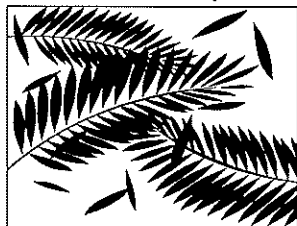


Blessed is the one  
who comes in the  
name of the Lord.

John 12:13

**P A L M**

**Sunday**



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

**April 10, 2022**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Setting 3

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**PRELUDE**

*Ride on King Jesus*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

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**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**

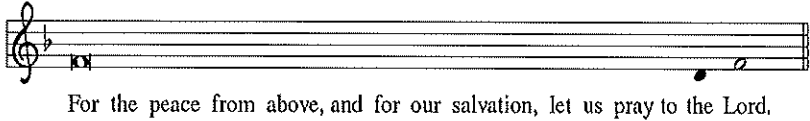
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

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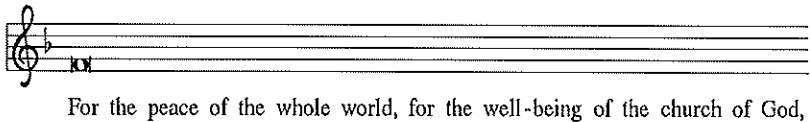
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



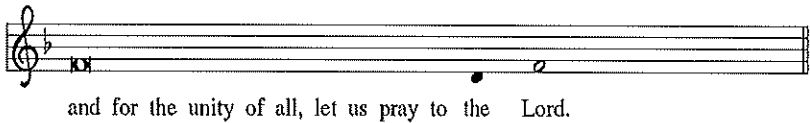
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



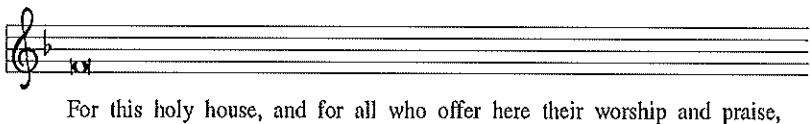
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



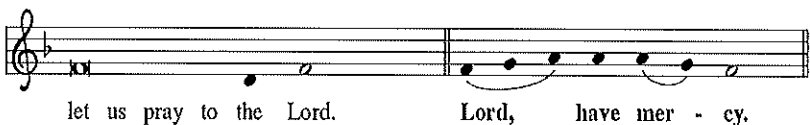
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



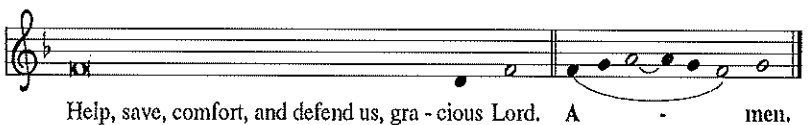
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

Insert

PSALM 118:19-29

Insert

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

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

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Christ, the Life of All the Living"*

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## 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.

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY

(8:00) *Choir: Entry Into Jerusalem*  
(10:30) *Jesus Paid it All*

Snow

CONGREGATIONAL SONG



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of love, you have provided for our every need from your abundant bounty. Grant us grateful hearts that we may give generously to those in need and thereby show your love to the world around us.

C: Amen.

## ROOF MORTGAGE LOAN BURNING

P: At this time, we remember that on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, this Congregation, Zion Lutheran Church St Marys OH, took out a real estate mortgage and security agreement with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans of Wisconsin, to pay for a new roof for our entire facility in the amount of \$214,000.

We did so trusting in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, to provide for us the means to pay it off by October 15, 2029. As St Paul wrote in his letter to the Philippians:

C: **"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."**

P: In the Lord's gracious abundance, freely given to the people of Zion Lutheran Church St Marys OH, we joyfully proclaim the entirety of the mortgage loan paid off as of December 15, 2021. This is eight (8) years earlier than required.

C: **"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."**

P: We give thanks and praise of Christ Jesus our Lord for providing for our needs with such generosity that the mortgage loan could be paid so quickly, and our debt be discharged so soon.

C: **As the Psalmist says: "I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!**

P: It is with great joy that we burn the Roof Mortgage Loan Documents in public acknowledgement that the Loan is no more. (set fire to the documents – when fire is out the Ushers will remove the portable Fire from the Sanctuary.)

P: One generation shall commend your works to another,

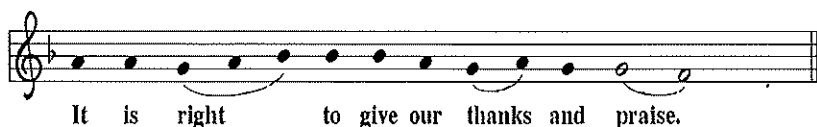
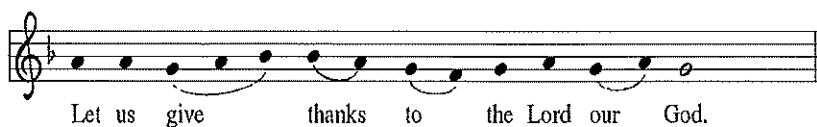
C: **and shall declare your mighty acts.**



P: Great is the Lord.

