



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. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Newark, OH 43055

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**March 25, 2020 Lent Four 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 118:14–23

The Lord is my strength | and my song;\*  
He has become my sal- | vation.

**Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the | righteous:\***

“**The right hand of the Lord does | valiantly,**  
the right hand of the | Lord exalts,\*  
the right hand of the Lord does | valiantly!”

**I shall not die, but | I shall live,\***

**And recount the deeds | of the Lord.**

The Lord has disciplined me se- | verily,\*  
But he has not given me o- | ver to death.

**Open to me the gates of | righteousness,\***

**That I may enter through them and give thanks | to the Lord.**

This is the gate | of the Lord;\*

The righteous shall enter | through it.

**I thank you that you have | answered me\***

**And have become my sal- | vation.**

The stone that the builders re- | jected\*  
Has become the | cornerstone.

**This is the Lord’s | doing;\***

**It is marvelous | in our eyes.**

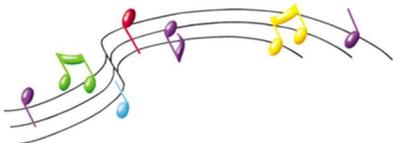
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*Sit*



## 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

*LSB 234*

**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.**

### Acknowledgments

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## Reading

1 Corinthians 15:50–58

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>[11:34]</sup><sub>[SEPT]</sub> O death, where is your victory? <sup>[11:35]</sup><sub>[SEPT]</sub> O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Reading

Matthew 27:11–26

Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus said, “You have said so.” But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer. Then Pilate said to him, “Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?” But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the crowd any one prisoner whom they wanted. And they had then a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, “Whom do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?” For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up. Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, “Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of him today in a dream.” Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. The governor again said to them, “Which of the two do you want me to release for you?” And they said, “Barabbas.” Pilate said to them, “Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?” They all said, “Let him be crucified!” And he said, “Why, what evil has he done?” But they shouted all the more, “Let him be crucified!”

So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, “I am innocent of this man’s blood; see to it yourselves.” And all the people answered,

"His blood be on us and on our children!" Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.

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

### Responsory (Lent)

LSB 231

- 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

LSB 231

- 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

LSB 233

- 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 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.

