

Fifth



SUNDAY
IN LENT

Zion Lutheran Church
210 North Wayne Street
St. Marys, OH 45885

March 21, 2021
8:00 a.m.

Setting 3

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PRELUDE

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Southbridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"Christ the Life of All the Living"

Insert

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In this season of Lent, let us draw near to the Lord and examine our hearts and minds for the ways in which we have fallen short of the glory of God.

(Silence for self-reflection and examination)

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God,

Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

GREETING

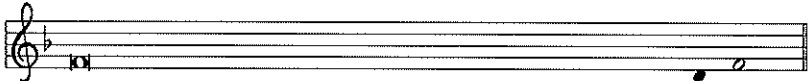
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

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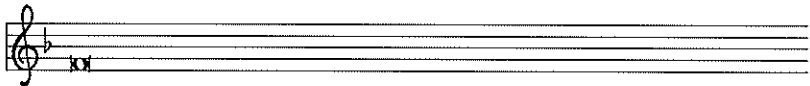
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.




For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



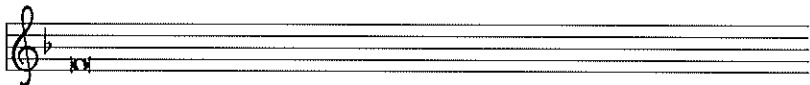
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.




Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Insert

PSALM 119:9-16

Insert

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and



mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in



stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

P: The holy gospel according to Saint Mark the tenth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Mark 10:32-45

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Insert

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

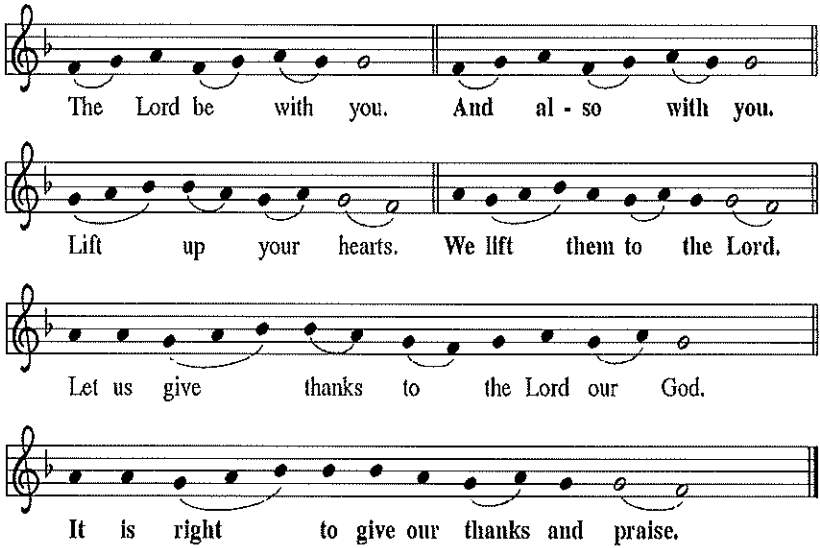
PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC *He Brought My Soul at Calvary* Hamblen
Singers: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

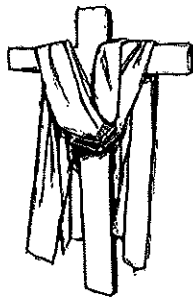
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

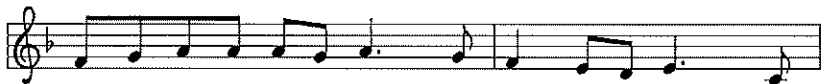
LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Around You, O Lord Jesus”

Insert

“Come to the Table”

Insert

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have gifted us with the bread and wine of this holy meal; fed us with the body and blood of your Son, our Lord; forgiven us and wiped away the shame of our sins. Make us bold to go out in the world proclaiming your love and mercy so all may be fed with this Bread of Life.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Pray in the Spirit at all times so that you may discern the will of God. Keep alert as you walk in faith. Speak with the boldness of the apostles who came before you so that all might know the good news. And may the Lord bless you and keep you, now and forever, in the name of the Father, the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 6)

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *“Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow”* Insert

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Memory Verse

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



The Altar Flowers are given by Rhonda Weaver in thanks of the Glory of God.

