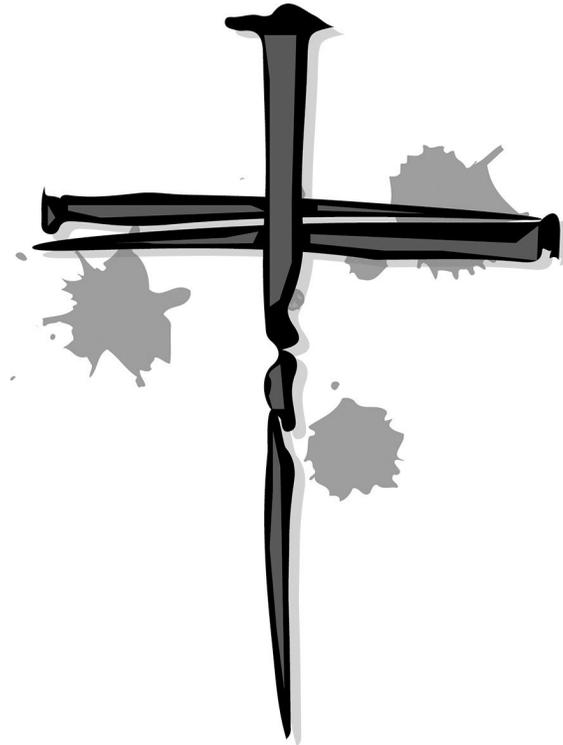




**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

# Three Words



of  
**TRUTH**

*Lenten Mid-Week Worship*

*March 27, 2019*

# THREE WORDS OF TRUTH

## OPENING HYMN

Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains CW 102

### STAND

**M:** O Lord, open my lips.

**C:** **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

**M:** Hasten to save me, O God.

**C:** **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

### BE SEATED

## PSALM

Psalm 143 Pg. 118

## PSALM PRAYER

**M:** Lord Jesus, you bring light to those who dwell in darkness and make your love known to them. Enter not into judgment with your servants, but strengthen us in the saving faith and guide us into the land of perfect peace where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**C:** **Amen.**

## PASSION HISTORY

Passion History Lesson #4

## **SEASONAL RESPONSE**

**C:** All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

## **SERMON HYMN**

## **What Wondrous Love Is This CW 120**

## **SERMON TEXT**

**John 18:3-9**

So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons. Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?" "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. Again he asked them, "Who is it you want?" "Jesus of Nazareth," they said. Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go." This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave me.

## **SERMON**

**I Am He**

## **OFFERING**

*STAND*

## **PRAYERS**

## **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.**

## **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

**M:** Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of

Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**M:** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**Lord Jesus, You Are Going Forth CW 126**

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**We thank the members of our Church Council for the wonderful meal that they provided for us this evening.**

**Holy Week Schedule**

<b>No Monday Service</b>	<b>April 15th</b>
<b>*Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>April 18th, 6:30 PM</b>
<b>*Good Friday</b>	<b>April 19th, 1:00 PM</b>
<b>Easter Sunrise</b>	<b>April 21st 6:30 AM</b>
<b>Easter Breakfast</b>	<b>April 21st 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM</b>
<b>*Easter Festival Service</b>	<b>April 21st 9:00 AM</b>
<b>No Monday Service</b>	<b>April 22nd</b>
<b>*Communion Services</b>	