



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

**February 28, 2024, Lent Mid-Week 2**  
**Vespers (p. 229)**

Preaching - Rev. Mark Hartsough  
Liturgy - Pastor Terry Worst

## 431 Not All the Blood of Beasts



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain  
 2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;  
 3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,  
 4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear;  
 5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



Could give the guilt - y con - science peace Or wash a - way the stain.  
 A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.  
 While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.  
 When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.  
 We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.  
 Tune: William Daman, c. 1540-1591  
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*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 32*

- <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,\*  
 whose sin is | covered.
- <sup>2</sup>Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- | iquity,\*  
 and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.
- <sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wast- | ed away\*  
 through my groaning | all day long.
- <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy up- | on me;\*  
 my strength was dried up as by the heat of | summer.
- <sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you,  
 and I did not cover my in- | iquity;\*  
 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
 and you forgave the iniquity | of my sin.
- <sup>6</sup>Therefore let everyone who is godly  
 offer prayer to you at a time when you | may be found;\*  
 surely in the rush of great waters,  
 they shall not | reach him.
- <sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me;  
 you preserve me from | trouble;\*  
 you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.
- <sup>8</sup>I will instruct you and teach you in the way | you should go;\*  
 I will counsel you with my eye up- | on you.
- <sup>9</sup>Be not like a horse or a mule, without under- | standing,\*  
 which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
 or it will not stay | near you.

<sup>10</sup>Many are the sorrows of the | wicked,\*  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the LORD.

<sup>11</sup>Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O | righteous,\*  
and shout for joy, all you up- | right in heart!

Sit

### 539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer

1 Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,  
2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyrs bright,  
3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,  
△ 4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be - got - ten One,  
The font of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,  
Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.  
And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.  
All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,  
The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,  
Then Christ the cross as - cend - ed To save a world un - done  
And now, to heav'n as - cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne  
And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.  
Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.  
And, suf - f'ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.  
Whence He had ne'er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther's and His own.  
Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

Text: attr. Columba, 521–597; tr. Duncan MacGregor, 1854–1923, alt.  
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## Readings

### Reading

*Colossians 1:13–20*

L A reading from Colossians, chapter 1.

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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;**
- ! for He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.
- @ For behold, from this day all generations will call me blessed.
- ! For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;
- @ and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.
- ! He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- @ He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly.
- ! He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.
- @ 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 - Basket at door

# 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

- L O Lord, hear my prayer.  
C **And let my cry come to You.**

## Collect of the Day

- P 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.

## 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

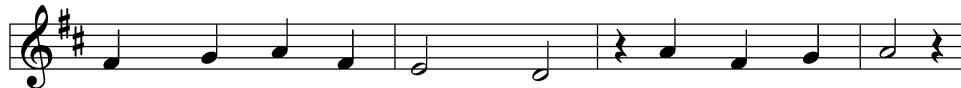
*LSB 234*

- P The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
C **Amen.**

## 557 Seek Where You May to Find a Way



1 Seek where you may To find a way That  
2 Seek whom you may To be your stay, None  
3 Seek Him a - lone Who did a - tone, Who  
4 My heart's de - light, My crown most bright, O



leads to your sal - va - tion. My heart is stilled,  
can re - deem his broth - er. All help - ers failed;  
did your souls de - liv - er. O seek Him first,  
Christ, my joy for - ev - er. Not wealth nor pride



On Christ I build, He is the one foun - da - tion.  
This man pre - vailed, The God - man and none oth - er,  
All you who thirst For grace that fails you nev - er.  
Nor for - tune's tide Our bonds of love shall sev - er.



His Word is sure, His works en - dure; He o - ver - throws  
Our Ser - vant - King Of whom we sing. We're jus - ti - fied  
In ev - 'ry need Seek Him in - deed; To ev - 'ry heart  
You are my Lord; Your pre - cious Word Shall guide my way



All e - vil foes; Through Him I more than con - quer.  
Be - cause He died, The guilt - y be - ing guilt - less.  
He will im - part His bless - ings with - out mea - sure.  
And help me stay For - ev - er in Your pres - ence.

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