



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

**March 28, 2021**  
**Palm Sunday**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

**PRELUDE**                    *Hosanna to the Son of David*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**    *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*                    Insert

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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: God, who is rich in mercy,  
loved us even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ.  
By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power  
through the Holy Spirit,  
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

#### **GREETING**

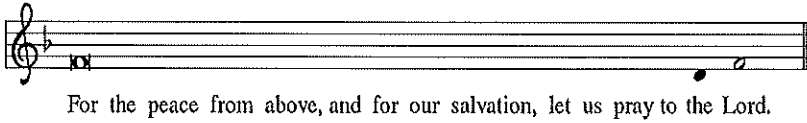
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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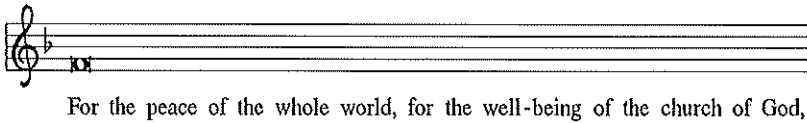
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



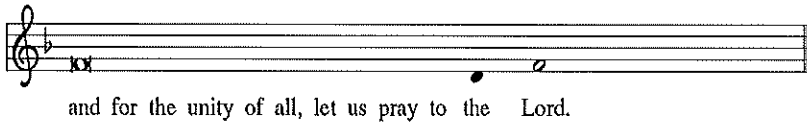
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



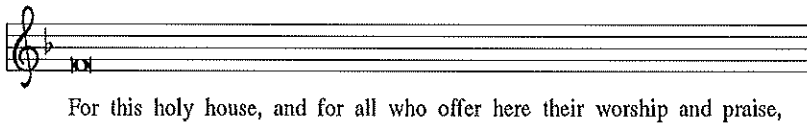
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



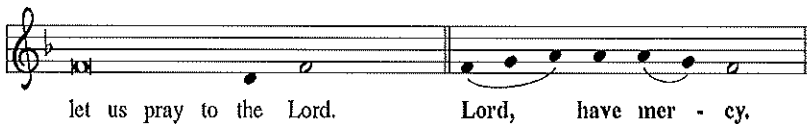
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



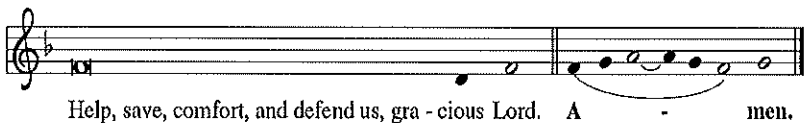
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

OLD TESTAMENT READING    Zechariah 9:9-12

Insert

EPISTLE READING            Philippians 4:4-7

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 John the twelfth chapter.

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

**GOSPEL**

**John 12:12-19**

Insert

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

*Saving Love*

Adam Poe

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*

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: Save us, Father!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

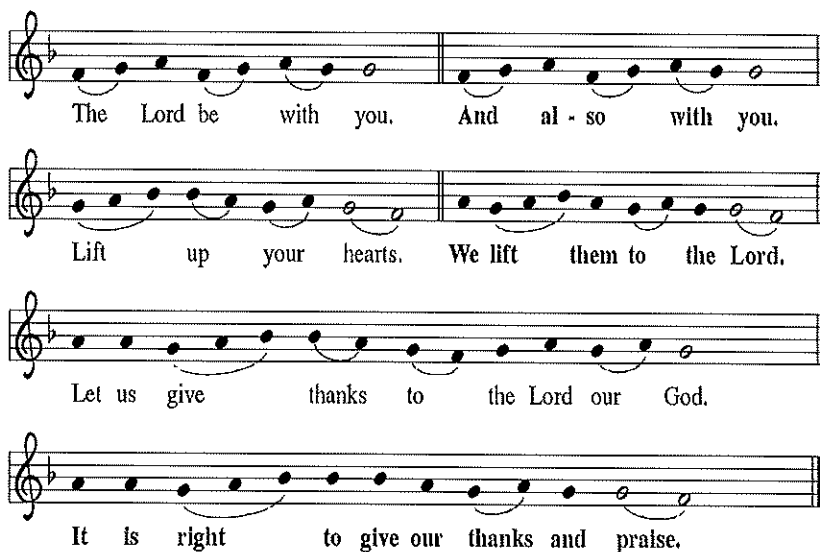
C: And also with you.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*The Old Rugged Cross*