C: And greatly to be praised!

### 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, 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.

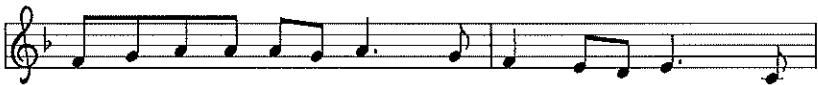
## LORD'S PRAYER

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

*"Restore in Us, O God"*

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*"What Feast of Love"*

#487

## 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"*

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## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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**Memory Verse:**

**Psalm 118:22**

*<sup>22</sup>The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.*



*Altar flowers given to the glory of God in remembrance of Elden Maki, father of Pastor Bill, who would have celebrated his 85th birthday today.*

***Today, April 10\****

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Grady Hughes  
10:30am: Braylon Lampert

**Communion Assistants:** 8AM: Connie Torsell  
10:30AM: Dan & Cheryl Macklem

**Crucifers:** 8AM: Zoey Henning  
10:30AM: Savannah Slater

**Ushers:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster, Doug Stetler,  
John & Amy Hesse  
10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Darl Bishir,  
John & Donna Ankerman

**Fellowship  
Table:** 8AM: Kraig & Miriam Johns  
10:30am: Kathy & Craig Miller

**Greeters:** 8AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl  
10:30AM: Jeremy & Alexa Kemmann

**Readers:** 8AM: Steve McAfee  
10:30AM: Ruth Hoenie

***Next Sunday, April 17\****

**Acolytes:** 7AM: Needed  
10:30am: Will Ross

**Communion  
Assistants:** 7AM: Mark Torsell  
10:30AM: Ann Maki, Ruth Hoenie

**Crucifers:** 7AM: Needed  
10:30AM: Genevieve Brown

**Ushers:** 7AM: Jeanne Wurster, Doug Stetler, Judy Schultz,  
Jody Slemmons  
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Dwayne Hoenie,  
Sandy Wierwille, Darl Bishir

**Fellowship  
Table:** 7AM: Joyce Ross  
10:30am: Lorra & Andrew O'Bryan

**Greeters:** 7AM: John & Amy Hesse  
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Cheryl Macklem

**Readers:** 7AM: Linda Yahl  
10:30: Darl Bishir

\* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE ..... Last Wednesday: 67  
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 45, 10:30 a.m.: 43, Total for the Day, 88  
..... Total for the Week, 155  
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CHURCH OFFICE..... 419-394-3115

## Calendar for April 10-24, 2022

S/10	8:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship**
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt
	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship*
	5:00 p.m.	Seder Meal
M/11	1:00 p.m.	Blooming Babies
	2:00 p.m.	Movers & Bloomers
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
T/12	8:00 a.m.	Men's Workshop
	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
W/13	8:00 a.m.	Men's Workshop
	9:30 a.m.	Women Council Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Contemporary Rehearsal No Service
Th/14	2:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship*/First Communion & Stripping of the Altar
F/15	12 Noon	Newsletter Article Deadline
	12 Noon	Office Closes
	7:00 p.m.	Service of Shadows
S/17	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Easter Worship**
	8:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Easter Worship*
M/18		Office Closed
	1:00 p.m.	Blooming Babies
	2:00 p.m.	Movers & Bloomers



	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/19	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:45 p.m.	Trust Fund Meeting
W/20	8:00 a.m.	Men's Workshop
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Th/21	9:00 a.m.	Workday
F/22	5:30 p.m.	Sunday School Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
S/23	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys Tri-Squares
S/24	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Sunday Worship <sup>+</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Sunday Worship
	11:40 a.m.	Sunday School Teachers Meeting (immediately following 10:30 service)
	1:15 p.m.	Grief & Loss Support Group
	2:00 p.m.	Craft Corner
	3:00 p.m.	Jake Sharp's Eagle Ceremony
	7:00 p.m.	Zion Men's Workshop
	7:00 p.m.	The Underground

*\*Holy Communion*

*+Livestreamed on [zionstmarys.org](http://zionstmarys.org) & broadcasted on WCSM 96.7*



**We invite you** to include the following people in your daily prayers: Janet Dicke, Judy Von Blon, Brent Paulus, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Carol Bishir, Mark, Amelia Green, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Vicki Bishir, Kason Thobe, Ann Morris, Craig Raney, Ken Ankerman, John & Katie, Darlene Henekener, Kristin Hemmelgarden, Colton Mustard, Teresa Roode, Stephanie Tenyak, Deb Ranly, Beth Baharani, Ruth Schreffler, Linda Diers, Chuck, Mike, Andrew, Rick Broyles, Jim, Beth Olberding, Gary Kesley, Rhonda's Dad, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Gerry Cordier, Ruth Brandenburg, James Moyar, Bill Nuss, Dora McAfee, Kathy, Diana Paulus, Peter Ackroyd, Mike Paulus, Shelly Finke, Eileen Zimmerman, and Family of Judy Howell.

