

**Unfinished: Out of the Depths**  
**Evening Vespers with Holden Evening Prayer**  
Zion Lutheran Mid-Week Lenten Worship  
Wednesday, March 15, 2023 - 5:30 PM

Prelude Jennifer Rosin  
Bell Calling us to Worship  
*You are invited to stand as the light of Christ is carried to the Christ candle.*  
Service of Light - Procession HEP p. 2  
Evening Hymn *"Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory"* HEP p. 3  
Evening Thanksgiving HEP p. 4  
Psalm 141 HEP pp. 4-7  
Evening Prayer  
God of creation and compassion, **we do not always perceive our neighbors as you do. Whereas your heart overflows with love for all creatures, ours often wane. Expand the walls of hearts so that they can welcome others as you do. Amen**  
Scripture Jonah 3  
Reflection Obedience and Preservation Pastor Willie Rosin  
*The Annunciation* HEP p. 8  
*The Magnificat* HEP pp. 9-10  
Offering Received  
Musical Offering *The Old Castle* – Mussorgsky  
Pastor Willie and Jennifer Rosin  
Litany and Prayers HEP pp. 10-11  
The Lord's Prayer HEP p. 11  
Final Blessing HEP p. 12

Moment of Reflection

*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" verse 1*

Silent Dismissal

Lenten Meal for March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Baked Potato Bar, Applesauce, carrots/Celery, Desserts served by Group 6. Please sign up for next week's meal so we have a good estimate of numbers. Thank you!

### Jonah Goes to Nineveh

**3** The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>6</sup>When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. <sup>7</sup>Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. <sup>8</sup>Humans and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. <sup>9</sup>Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.”

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.