



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

**April 2, 2023**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

**PRELUDE**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Smith

**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:** 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**

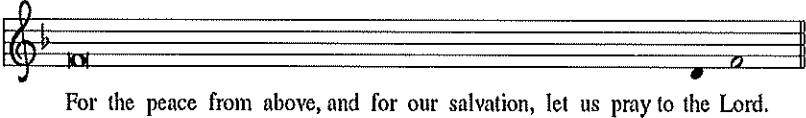
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

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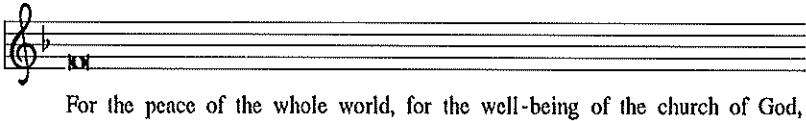
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



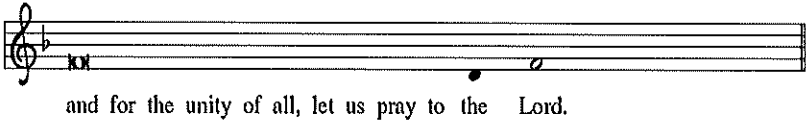
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



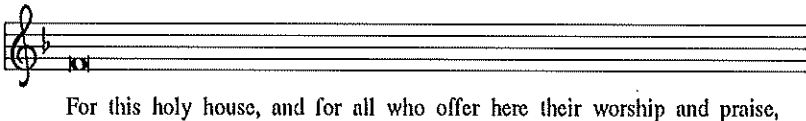
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



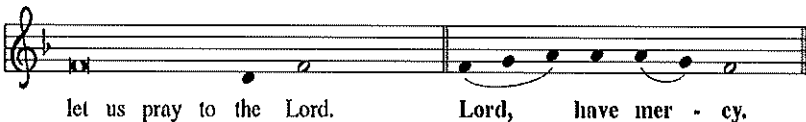
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



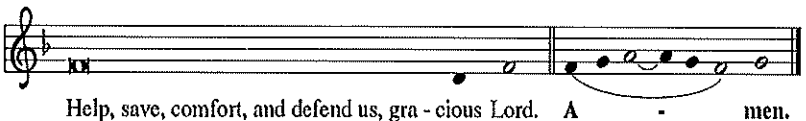
Lord, have mer - cy.



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	Isaiah 50:4-9a	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.

<b>GOSPEL</b>	<b>John 12:12-19</b>	Insert
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P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

<b>SERMON</b>		Pastor Bill
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<b>HYMN OF THE DAY</b>	<i>"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"</i>	#345
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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

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 8:00 Zion Choir: *Entry into Jerusalem* Besig/Price  
10:30 *Lead Me to Calvary*  
Duet: Dianne Uhlenhake & Nicole Carpenter

CONGREGATIONAL SONG



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



bless - ing. 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



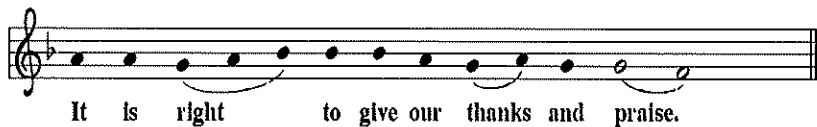
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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

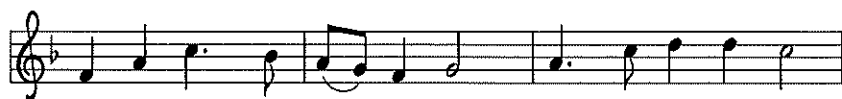


## PREFACE

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.

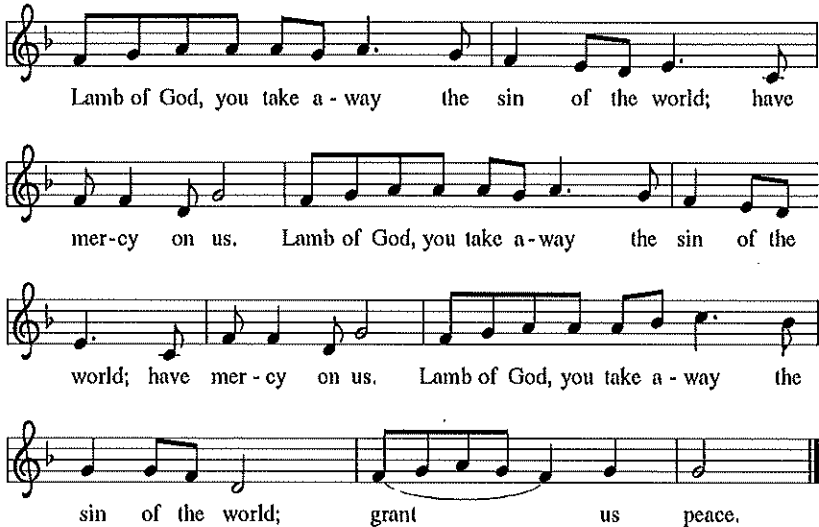
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.



