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OUR ATTENDANCE

March 11

Lenten Service Attendance: 10

March 8

Worship Service Attendance (Granville): 25

Worship Service Attendance (Newark): 29

Worship Attendance Total: 54

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:1-11; John 11:1-45



New Hope Lutheran Church
Serving Licking County

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

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

Hope's Door
27 N. 4th Street
Newark, OH 43055

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March 22, 2020 Fourth Sunday in Lent
Divine Service Three (p 184)

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

Welcome

849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



There will be a Confirmation Class on Tues., March 24 at 6 pm. They will meet at the Newark church.

See insert for Lenten Services schedule.

The Thursday morning weekly Bible study is cancelled until further notice.

The planning committee meeting for Big Equipment Day that was supposed to be on Wed., March 25 has been postponed. I do not currently have a new date.

It is the last Sunday, to order Easter flowers. Please see yellow insert for details.

During this time of Lent, it is a nice time to think about theology. How about reading the Book of Concord, our founding documents, other than the Bible? The book looks big, but it can be broken into reasonable chunks. To help, there is a Facebook page dedicated to this idea called, "Lent 2020 Lutheran Confessions read through." You can join that site and find a reading plan that takes you from Ash Wednesday until Easter and encouragement. If you don't own a copy of the Book of Concord, it is not a problem, you can go on to bookofconcord.org. There is also a link on the page to an audio version.

We are currently searching for a member of New Hope to be on our Board of Directors. The meetings are four times a year, the task of the board is to look at the future endeavors of our church. Please talk to the pastor if you are interested.

We are looking for board members for Hope's Door. Even if you haven't been down there, but you are interested in spreading the Gospel, talk to pastor.

If you go to the hospital and you want me there, I need to know. There are cards in the back of church, and I encourage you to take a couple. If someone asks about your church, you can give them a card and encourage them to call my cell phone. The other reason is that if you are taking a loved one to the hospital you can just give them my card and they will call me and then I will be there to pray with you. - Pastor Mark

Drivers Needed -We are talking to other churches in the area and we are trying to work out a driver schedule to get people that are looking to get into rehab, rides to Columbus. The Refuge in Columbus accepts men and woman every Monday. This is still in the planning stages, so details are not worked out yet, but if you would like to help once a month, please talk to Pastor.

How is your Bible reading going? Don't despair if you haven't started yet, you can easily catch up. To help in that effort there is a recommended website to go to www.biblegateway.com. They also have an IOS and Android free app that you can get on your tablet or phone. On this website and app, it will even read the Bible out loud to you. "Faith comes from hearing" Romans 10:17.

If you want to hear good Lutheran music at any time, go to lutheranpublicradio.org, there you will find hymn music 24 hours a day. On that page, you can click on "LPR Talk" for current events talk from a Lutheran Perspective.

744 Amazing Grace

sts. 1-5



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be, As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning everyone, and welcome to worship at New Hope Lutheran Church today! A special welcome to our visitors! Please sign the guest book in the entrance to the church, and we hope you will join us for worship again soon. New Hope is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We have worship services at two sites, one in Granville (9:00 am) and the other on Sharon Valley Road in Newark (10:45 am).

Welcome to the Lord's house to hear his Word and worship him. It is important to show him our best respect through our words and actions. The organist/pianist's Prelude is a call to worship. At the beginning of the Prelude, please take your seat, quiet your heart, and take a moment for silent prayer. The children of the congregation should always be with their parents or in the care of Sunday School teachers. A cry room/nursery is available if your child needs to be taken out of the worship service. During communion, please note that the middle of the tray has non-alcoholic wine for people who wish to take communion, but do not want alcohol.

Flowers placed on the altar this morning for the glory of God in celebration of Sandy Libertini's birthday.

Confession and Absolution

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

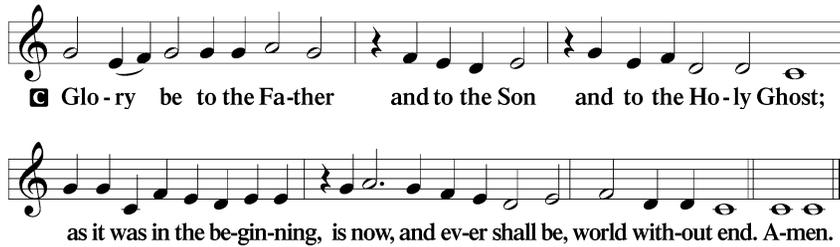


Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 27:4-6; antiphon: Psalm 25:15

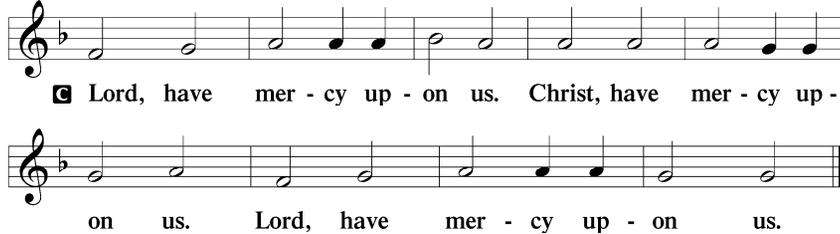
My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after: *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the
beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble; *
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.
And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer
in his tent sacrifices with | shouts of joy; *
I will sing and make melody | to the LORD.
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.



