



New Hope Lutheran Church
Serving Licking County

Granville Church
309 West Broadway
Granville, OH 43023
Sunday 9:00 am

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1137 Sharon Valley Road
Newark, OH 43055
Sunday 10:45 am

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27 N. 4th Street
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**March 11, 2020 Lent Two Mid-Week
Vespers (p 229)**

Pastor - Rev. Mark Hartsough
Liturgy - Pastor Terry Worst
Music - Mr. Kevin Gault

Stand

L O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Psalmody

Psalm

Psalm 77:1–3, 10–20

¹I cry a- | loud to God,*
aloud to God, and he will | hear me.
²In the day of my trouble I | seek the Lord;*
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be | comforted.
³When I remember | God, I moan;*
when I meditate, my | spirit faints.
¹⁰Then I said, “I will ap- | peal to this,*
to the years of the right hand of the | Most High.”
¹¹I will remember the deeds | of the LORD;*
yes, I will remember your won- | ders of old.
¹²I will ponder | all your work,*
and meditate on your | mighty deeds.
¹³Your way, O God, is | holy.*
What god is great | like our God?
¹⁴You are the God who works | wonders;*
you have made known your might among the | peoples.
¹⁵You with your arm redeemed your | people,*
the children of Jacob and | Joseph.
¹⁶When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they | were afraid;*
indeed, the deep | trembled.
¹⁷The clouds poured out water;
the skies gave forth | thunder;*
your arrows flashed on | every side.
¹⁸The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lighted | up the world;*
the earth trem- | bled and shook.
¹⁹Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great | waters;*
yet your footprints | were unseen.

from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Collect

Almighty God, You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You have reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation so that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (427)

C Amen.

Collect for Peace

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Stand

Benedicamus

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L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 234

L The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen.

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²⁰You led your people | like a flock*
by the hand of Moses and | Aaron.

Glory be to the Father and I to the Son*

And to the Holy I Spirit;

As it was in the be- I ginning*

Is now and will be forever. I Amen.

Sit

Readings

Reading

Hebrews 12:25–29

²⁵See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” ²⁷This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our God is a consuming fire.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Matthew 26:36–56

³⁶Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” ³⁷And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.” ³⁹And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” ⁴⁰And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? ⁴¹Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ⁴²Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” ⁴³And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. ⁴⁵Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

⁴⁷While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people.

⁴⁸Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man; seize him.” ⁴⁹And he came up to Jesus at once and said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” And he kissed him. ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Friend, do what you came to do.” Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. ⁵¹And behold, one of those who were with Jesus

stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. ⁵²Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. ⁵³Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? ⁵⁴But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?” ⁵⁵At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. ⁵⁶But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples left him and fled.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory (Lent)

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- L** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
C **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
L In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
C **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
L Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
C **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

Sermon

Canticle

Stand

- L** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
C **and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Magnificat

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- C** **My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior;**
I for He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.
II For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed.
I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;
II and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.
I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
II He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.
I He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.
II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

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- C** Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

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.

Collects

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And with your spirit.**

Collect of the Day

Proper

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect

Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us