

Fifth



SUNDAY
IN LENT

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

March 26, 2023
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

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PRELUDE

Bring Us Back to Thee O Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow"* #327

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.

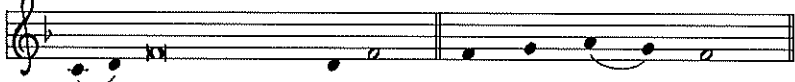
C: Amen.

GREETING

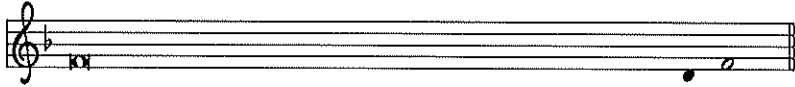
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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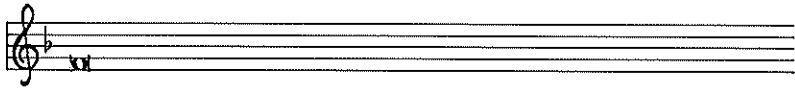
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



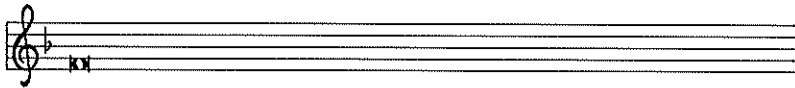
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



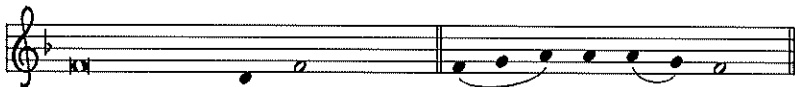
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



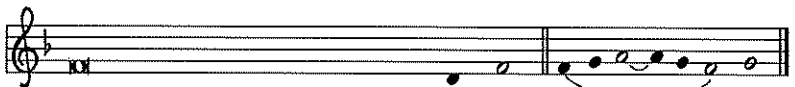
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

Insert

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Insert

PSALM 130

Insert

SECOND READING

Romans 8:1-11

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 eleventh chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 11:1-53

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

#596

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 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 (8:00) CHOIR *A Lord Built House*
(10:30) *Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

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.

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.

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 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

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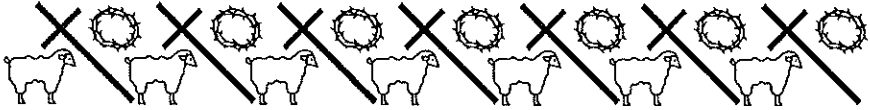
P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Psalm 117

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Memory Verse:

John 11:27

She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."



The Altar Flowers are given for the Glory of God by Ruth and Dwayne Hoenie.

*Today, March 26**

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Jessi Eberle
10:30am: Grady Hughes
- Ushers:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster, Rhonda Weaver,
Steve & Dora McAfee
10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse,
Stanley & Debbie Brwon
- Fellowship
Table:** 8AM: Joyce Ross
10:30am: Stanley & Debbie Brown
- Greeters:** 8AM: Nora Staunton, Becky Harvey
10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee
- Readers:** 8AM: Linda Yahl
10:30AM: Dan Macklem

*Next Sunday, April 2**

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Noah Torsell
10:30am: Megan Miller
- Communion
Assistants:** 8AM: Jody Slemmons
10:30AM: Darl Bishir
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Jake Ackroyd
10:30AM: Genevieve Brown
- Ushers:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster, Doug Stetler, Judy Schultz,
Rhonda Weaver
10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse, Sandy Wierwille,
Dana Cook
- Fellowship
Table:** 8AM: Nora & Harry Staunton
10:30am: Nora & Harry Staunton
- Greeters:** 8AM: Chris White, Sandy Wierwille
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Cheryl Macklem
- Readers:** 8AM: Nora Staunton
10:30: Kathy Lampert

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 77
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 42, 10:30 a.m.: 62, Total for the Day: 104	
.....Total for Week: 181	
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CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

Calendar for March 26—April 9, 2023

S/26	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Scholarship Committee Meeting
M/27	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
T/28	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/29	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Midweek Service
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Executive Meeting
Th/30	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
F/31	11:25 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release Time
S/1	10:00 a.m.	Community Egg Hunt
S/2	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/3	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
T/4	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/5	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Book Club
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Th/6	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday/First Communion /Stripping of Altar ⁺ *

F/7	12 Noon	Office Closes
	7:00 p.m.	Service of Shadows ⁺
S/8	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/9	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service ^{**}
	8:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Worship*

**Holy Communion*

⁺Livestreamed on www.zionstmarys.org & on WCSM 96.7 Radio



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, 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, Sandee Burd, Lisa Suchland, Vicki Bishir, Dane Newlove, Elaine Marbaugh, Eileen Zimmerman and John Hiles.

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 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.

Thank you to the Women's Board for taking care of last week's Soup Supper. Our last Soup Supper will be Wednesday, March 29, between 5–6:30 p.m., in the auditorium.

Thank you to Alexa & Sophia Coldiron, Nina Spencer, Sandy Wierwille, Jeanne Wurster, Ed Yahl, John Wierwille, Dan Macklem, Jeremy Kemmann and Darl Bishir for helping with the Women's Celebration. The afternoon was very enjoyable and your help was very much appreciated!

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 29:** "Worldly Eyes" Pilate can only view matters in a worldly, pragmatic way, wishing to placate the Jewish leaders and crowd, so he consents to handing Jesus over for crucifixion. The soldiers see the opposite of a worldly king, but their ironic hailing of Him as "King of the Jews" proclaims who He really is. The world looks for power and glory; God's way is suffering and the cross.

In honor of Auglaize County's 175th anniversary, St. Patrick Catholic Church, 6959 Glynwood Road, Glynwood, will host a concert of traditional Irish music by the band *Mad Maudlin* on **Sunday, March 26**, at 2 pm. The event is open to the public and a free will offering will be accepted. *Mad Maudlin* is an Ohio-based traditional Celtic folk Band with roots in Scottish and Irish music. The members come from a variety of musical backgrounds including classical, folk, and highland piping.

Bible Release Time will begin on **Friday, March 31**, here at Zion. More volunteers are still wanted at this time. If you can help with this ministry, please talk to Pastor Bill.

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!

The Seder Meal will be held in the Auditorium beginning at 5 p.m. on **Sunday, April 2**. We will once again have the traditional foods of the Seder and their meaning, along with roasted Lamb, Turkey breast, mashed potatoes, green beans, and wine. Please RSVP on your "I Worshipped Today" or call the office to reserve your place for the event. Please let us know how many people you will be bringing to the meal.



Palm Sunday Worship: April 2, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt: April 2, 9:15 a.m.

Seder Meal: April 2, 5:00 p.m. (Sign up on "I Worshipped Today")

Maundy Thursday Worship/First Communion: April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship: April 7, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunrise Worship: 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. (Sign up on "I Worshiped Today")

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Easter Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Women's Lenten Fundraiser will be collected **Easter Sunday, April 9.**

April 16 is our next Creative Crafters project. Let's learn how to crochet. Watch for more details or flyers. Sign up in the notebook 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 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 Budget	12 Week Budget	12 Week Income	Received March 19
\$6,133--Current	\$73,596	\$62,916	\$5,916
\$290--NALC Offering	\$3,480	\$2,010	\$93

Council Organization 2023

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