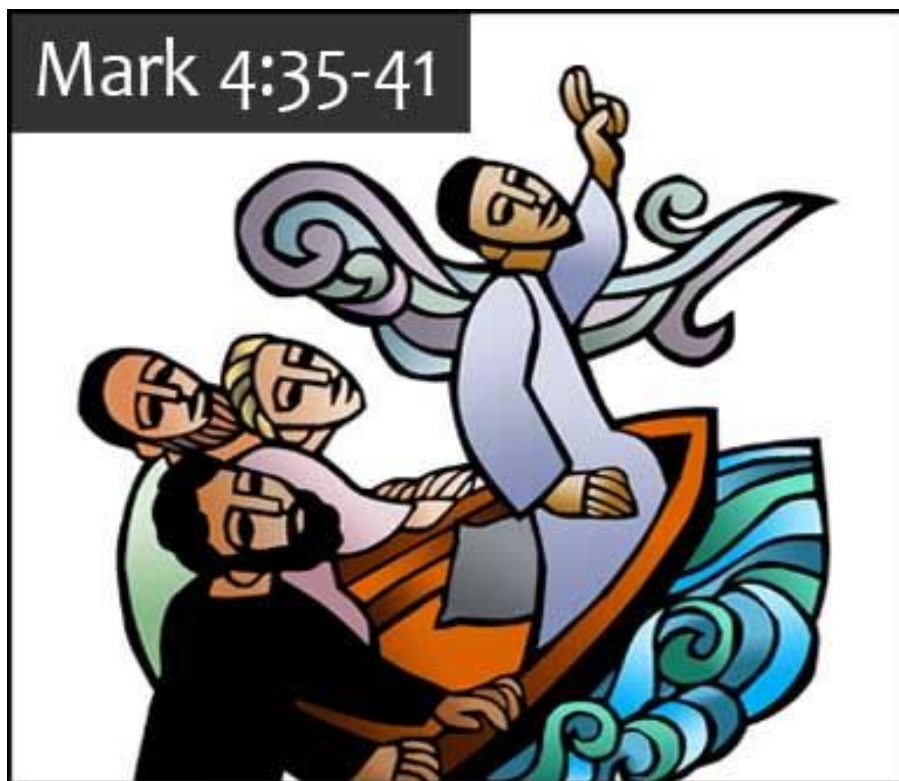
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PRELUDE: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) (Tomlin & Giglio) Cindy Day VIDEO

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**


Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.


God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: I'm So glad



1&5. I'm so glad Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad
2. Sa-tan had me bound but Je-sus set me free. Sa-tan had me bound but
3. When I was in trou-ble Je-sus res-cued me. When I was in trou-ble
4. In His name I've got the vic-to-ry. In His name I've



Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad Je-sus lift-ed me.
Je-sus set me free. Sa-tan had me bound but Je-sus set me free.
Je-sus res-cued me. When I was in trou-ble Je-sus res-cued me.
got the vic-to-ry. In His name I've got the vic-to-ry.



Sing-ing glo-ry hal-le-lu-jah! Je-sus lift-ed me.

