

Second

SUNDAY
IN LENT

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

March 5, 2022
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

PRELUDE

Adagio

Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

#338

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.

(Stand/Kneel)

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

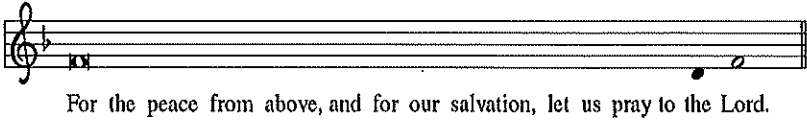
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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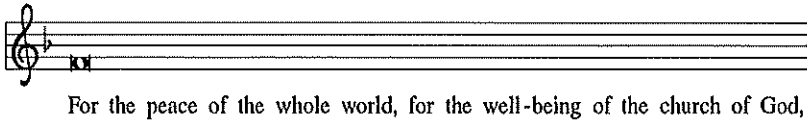
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



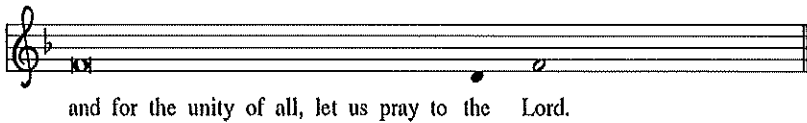
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



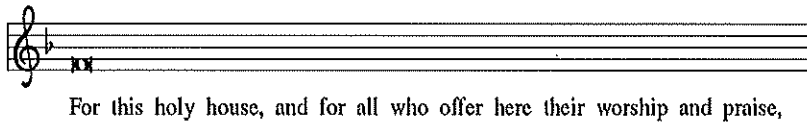
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



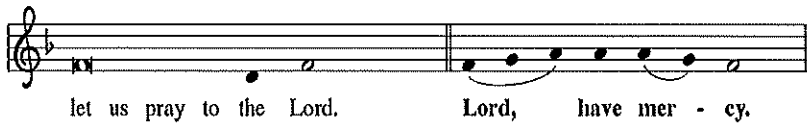
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



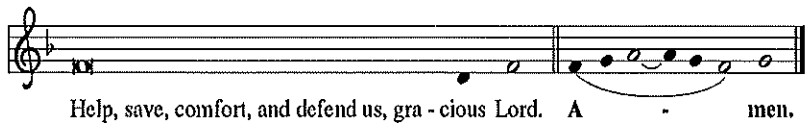
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

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FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-9

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PSALM 121

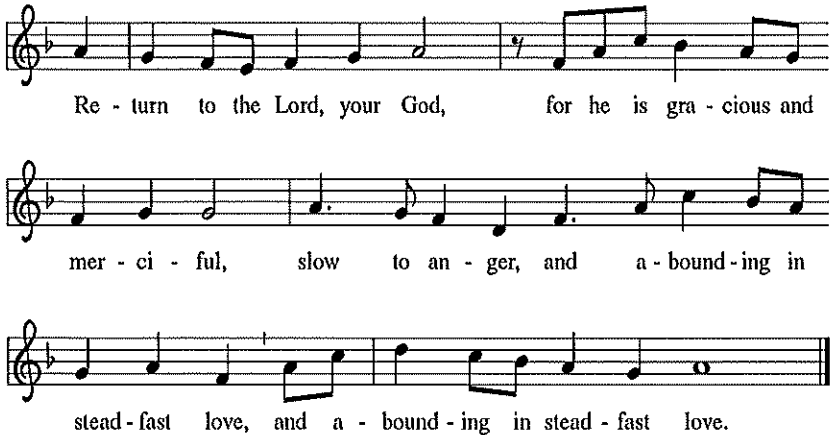
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SECOND READING

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

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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 third chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church"* #321

HOLY BAPTISM OF BROOKLYN MARIE HUTTIS (10:30)

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NICENE CREED (8:00)

