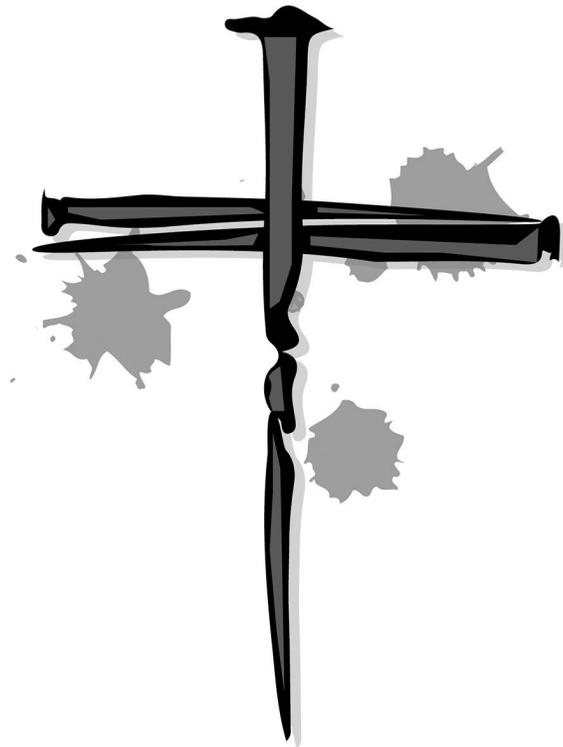




**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

# Three Words



of  
**TRUTH**

*Lenten Mid-Week Worship*

***April 3, 2019***

# THREE WORDS OF TRUTH

## OPENING HYMN

When O'er My Sins I Sorrow CW 109

### 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 33 Pg. 79

### PSALM PRAYER

**M:** Lord God, through your Son you made the heavens and the earth; through him you continue to rule over all things. Make us, your chosen people, witnesses of your power and heralds of your glory to the praise of your unfailing love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## PASSION HISTORY

Passion History Lesson #5

## 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**

**He Stood Before the Court CW 115**

**SERMON TEXT**

**John 18:33-40**

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place." "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." "What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him. But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release 'the king of the Jews'?" They shouted back, "No, not him! Give us Barabbas!" Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.

**SERMON (Pastor Paul Cole)**

**What Is Truth?**

**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**

**At the Name of Jesus CW 344**

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**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>	