

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

**April 4, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Christ Hath Triumphed, Alleluia</i>	Hughes
	<i>My Lord What a Morning</i>	Thygerson
	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	Niedmann
	<i>Christ is Risen, Alleluia</i>	Balcome

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG** *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"* Insert

**GREETING**

**P** He is Risen!

**C: He is Risen indeed!**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who went to the cross for our sake; the love of the Father who put an end to the power of death through the resurrection of Christ; and the promised Holy Spirit who gathers us together, be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**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.**

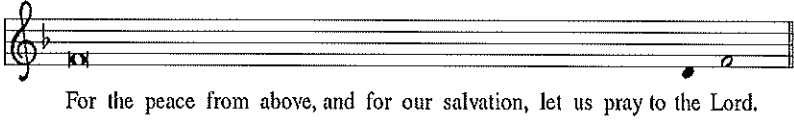
**Amen.**

P: 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.**

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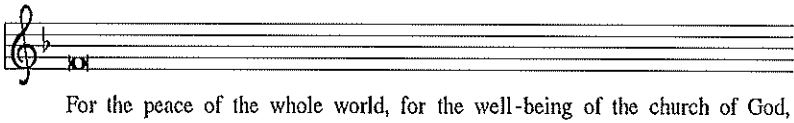
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



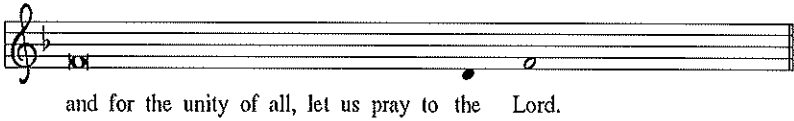
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



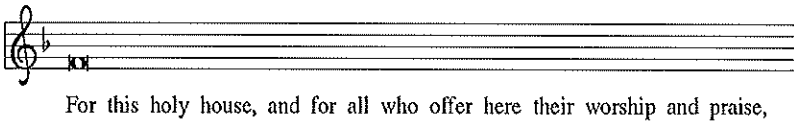
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



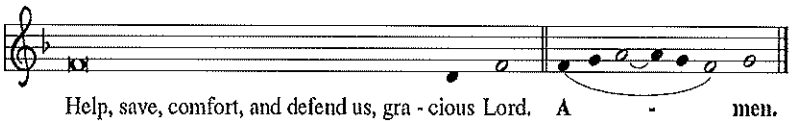
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,



glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Insert

**OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 15:1-11**

Insert

**PSALM 16:1-11**

Insert

**EPISTLE READING Romans 15:8-13**

Insert

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy gospel according to Saint John the twentieth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

*Joyous Love*

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

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 joyous love,

C: Hear our prayer.

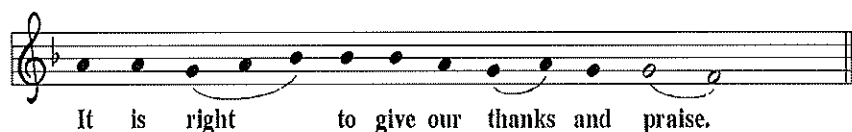
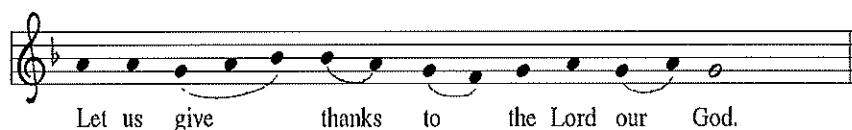
## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC      *"Make Songs of Joy"*      Soloist: Bob Hinschlager

## DIALOGUE



## 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ; the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth

and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, 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**

*“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”*

Insert

*“I Know that My Redeemer Lives!”*

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 fed us at this holy meal with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. We praise you for the glorious resurrection of Christ which is a sign of your great love for your people. You have forgiven us through this sacrament and restored us to new and everlasting life.

**C:** Amen.

**BLESSING**

**P:** Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves have been born of God and knows God. Go now in the name of God the Father, the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.  
(1 John 5:7)

**C:** Amen.

**SENDING SONG**

*“Thine Is the Glory”*

Insert

**DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Christ is Risen!

**C:** He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE**

*Festive Postlude on “Lanfair”*

McDonald

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**HE IS RISEN!**  
**HAPPY EASTER!**

The Altar Flowers are given by Mary Merricle.

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*Today, April 4*

- Acolytes:** 7AM: Braylon Lampert 10:30am: Will Ross  
**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

***Next Sunday, April 11***

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Bennett Glass 10:30am: Kirstyn Opperman  
**Ushers:** 8AM: Steve & Dora McAfee  
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Ken Ankerman  
**Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Kraig & Miriam Johns  
10:30am: Jenny Eberle  
**Greeters:** 8AM: Becky Harvey, Chris White  
10:30AM: Jeremy & Alexa Kemmann  
**Readers:** 8AM: Dora McAfee 10:30AM: Dan Macklem

ATTENDANCE ..... Last Wednesday: 72  
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 48, 10:30 a.m.: 56, Total for the Day, 104  
..... Total for the Week, 176  
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## Calendar for April 4-18, 2021

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
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
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Council Meeting
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
M/12	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Lead Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
t/13	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/14	9:30 a.m.	Women's Council Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

T/15	9:00 a.m.	Workday
	3:30 p.m.	May Newsletter Article Deadline
S/18	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service*
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Workshop
	7:00 p.m.	The Underground

*\*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, Deb Ranly, Barbara Franks, Deborah Yahl, Zedrick Regasa, Naika Brise, Kiri Less, Craig Raney, Peg DuBois, Robert Sudman, Samantha Franklin, LeeAnn Merricle, Virginia Loyer, Tammy Jacobs, Ron, Family of John Knippen, Family of Ron Langsdon 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 Ron Langsdon.

**Our loose offerings** for today, Easter Sunday will go to Zion current expenses. The rest of April's loose offerings each Sunday/Wednesday are earmarked for the NALC Disaster Response Fund - North American Lutheran Church, 2299 Palmer Dr., Suite 220, New Brighton, MN 55112-2202.

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

Mark Torsell

**Lenten Fundraiser envelopes** can be dropped off today, 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!

**Bible Studies start back up:** Women's Fellowship Group and Pastor Lead Bible Study will resume on **Monday, April 12**, at 7 p.m. Pastor Lead Bible Study will meet in the All-Purpose Room and Women's Fellowship Group will meet across the hallway.

**Workday** will be **Thursday, April 15**, at 9 a.m. Come help knot quilts and put kits together for our missions. Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Coordinator, picked up 37 Flood Buckets, 8 regular blankets, 58 fleece blankets, 44 quilts, 25 baby blankets and 82 personal care kits on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. She said all these items were headed to Texas to help families devastated from the cold snap and flooding in Texas.

**The Full 2021 Flower Chart** is now available on the bulletin board by the alley entrance. We invite you to select the date you wish to provide flowers. On the Tuesday before the date you selected, order your arrangement from your favorite florist, and contact the church office, 419-394-3115, to let us know what

information you would like included in the bulletin. Upcoming dates still available: **May 16 & June 13.**

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

**We are looking for some more Book Club** readers. If interested, please sign up on the "I Worshiped 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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*\*Committee Chairperson*

Weekly Needs 13 Weeks	Budget Y-T-D	Received 3/28	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current - \$6,529	\$8,6576	\$4,653	\$68,393	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$3,770	\$65	\$1,385	
Bank Balance as of 3/30:		\$67,739		