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

L: 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

The Penitent Heart

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



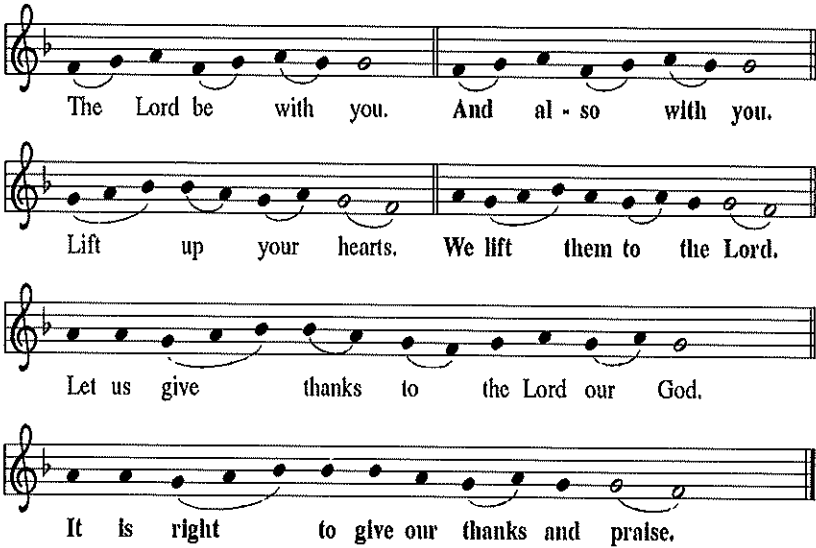
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

L: 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.

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.

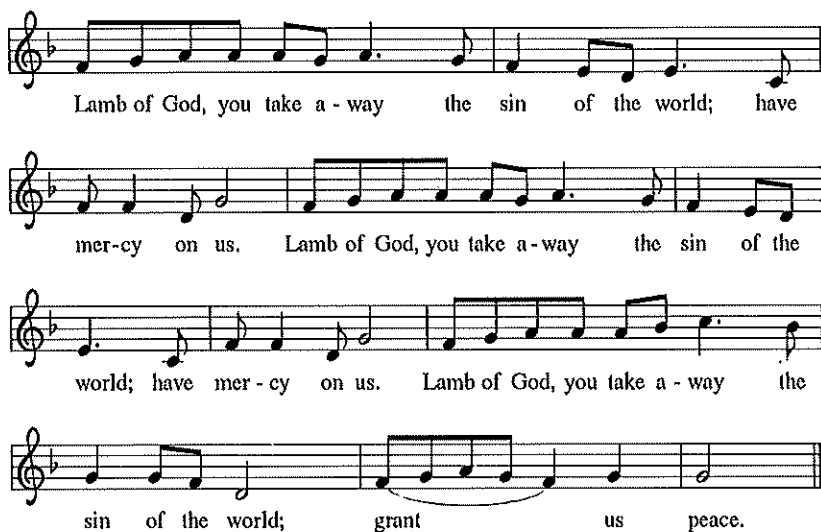
LORD'S PRAYER

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

"Come, Let Us Eat"

#491

"Come to the Table"

#481

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

L: 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 *"Bless Now, O God, the Journey"*

#326

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Memory Verse:

John 3:14-15

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.



The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Ken Ankerman. Ken & Suzie would have been celebrating their 30th Wedding Anniversary on March 6th.

Today, March 5*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Maylee Fischbaugh
10:30am: Calianna Bond-Awls
- Communion** 8AM: Jody Slemmons
- Assistants:** 10:30AM: Allison Ackroyd
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Zoey Henning
10:30AM: Bennett Glass
- Ushers:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster, Doug Stetler,
Bob Hinschlager, Deb Henning
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Dana Cook,
Keith Fledderjohann, Darl Bishir
- Fellowship** 8AM: Doug & Martha Stetler
- Table:** 10:30am: Dan & Cheryl Macklem

Greeters: 8AM: John & Amy Hesse
 10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille

Readers: 8AM: Doris Cook
 10:30: Stanley Brown

Next Sunday, March 12*

Acolytes: 8AM: Makenna Meinerding
 10:30am: Grady Hughes

Ushers: 8AM: Ryan, Brandy & Eliza Yahl, Judy Schultz
 10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Darl Bishir
 Stanley & Debbie Brown,

Fellowship Table: 8AM: Deb Henning
 10:30am: Bill & Marilyn Slemmons

Greeters: 8AM: Ed & Linda Yahl
 10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

Readers: 8AM: Dora McAfee
 10:30AM: Debbie Brown

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 111
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 57, 10:30 a.m.: 30, Total for the Day: 87	
.....Total for Week: 198	
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CHURCH WEBSITE	www.zionstmarys.org
CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

Calendar for March 5-19, 2023

S/5	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service ⁺ *
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Donuts with Dad
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service*
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters
M/6	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
T/7	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/8	9:30 a.m.	Women's Board Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Book Club
	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Midweek Service*
T/9	2:00 p.m.	Jeremiah Bible Study
S/10	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/12	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	Women's Celebration
M/13	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
T/14	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/15	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	3:30 p.m.	Newsletter Article Deadline
	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Midweek Service*
Th/16	9:00 a.m.	Workday

