



ZOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

“AmaZed by God, Energized by Jesus,
a Grateful Zoar Gathers, Grows and Gives”

Holy Monday

Monday, April 14, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

*These Holy Week prayer services give us a time to refocus
on the depth of Christ's sacrifice and love for us.
Through them, we pray that by God's grace,
Christ will stay in the center of our Holy Week.*

We Enter in Silence

Responsive Reading

Leader: Mary gave her best to the Lord Jesus.

People: **But so often like Judas, we look for reasons to complain and hold back.**

Leader: We use pleasant sounding excuses.

People: **But they hide our wanting to please ourselves**

Leader: Teach us Lord the way of the cross.

People: **That we might live for you and those in need.**

Prayer of the Day

O God, your Son chose the path that led to pain before joy and to the cross before glory. Plant the cross in our hearts, so that in its power and love we may come at last to joy and glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Readings of God's Word

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 36:5-11

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 12:1-11

Brief Meditation

Prayers



Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

Closing Verse

I Love to Tell the Story
(verse 1)

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*I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.*

Refrain

*I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.*



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