

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

INTROIT Ps. 27:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*

though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

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.

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.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

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 10: Gen. 41:28–57; Mark 11:20–33; **11:** Gen. 42:1–34, 38; Mark 12:1–12; **12:** Gen. 43:1–28; Mark 12:13–27; **13:** Gen. 44:1–18, 32–34; Mark 12:28–44; **14:** Gen. 45:1–20, 24–28; Mark 13:1-23; **15:** Gen. 47:1-31; Mark 13:24–37; **16:** Gen. 49:29–50:7, 14–26; Mark 14:1–11.

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Old Testament Reading:

Numbers 21:4–9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Mo- ses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:1–10

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, fol- lowing the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Holy Gospel: John 3:14–21

¹⁴[Jesus said:] “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

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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.

Calendar for the week of March 10

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)
Monday	1-4 p.m.	Hopes Door Hours
Tuesday	8 a.m. 1-4 p.m.	Pastors’ Winkel (Granville) Hopes Door Hours
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. 6 p.m.	Thursday Bible Study Hopes Door Hours Women’s Bible Study Girls’ Night Out (Mariposa Mexican Restaurant)
Friday		
Saturday		
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)

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

Ed Parker, Rob Tracey, Diane Paetz, celebrating birthdays this week.



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