Today, March 21*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Zoey Henning 10:30am: Jake Sharp
- Communion** 8AM: Mark & Connie Torsell
- Assistants:** 10:30AM: Allison Ackroyd, Ruth Hoenie
- Crucifer:** 8AM: Morgan Hesse 10:30AM: Savannah Slater
- Ushers:** 8AM: Steve & Dora McAfee
10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann & Donna Ankerman
- Fellowship** 8AM: Pastor Bill & Ann Maki
- Table:** 10:30am: Bill & Marilyn Nedderman
- Greeters:** 8AM: John & Amy Hesse
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8AM: Vic Von Blon 10:30AM: Savannah Slater

Next Sunday, March 28*

Acolytes: 8AM: Will Ross 10:30am: Elias Poe
Communion 8AM: **Needed**
Assistants: 10:30AM: **Needed**
Crucifer: 8AM: Ella Glass 10:30AM: Isaac Torsell
Ushers: 8AM: Jeanne Wurster, Bob Hinschlager
10:30AM: Suzie & Ken Ankerman
Fellowship 8AM: Sandy Wierwille
Table: 10:30am: Stanley & Debbie Brown
Greeters: 8AM: Judy Schultz, Vic Von Blon
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
Readers: 8AM: Donna Decker 10:30AM: Kay Lauth

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCELast Wednesday: 81
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 46, 10:30 a.m.: 42, Total for the Day, 88
..... Total for the Week, 169
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Calendar for March 21—April 4, 2021

S/21	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service*
	7:00 p.m.	Underground
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Workshop
M/22	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360 Meeting
T/23	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/24	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Lenten Service*
S/28	8:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Easter Egg Hunt
	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship Service*
M/29	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
T/30	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/31	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
T/1	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship*/First Communion
F/2	12 Noon	Office Closes
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service of Shadows
S/4	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Easter Worship Service*
	8:00 a.m.	Carry Out Easter Breakfast
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Traditional Worship Service*

**Holy Communion*

We invite you to include the following people in your daily prayers: Janet Dicke, Tanner Fortman, Judy Von Blon, Juli Clark, Brent Paulus, Judy Howell, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Marvin Elsass, Ruth Edwards, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Ron Luthman, Ann Morris, Pastor Tim Smith, LeeAnn Merricle, Deb Ranly, Barbara Franks, Deborah Yahl, Zedrick Regasa, Naika Brise, Kiri Less, Craig Raney, Peg DuBois, Robert Sudman, Brandy Yahl, Katelyn Rose, Eric Miller, Ashley Rothe, Susan Bryan, Virginia Loyer, Mark Torsell, Buck Albers & Family, Family of Carol Singleton, Family of Ernie Coldiron, and all those living with or around the Corona virus.

Please pray for Sean Lawler, Andrew Johnson, Michael Carroll, Eli Handy, Nathan Adams, Jacob Yahl, Brad Platt, Jason Gross, Daniel C. Lukac IV, Michael Franklin and Kyle Schmehl who are in the service. Please pray for them, their family, and their safe return home.

We invite you to include in your prayers the marriage of Andrew & Lorra O'Bryan who were married last Sunday.

Christian Sympathy to the family of Carol Singleton, mother of Tammy Danner and to the family of Ernie Coldiron, father-in-law to Alexa Coldiron.

Our loose offerings each Sunday/Wednesday for the month of March are earmarked for NALC Great Commission Fund.

Life Questions: Pastor Bill will be on Life Questions on **Sundays, March 21 & 28**. This TV-44 show airs weekly on Sundays at 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. The shows are also posted online the Sunday night or Monday after the first airing at wtlw.com/category/life-questions.

Men's Workshop will meet every 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Workshop so the next meeting will be **tonight**.

