

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

INTROIT Ps. 69:14–16; antiphon: Ps. 69:9

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*

and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

Deliver me from sinking | in the mire;*

let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.

Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swal- | low me up,*

or the pit close its mouth | over me.

Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast | love is good;*

according to your abundant mercy, | turn to me.

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.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL Heb. 12:2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*

the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*

and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

DAILY READINGS

March 3: Gen. 27:30–45; 28:10–22; Mark 9:1–13; **4:** Gen. 29:1–30; Mark 9:14–32; **5:** Gen. 35:1–29; Mark 9:33–50; **6:** Gen. 37:1–36; Mark 10:1–12; **7:** Gen. 39:1–23; Mark 10:13–31; **8:** Gen. 40:1–23; Mark 10:32–52; **9:** Gen. 41:1–27; Mark 11:1–19.

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Old Testament Reading:

Exodus 20:1–17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³"You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. ⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day.

Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³"You shall not murder.

¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵"You shall not steal.

¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18–31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

¹⁹For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning
I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Holy Gospel: John 2:13–22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the moneychangers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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Calendar for the week of March 3

Sunday	8 a.m. 9 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Bible Class (Granville) Worship Service w/ communion (Granville) Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark) Worship Service w/ communion (Newark) Confirmation Class (Newark)
Monday	1-4 p.m.	Hopes Door Hours
Tuesday	1-4 p.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Hopes Door Hours Elders' Mtg. (Granville) Ministry Team Leaders Mtg.
Wednesday	1-4 p.m. 4 p.m. 7 p.m.	Hopes Door Hours Lenten Service (Granville) Lenten Service (Newark)
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 1-4 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Thursday Bible Study Hopes Door Hours Women's Bible Study
Friday		
Saturday	10 a.m.	BTSF Planning Mtg. (Newark)
Sunday	8 a.m. 9 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 2 p.m.	Bible Class (Granville) Worship Service w/ communion (Granville) Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark) Worship Service w/ communion (Newark) Confirmation Class (Newark) Worship Service (Otterbein)

Building Usage This Week

Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Granville Chapel Office (Granville)
Sat. - 8:00 p.m. - AA (Newark)
Sun. - 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Covenant Community Church (Newark)



Prayer Corner

Please use this information for your personal devotions and prayers this coming week.

For those whom New Hope Lutheran Church is reaching out to, that Christ's love will be shared and proclaimed, and that his kingdom will grow.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bradley Porter in recovery, Karen Downing.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Aubrey Baumbach, Daryl Davis, and Marly Myers, celebrating birthdays this week.

Welcome to New Hope Lutheran Church!

Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) While all are encouraged to attend any of our services, please understand that we cannot offer the Lord's Supper to all who come. We believe Christ's word in saying that the bread is His true body and the wine is His true blood. We also take scripture seriously in its warning against eating and drinking of these holy elements in an unworthy manner. Lastly, communing at the altar is a solemn expression of agreement with the faith as taught from that altar. For these reasons, we ask that if you are visiting and would like to commune, please consider our belief and speak personally with the pastor or an elder before the service. Those not receiving communion, including children, are encouraged to come to the altar, cross their arms over their chest, and receive the Lord's blessing.

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 a.m.) and the other on Sharon Valley Road in Newark (10:45 a.m.).

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.



New Hope Lutheran Church
Serving Licking County

Granville Church
309 West Broadway
Granville, OH 43023
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Newark Church
1137 Sharon Valley Road
Newark, OH 43055
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Hopes Door
27 N. 4th Street
Newark, Ohio 43055

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