S/19 8:00 a.m. Worship Service**
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Bring a Friend
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service*

**Holy Communion*

**Livestreamed on 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, Sandi Deerhake, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Ann Morris, John & Katie, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Amelia Green, Dwight & Carmen Axe, Kate Flais, Jerry McCormick, Carolyn Sidey, Vicki Bishir, Lisa Suchland, Ron Suchland, Elaine Marbaugh, Dale Sprague, Pam Fledderjohann, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Mary & Tim Smith, Lesley Cook, Brandye Patterson, Andrew O'Bryan, Emily Henkle, Eric Kupay, Nolina Moran, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Kathy Hart, Doug Mucci, Kelsey, Karen Vornholt, Brenda Purdy, Eileen Zimmerman, Curt Wurster, Sharon Sullivan, Family of Gladys Stroh, Family of Karen Kemmann, Family of Gerald Johns, the people affected by the train wreck in Palestine, Ohio and the community of Orient Ohio, recovering from tornado damage.

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.

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Karen Kemmann and the Family of Gerald Johns, father of Melissa Elshoff.

We welcome into the Family of God today Brooklyn Marie Huttis, daughter of Robert & Amanda Huttis, by baptism.

Our loose offering each Sunday/Wednesday for the month of March is earmarked to support the NALC "Today, Tomorrow, Forever" fund. Give to our 2020 Vision to Grow, Serve, Renew and Fulfill our Church as we continue to mature and expand as a unified denomination, embracing challenges and opportunities along the way. This week we also have envelopes for you to be able to use.

Thank you to Youth Board for taking care of last week's Soup Supper. Soup Suppers will continue to be held during Lent thru Wednesday, March 29, between 5–6:30 p.m., in the auditorium.

We wish to thank everyone who was involved with our Annual Fish Fry. Proceeds after expenses were \$3,085, which will be applied to our Intern/Seminarian expenses.

Please! Candy is needed ASAP for the Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1, and the Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 2 so we can start filling the thousands of eggs. *We cannot use anything with peanuts/peanut butter or not individually wrapped.* Please leave your donation in the Sunday School box by the elevator, or the church office, or give it to Mindy. Thank you in advance!

Today, Sunday, March 5, our craft project is St. Patrick's Day wreaths. We will meet at 1:30 p.m., in the all-purpose room. The \$15 fee covers cost of supplies and is to be paid the day of the event.

Time's running out. Get your tickets for the Women's Celebration. The deadline is **today**. Take a guess at how many lemon drops are in the candy jar and come to the program to see if you won. Hope to see you there!

The Book Club will move their meeting from Wednesday, March 1 to **Wednesday, March 8**.

Our Midweek Lenten services will be held in the main sanctuary, at 7 p.m. The theme this year is “Eyes on Jesus”. **Next Wednesday, March 8:** “Sleepy Eyes” (Mark 14:32–42)—In Gethsemane, Jesus’ inner circle of Peter, James, and John cannot keep their eyes open to watch and pray with Jesus for even an hour, while Jesus comes to see that His Father’s will is that He drink the cup of God’s wrath.

It's time for our seniors and college students to apply for our annual scholarship. Apply online at the www.theSMCF.org. Application deadline is **Sunday, March 12**.

The first part of the 2023 Flower Chart is 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. Updating dates still available: **March 12 & 26**.

The next workday is **Thursday, March 16**, at 9 a.m. We will be putting personal care kits together for the NALC disaster response warehouse and knotting quilts. Hope to see you then.

Lenten Breakfast: Wayne Street United Methodist Church will host this event on **Saturday, March 18**, at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker is Connie McEldowney from Rustic Hope. Rustic Hope helps babies and mothers with support, clothing, furniture, and adoption information. This is a free event. There is a group going from Zion. If interested, contact Nora Staunton.

Volunteers and cookies are needed for the Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, **April 1**, 10-noon. We can always use monetary donations for prizes as well. Please notify Mindy if you can donate or volunteer with us that day. Kids and teens are welcome!

Your 2022 Financial Statements have been sent in the mail. Please retain this information for filing your 2022 taxes.

We invite our members of Thrivent to direct your Choice Dollars to Zion or other organizations of your choice. When you make a direct your Choice Dollars at thrivent.com/thriventchoice, Thrivent pays the processing fees so 100% of your donation goes to your organization of choice.

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 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.

Weekly Needs 9 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 2/26	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,133	\$55,197	\$6,892	\$45,346	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$2,610	\$157	\$1,171	

Bank Balance as of 2/26: \$74,462	
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Council Organization 2023

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