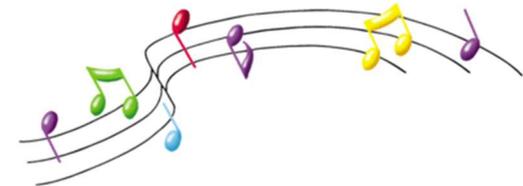
G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

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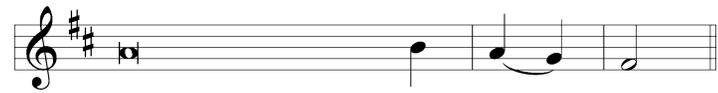
G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



G and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

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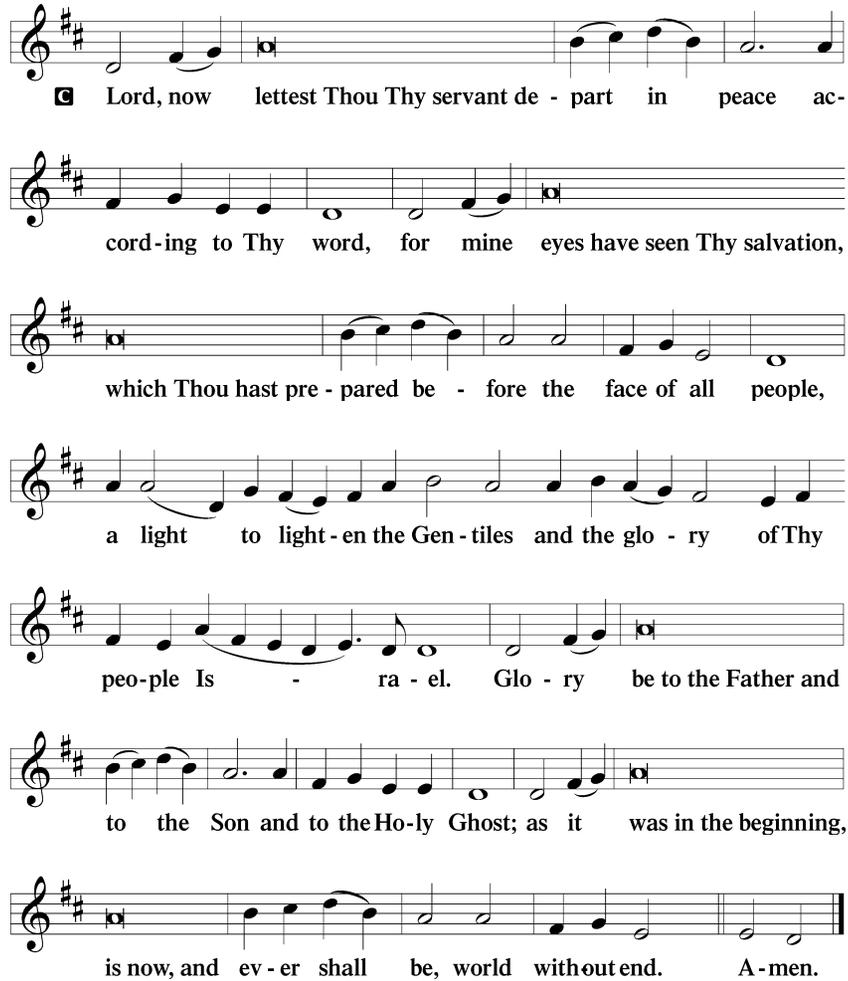
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.
- C** Amen.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:14–21

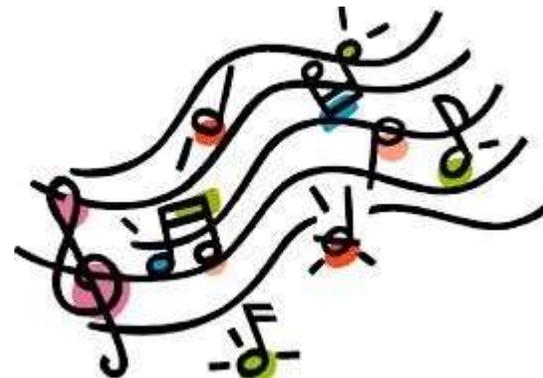
- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 5:8–14

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead

John 9:1-41

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Sanctus

LSB 195



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.



and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

571 God Loved the World So That He Gave



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

△ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O bles - sed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

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Sermon

☐ The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

☐ Amen.

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Sit

Offering

Stand

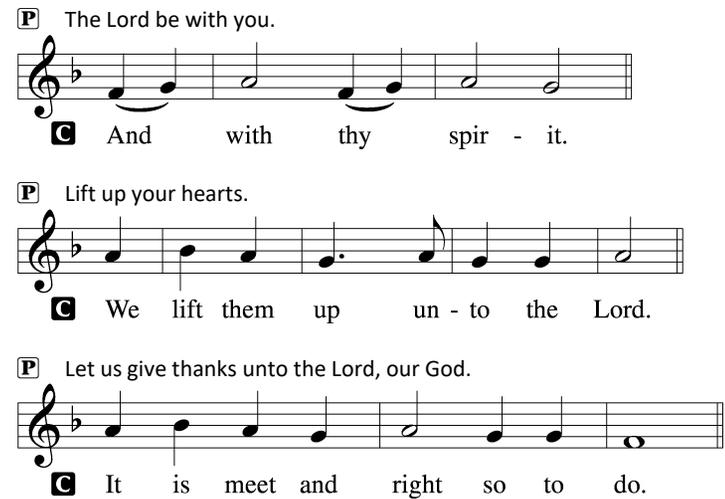
Prayer of the Church



Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194



P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up un - to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