Thank you to the Youth Board for taking care of last Wednesday's supper. Our last Lenten Soup Supper will be **Wednesday, March 24**, at 5:30 p.m., in the auditorium. Special care is taken: servers wear masks and gloves.

Our Last Midweek Lenten Worship will be **March 24** – Holy Love, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The series for 2021 has been "God's Love is Shown" the series will continue with **Palm Sunday, March 28** – Saving Love; **Maundy Thursday, April 1** – Selfless Love, and **Easter Sunday, April 4** – Joyous Love.

Easter Breakfast: To include as many people as possible, the Easter breakfast is going to be carry out only this year. The meal will include: a doughnut, a piece of coffeecake, and a fruit salad. Please RSVP on your "I Worshiped Today" by **Sunday, March 28**.

Our Maundy Thursday Service with First Communion and Stripping of the Altar will be held on **Thursday, April 1**, at 7 p.m.

Good Friday Service of Shadows will be held on **Friday, April 2**, at 7 p.m.

The church office will be closed at 12 noon on **Good Friday, April 2**, and remain closed until **Tuesday, April 6**, at 8:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4:

- Easter Sunrise Traditional Service will be at 7 a.m.
- Carry Out Easter Breakfast will be from 8-9 a.m.,
- Sunday School will be at its usual time of 9:15 a.m.
- Easter Traditional Service will be at 10:30 a.m.

Both services will be with Holy Communion.

Although we are not hosting the Community Easter Egg Hunt this year due to COVID restrictions, we will be having a modified egg hunt for our Sunday school students on Easter Sunday. We are requesting donations of wrapped candy, with no peanut products for this event. Please leave your donations in the Sunday school box by the elevator and we thank you in advance.

Change to Dollar for Dollar Match: The couple from Zion who are matching dollar for dollar any new donations earmarked to the roof fund until the end of this year, *have now decided to match All donations earmarked to the roof fund until the end of this year.* This includes all pledges. Earmark your offering envelopes "Roof" and we will apply it to this special dollar for dollar offer.

Good News! Mary Bates of the NALC Disaster Response stopped last Sunday she picked up 37 flood buckets.

The women also had 110 blankets of all kind, 82 Health Kits, 25 Baby Blankets, 19 School Kits.

Our items are on the way to Texas. Thanks to all the women who helped on Workday to make this possible and those who assembled flood buckets. Also, thanks to all who donated items for the kits or flood buckets.

Since this is the 120th anniversary of Dorcas here at Zion, our present group of ladies will be giving away many items to celebrate this special landmark. Look for the display in the narthex. There are quilting books, jig-saw puzzles, potholder/hot pads and table centerpieces. Fill out a drawing slip with your name and phone number and place it in the box. Drawing will be held at a later date and winners will be notified.

Any readers interested in belonging to a Book Club here at Zion? There has been a suggestion to look into starting one. If you are interested in joining, please sign up on the "I Worshiped Today"

insert in the bulletin. An informational meeting will be held if enough interest is shown. Look for more details coming!

We have installed equipment to live-stream our worship services. Volunteers are needed to help with recording each of the services. Please contact the church office, 419-394-3115, or Pastor Bill about this new ministry.

Your 2020 financial statements have been mailed. Please keep this copy when filing your 2020 taxes.

Can you play an organ, flute, etc. or sing a solo? Volunteer to play or sing special music during the service by calling Merilee at 419-953-9046.

Our 8 a.m. worship service is broadcast live on WCSM radio 96.7 FM. Thank you to our primary sponsor of our WCSM radio broadcast—St. Marys Chrysler. Volunteers are needed to help with the sound board. No experience needed! Anyone interested in running the sound board during worship will be trained. We would like to have more people for rotation purposes. Contact the church office, 419-394-3115, or Pastor Bill if you can help.

Weekly Needs 11 Weeks	Budget Y-T-D	Received 3/14	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current - \$6,529	\$73,257	\$9,448	\$59,826	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$3,190	\$95	\$1,150	
Bank Balance as of 3/15:		\$65,618		