GREETING

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

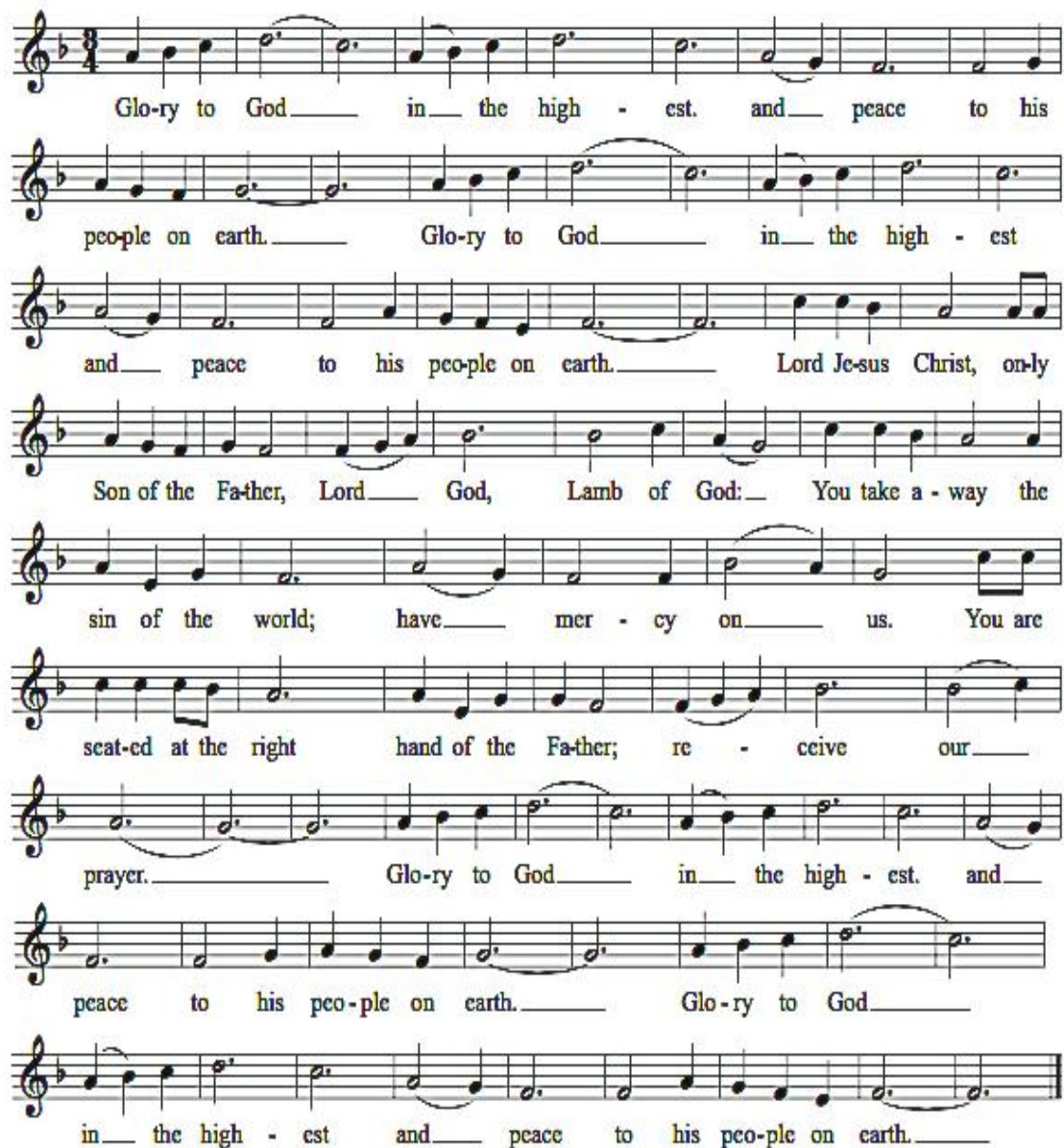
THE KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on — me.

THE GLORIA



Glo-ry to God in the high - est. and peace to his
people on earth. Glo-ry to God in the high - est
and peace to his people on earth. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly
Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re - ceive our
prayer. Glo-ry to God in the high - est. and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God
in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:32-49

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**
³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril. ²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.”

³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

People: Praise to you, O Christ.