Soloist: Bob Hinschlager

## 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.

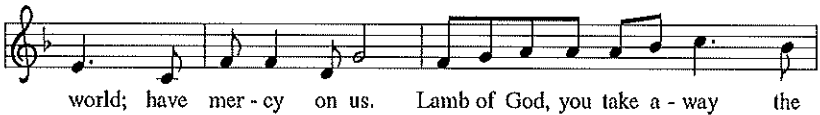
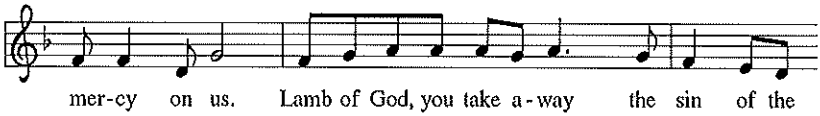
## LORD'S PRAYER

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



## COMMUNION



## COMMUNION HYMNS

*"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"*

Insert

*"Let us Break Bread Together"*

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

*"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"*

Insert

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

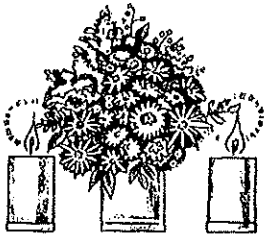
*Man of Sorrows*

**Memory Verse**

**John 12:19**

*So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."*

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Altar Flowers

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God during this Holy Week and Easter season.*

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***Today, March 28***

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Will Ross      10:30am: Elias Poe
- Communion** 8AM: Mark Torsell, Chris White  
**Assistants:** 10:30AM: Dan & Cheryl Macklem
- 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

*Next Sunday, April 4*

**Easter Traditional Sunrise 7:00 a.m. & Easter Traditional 10:30**

**Acolytes:** 7AM: Braylon Lampert 10:30am: Jake Ackroyd  
**Communion** 7AM: Jeanne Wurster, Mark Torsell  
**Assistants:** 10:30AM: Ann Maki, Ruth Hoenie  
**Crucifer:** 7AM: Kendra Rothe 10:30AM: Savannah Slater  
**Ushers:** 7AM: Jody Slemmons, Chris White  
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Darl Bishir  
**Fellowship** 7AM: Joyce Ross  
**Table:** 10:30am: Lorra & Andrew O'Bryan  
**Greeters:** 7AM: Ed & Linda Yahl  
10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee  
**Readers:** 7AM: Steve McAfee 10:30AM: Andrew O'Bryan

ATTENDANCE..... Last Wednesday 78  
..... 8:00 AM—37, 10:30 AM—52, Total for the Day—89  
..... Total for the Week—167  
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CHURCH OFFICE.....419-394-3115

## Calendar for March 28—April 11, 2021

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/Stripping of Altar
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*
M/5		Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/6	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/7	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
T/8	2:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
S/10	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/11	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Boy Scout #360 Meeting

*\*Holy Communion*

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**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, Pastor Tim Smith, LeeAnn Merricle, Deb Ranly, Barbara Franks, Deborah Yahl, Zedrick Regasa, Naika Brise, Kiri Less, Craig Raney, Peg DuBois, Robert Sudman, Samantha Franklin, Eric Miller, Ashley Rothe, Susan Bryan, Virginia Loyer, Mark Torsell, Tammy Jacobs, 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.

**Christian Sympathy** 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.

**Thank you** to everyone for all the prayers and cards.

Mark Torsell

**Life Questions:** Pastor Bill was on Life Questions on **Sunday, March 21** & will be on it **today, March 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](http://wtlw.com/category/life-questions).

**Thank you** to the Congregational Council for taking care of our last Midweek Soup Supper.

**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. It will be available for pick up in the auditorium. Please RSVP on your "I Worshiped Today" by **today**.

**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**. We will also be closed on the **Monday after Easter, April 5**. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 6, at 8:30 a.m.

### **Easter Sunday, April 4 Schedule:**

- 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. with Easter Egg Hunt
- Easter Traditional Service will be at 10:30 a.m.

*Both services will be with Holy Communion.*

**Lenten Fundraiser envelopes** will be collected **Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday)**, at both services or they may be dropped off at the church office. Thank you so much for your support!

**Our Celebration of Women Event** will be **Sunday, April 25**, at 2 p.m., in the auditorium. The program is "Women and their Hats through the Years"! Attendees are invited to wear their favorite hat or make one. Tickets will go on sale **April 11, 14 and 18**, at each church service or at the church office. Cost is \$3 each. Last day for ticket sales is **Monday, April 19**. So, get your tickets early, only 50 will be sold. Looking forward to seeing you and your favorite hat!

**Dollar for Dollar Match:** A couple from Zion are matching dollar for dollar *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.

**Since this is the 120<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**We are looking for some more Book Club** readers. If interested, please sign up on the "I Worshipped Today" slip or call the church office, 419-394-3115.

**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.

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<b>Weekly Needs 12 Weeks</b>	<b>Budget Y-T-D</b>	<b>Received 3/21</b>	<b>Offerings Y-T-D</b>	<b>On Hold</b>
Current - \$6,529	\$79,917	\$3,914	\$63,740	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$3,480	\$170	\$1,150	
Bank Balance as of 3/22:		\$64,621		