

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

INTROIT Ps. 30:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 16:11b

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;*
 at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.
 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have | drawn me up*
 and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.
 O Lord my God, I cried to | you for help,*
 and you have | healed me.
 O Lord, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
 you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.
 Sing praises to the Lord, O | you his saints,*
 and give thanks to his | holy name.
 For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*
 Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

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.**

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;*
 at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
 He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
 he has put all things un- | der his feet.

DAILY READINGS

April 14: Ex. 32:15–35; Luke 6:39–49; **15:** Ex. 33:1–23; Luke 7:1–17; **16:** Ex. 34:1–28; Luke 7:18–35; **17:** Ex. 34:29–35:21; Luke 7:36–50; **18:** Ex. 38:21–39:8, 22–23, 27–31; Luke 8:1–21; **19:** Ex. 39:32–40:16; Luke 8:22–39; **20:** Ex. 40:17–38; Luke 8:40–56.

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First Reading: Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?"

¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.

¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

Epistle: 1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see

him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36–49

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high. "

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Calendar for the week of April 14

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.

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	11:30 a.m. 1-4 p.m.	Lunch Bunch (Bob Evan's, Cherry Valley Rd.) Hopes Door Hours
Wednesday	1-4 p.m.	Hopes Door Hours
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 1-4 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Thursday Bible Study Hopes Door Hours Women's Bible Study (Newark)
Friday		
Saturday		
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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

Andrew Baumbach, Jeffery Durbin, and Robin Bates, celebrating birthdays this week; Jeffery & Paula Durbin (46 yrs.), and Vaugh & Carolee Ellis (20 yrs.), celebrating wedding anniversaries.



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