**Please pray** for Sean Lawler, Andrew Johnson, Michael Carroll, Nathan Adams, Jacob Yahl, 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.

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

**Thank you** to the council for taking care of last Wednesday's Soup Supper.

**A reminder** to those who signed up: the Seder Meal will be held in the Auditorium **today**, beginning at 5pm.

**Dorcas Quilting** has completed a baby quilt on display in the narthex. This quilt is for auction with a minimum bid of \$60. If interested, please fill out bid form and place in box on table with

the quilt. Bids will be taken until **Tuesday, April 12**, and highest bid will be notified.

**Maundy Thursday** worship service will be held on **April 14**, at 7 pm in the main Sanctuary. Public foot washing will be held from 6:15pm to 6:45pm in the main Sanctuary prior to the service.

**Our Good Friday service** will be held **April 15**, at 7pm in the main Sanctuary. It will again be a service of shadows in which scripture accounts of Christ's passion will be read as the light in the Sanctuary is dimmed.

**The church office** will be closed at 12 noon on **Good Friday, April 15**. We will also be closed all day on the **Monday after Easter, April 18**. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 19, at 8:30 a.m.

### **Easter Sunday, April 17 Schedule:**

- Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 am, includes Holy Communion
- Easter Breakfast follows at 8:00 am in the Auditorium (Sign up on Your "I Worshiped Today")
- Sunday school starting at 9:15 am
- Contemporary Easter Service at 10:30am, includes Holy Communion

**Reminder:** The Women's Lenten Fundraiser envelopes will be collected **Easter Sunday** at both services. They may also be dropped off at the church office. This is our only fundraiser to support our programs. If you did not get an envelope and would like to help us out, please place a donation in an envelope marked "Women's Lenten Fundraiser". Thank you to all who give! Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Friday, April 22**, at 5:30 is the annual Sunday School Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, location TBD. Please let Mindy know if you and your spouse plan to attend.

**Sunday, April 24**, immediately following the late service is a short Sunday School Teachers/BPE meeting in the All Purpose Room.

**April's Crafty project** is Aromatherapy bracelets, hosted by Linda Yahl. The date is **Sunday, April 24**, from 2-4 p.m., in the All-Purpose Room. The cost will be \$10, plus a minimal charge for additional oil blends to be used on the bracelets. The oil used on the bracelet the day it is made is figured into the cost of the bracelet. There are samples of beads and spacers on the women's craft table in the narthex. When you sign up, there is a sheet that we are asking you to fill out, so the proper oils are brought to the event. Contact Linda Yahl if there are questions. 419-305-3591.

**The Sharp family** would like to invite you to Jacob's Eagle Scout Court of Honor. The ceremony will be **Sunday, April 24**, at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will be a reception in the auditorium following the ceremony if you choose to stay. Please RSVP on your I worshiped today if you plan to attend.

**Sunday, May 1** is the annual End-of-the-Year Sunday School breakfast for all students and their parents.

**The May, "Craft Junkie" project** on **Thursday, May 4**, at 6 p.m. will be to make a Mother's Day tea towel set (2 piece). Choose one of three color choices for the tea towels. We invite mother's/father's and your child, grandmother/grandfather and grandchild, or for you to make a set for yourself. Registration is for the first 12 people. Sign up at the display table in the Narthex.

**We have installed equipment** for livestreaming of our worship services. The worship services can be found on our Facebook page. 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.

**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.

<b>Weekly Needs 14 Week</b>	<b>Budget Y-T-D</b>	<b>Received 4/3/22</b>	<b>Offerings Y-T-D</b>	<b>On Hold</b>
Current \$6,068.75	\$84,966	\$5075	\$72,597	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$4,060	\$37	\$1,926	
Bank Balance as of 4/4: \$74,716				

**Council Installation 2022**

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- Vice President:* ..... *Chris White*
- Secretary:* ..... *Jeanne Wurster*
- Assistant Secretary:* ..... *Genevieve Brown*
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- Assistant Secretary* ..... *Andrew O’Bryan*

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