HYMN OF THE DAY: Pass It On

Words and Music by
Kurt Kaiser

$\text{♩} = 100$ **VERSE**

D F#m G

1. If _____ on - ly takes a spark to get a fire _____
 2. What a won - drous time is spring when all the trees are
 3. I _____ wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that

4 A D F#m

go - ing, _____ and soon all those a - round can
 bud - ding, _____ The birds be - gin to sing, the
 I've _____ found _____ You can de - pend on Him, it

8 G A D G

warm up to its glow - ing; _____ That's how it is with
 flow - ers start their bloom - ing, _____ That's how it is with
 mat - ters not where you're _____ bound; _____ I'll shout it from the

12 D/F# Em7 A7 F#m Bm

God's _____ love, once you've ex - per - i - enced it: _____ You
 God's _____ love, once you've ex - per - i - enced it: _____ You
 moun - tain - top, I want my world _____ to know: _____ The

15 Em7 D/F# G A7 D

spread His love to ev - 'ry - one, you want to pass it on. _____
 want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on. _____
 Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on. _____

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SERMON: Pastor Paul Miller

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

Pastor: We are delighted to recognize high school and college graduates today. It is our privilege to affirm these members of our congregation who have completed one phase of their lives and move with great expectations onto another.

We recognize Christophe Moderacki who will be graduating from Washington Township High School and Laurie Feingold who has completed a Masters in Social Work from Rutgers University.

Graduates, as you celebrate your achievements and prepare to begin new endeavors, be mindful of your grounding in faith, and of your vocation to serve God in all your life's work and accomplishments.

Let us pray.

Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements. We give thanks especially for the milestones that Christophe and Laurie will have attained in their upcoming graduations. As they begin new phases of their lives, may they also know your love and experience your peace in all the experiences they encounter.

Bless also the families of these students who have supported them in the Christian faith. Give them strength in your continuing presence, and give them many joyful reunions with their sons and daughters who may be leaving home soon to begin new and varied ventures, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Go out into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve our God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: The Power of Your Love (Worship Band)

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Zion Lutheran Church, 96 E. Allendale Road - Saddle River, NJ 07458



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and
fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a
har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the
bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**



RECESSIONAL HYMN: Brenda Moderacki: The Lord is my Light and my Salvation (Jesse Manibusan)

360 The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation
Psalm 27

Based on Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

Jesse Manibusan

INTRO (♩ = ca. 100)
D Asus4 Em7

(Kbd)

Gsus2 D A Asus2,4 A Em7

REFRAIN
Gadd9 D/G Dadd9 Asus4

The Lord is my light___ and my___ sal - va - tion; whom shall I fear?_

Em7 Gsus2 G/D D Asus4

___ The Lord is my life,___ my___ life's ref - uge; of whom should I be

Em7

a - fraid? The Lord is my light___

VERSE 1
G/A Bm7 Gadd9

1. Hear, O Lord, the sound___ of my___ call; be gra - cious

G/A Bm7

1. and an - swer me. For you, O Lord, my heart___ is long - ing.

Gadd9 *D.S.*

1. With all my heart your face I___ seek.

VERSE 2

G/A Bm7 Gadd9

2. Your pres-ence, O Lord, I seek; do not hide your face from me.

G/A Bm7 Gadd9 D.S.

2. Do not in an-ger turn a - way your ser-vant. You are my help; do not for-sake me.

VERSE 3

G/A Bm7 Gadd9

3. I be-lieve I shall see the good - ness of the Lord in the

Gmaj9 G Gadd9 A Bm7

3. land of the liv - ing. Be strong; let your heart take cour - age.

Gmaj9 Gsus2 Asus2

3. Wait for the Lord, wait for the Lord.

FINAL REFRAIN

Asus2 E/A Eadd9

The Lord is my light and my sal - va -

Bsus4 F#m7 Asus2 E/A

- tion; whom shall I fear? The Lord is my life, -

Eadd9 Bsus4 F#m7

my life's ref - uge; of whom should I be a-fraid?

(F#m7)
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.



FLOWERS

June 20 For: Christophe's 18th Birthday
From: The Moderacki's

June 27

July 4 For: In Memory of Fred Conrad
And Ken Reynolds Birthday

From: Susan Conrad

July 11

July 18 For: Ed Moderacki's Birthday
From: The Moderacki's

LECTORS

June 20 Christophe Moderacki

June 27 Gloria Wilson

July 4 Susan Conrad

July 11 Vicki Coyle

July 18 Maggie Harrer