## 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

- P The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
C Amen.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*"As We Gather at Your Table"*  
*"Bread of Life from Heaven"*

#522  
#474

### 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     *"O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us"*                     #431

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE                     *Hosanna to the Son of David*                     Martin

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**Memory Verse:**

**Isaiah 50:9a**

*Behold, the LORD God helps me, who will declare me guilty?*

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*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of all volunteers here at Zion, giving of their time and talents to spread God's message and blessings. You are all very much appreciated!*

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***Today, April 2\****

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Noah Torsell  
10:30am: Megan Miller
- Communion** 8AM: Jody Slemmons  
**Assistants:** 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** 8AM: Nora & Harry Staunton  
**Table:** 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

*Next Sunday, April 9\**

- Acolytes:** 7AM: Hunter Coldiron  
10:30am: Zoey Lampert
- Communion** 7AM: Jody Slemmons  
**Assistants:** 10:30AM: Ann Maki
- Crucifers:** 7AM: Zoey Henning  
10:30AM: Braylon Lampert
- Ushers:** 7AM: Ryan, Brandy, Eliza Yahl, Bob Hinschlager  
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Keith Flederjohann,  
Stanley & Debbie Brown
- Fellowship** 7AM: Kraig & Miriam Johns  
**Table:** 10:30am: Kathy & Craig Miller
- Greeters:** 7AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl  
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 7AM: Kathy Langsdon  
10:30AM: Andrew O'Bryan

\* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE .....	Last Wednesday: 79
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 56, 10:30 a.m.: 40, Total for the Day:	96
.....	Total for Week: 175
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CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

## Calendar for April 2-16, 2023

S/2	8:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship <sup>++</sup>
	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 <sup>++</sup>
F/7	12 Noon	Office Closes
	7:00 p.m.	Service of Shadows <sup>+</sup>
S/8	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/9	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service <sup>++</sup>
	8:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Worship*
M/10		Office Closed
T/11	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/12	9:30 a.m.	Women's Board
	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.	Jeremiah Bible Study
Th/13	2:00 p.m.	Jeremiah Bible Study

F/14	11:25 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release Time
S/16	8:00 a.m.	Worship**
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters-Learn to Crochet

*\*Holy Communion*

*+Livestreamed on [www.zionstmarys.org](http://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, Mary & Tim Smith, Lesley Cook, Brandye Patterson, Andrew O'Bryan, Emily Henkle, Nolina Moran, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Kathy Hart, Doug Mucci, Kelsey, Karen Vornholt, Brenda Purdy, Sandee Burd, Lisa Suchland, Dane Newlove, Elaine Marbaugh, Debbie Parker, Shawn Schoen (Shane) & Family, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, 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 April are 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.**

**Thanks** for the donations of cookbooks for our kitchen kits. We have received an overwhelming amount of cookbooks and have more books than kits. We will not be accepting anymore cookbooks at this time.

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

**Reminder** to those who signed up: the Seder Meal will be held in the Auditorium beginning at 5 p.m. **today**.

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

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

### **Easter Sunday, April 9**

**Easter Sunrise Worship:** 7 a.m.\*

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

**Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m.

**Easter Worship:** 10:30 a.m.\*

*\*Holy Communion*

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**The church office** will close at 12 noon on **Good Friday, April 7**.

We will also be closed all day on the **Monday after Easter, April 10**.

Regular office hours will resume on **Tuesday, April 11**, at 8:30 a.m.

**Women of Zion** - just a reminder your Lenten Fundraiser envelopes should be turned in next Sunday. Thank you for your participation.

**Sunday, April 16**, at 1:30 p.m., is our next Creative Crafters project. Let’s learn how to crochet. The fee is \$10 for two sessions to make a wash cloth and cup cozies. Sign up in the notebook in the Narthex. Also, on display is the May craft.

Creative Crafters – those learning how to crochet this month, please write what color or there are multi-colored skeins of yarn that can be used. Just lest a shade. Thanks, Nora.

**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.

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>13 Week Budget</b>	<b>13 Week Income</b>	<b>Received March 26</b>
\$6,133--Current	\$79,729	\$67,591	\$4,675
\$290--NALC Offering	\$3,770	\$2,112	\$100