



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

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

Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

PRELUDE

My Redeemer

Ritter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL SONG *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* #502

(Main floor in front of Chancel step)

GREETING

P He is Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed!

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.**

(Behind Altar)

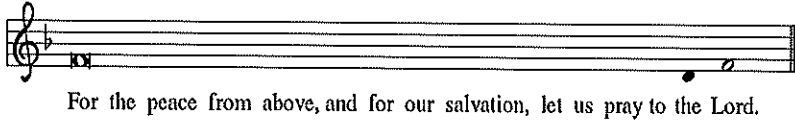
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who went
to the cross for our sake; the love of the Father who put an end
to the power of death through the resurrection of Christ; and
the promised Holy Spirit who gathers us together, be with you
all.

C: **And also with you.**

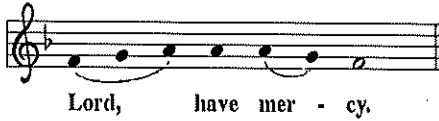
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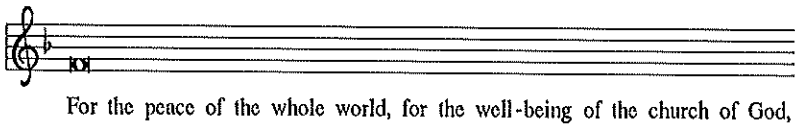
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



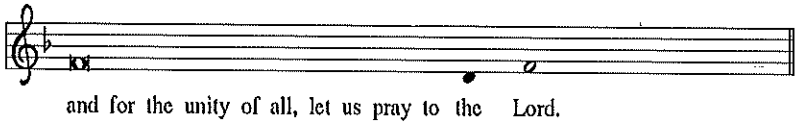
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



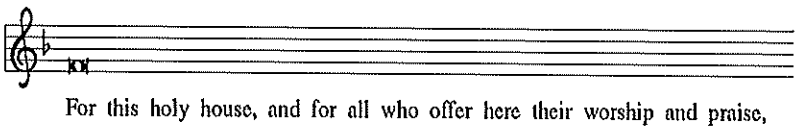
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



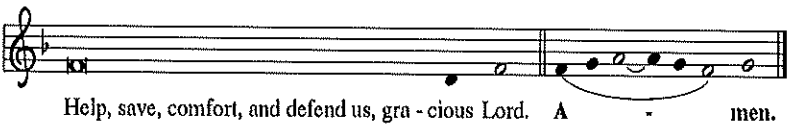
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

Insert

PSALM 23

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:19-25

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 tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"* Pastor Shelly Schultz

HYMN OF THE DAY *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* #778

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

A Crown for Me

Southbridge

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

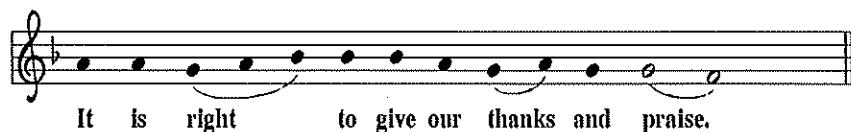
L: Let us pray.

Generous God, you have given us treasures too numerable to count. Grant us faith to be generous with all that you have first given us: our time, our resources, our possessions. May

we boldly trust that your providence, presence, and care are a never-ending reality in our lives.

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, 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.

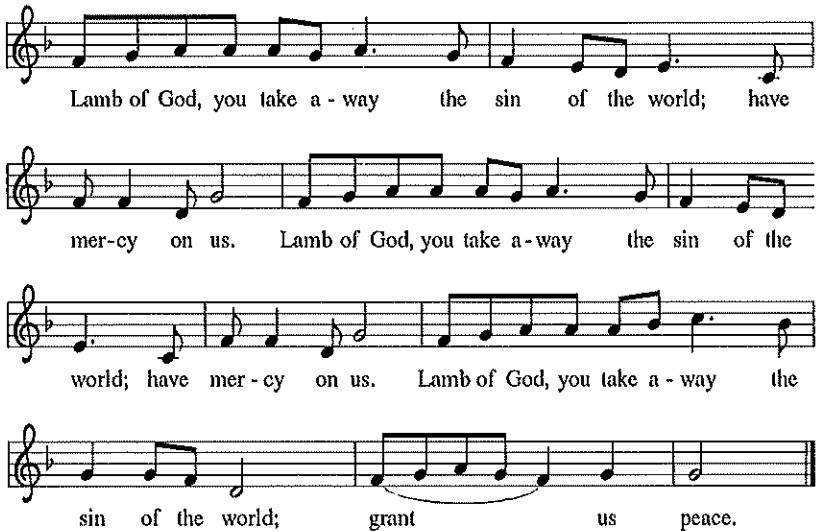
LORD'S PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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COMMUNION HYMNS

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#471

"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 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: 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 *“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”* #774

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is Risen!

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

POSTLUDE

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Memory Verse:

John 10:9

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Family birthdays by Virginia Loyer.

Today, April 30*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Megan Miller
10:30am: Calianna Bond-Awls
- Communion** 8AM: Chris White
Assistants: 10:30AM: Allison Ackroyd
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Aiden Meinerding
10:30AM: Jake Ackroyd
- Ushers:** 8AM: Ryan, Brandy & Eliza Yahl, Dianne Uhlenhake
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Darl Bishir, Dana Cook
Keith Fledderjohann
Youth Assistants: Braylon & Zoey Lampert,
Makenna & Cason Meinerding
- Fellowship** 8AM: Jody & Marilyn Slemmons
Table: 10:30am: Bill & Marilyn Nedderman
- Greeters:** 8AM: Becky Harvey, Chris White
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Cheryl Macklem
- Readers:** 8AM: Betty Hussey
10:30: Jake Ackroyd

Next Sunday, May 7*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Makenna Meinerding
10:30am: Grady Hughes
- Communion** 8AM: John Hesse
Assistants: 10:30AM: Ruth Hoenie
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Genevieve Brown
10:30AM: Will Ross
- Ushers:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster, Deb Henning,
John & Amy Hesse
10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Mark Torsell,
Stan & Deb Brown
- Fellowship** 8AM: Doug & Martha Stetler
Table: 10:30am: Sandy Wiewille
- Greeters:** 8AM: Becky Harvey, Nora Staunton
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8AM: Linda Decker
10:30: Debbie Brown

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 27
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 58, 10:30 a.m.: 33, Total for the Day:	91
..... Total for the Week:	118
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Calendar for April 30—May 14, 2023

S/30	8:00 a.m.	Worship**
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*/Youth Service
M/1	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/2	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/3	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Book Club
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
Th/4	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
F/5	11:25 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release Time
		Day 1 on Ohio Mission Region Convocation at Grace Lutheran in Westerville
S/6		Day 2 on Ohio Mission Region Convocation at Grace Lutheran in Westerville
S/7	8:00 a.m.	Worship**
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Breakfast
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters
M/8	5:30 p.m.	VBS Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/9	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/10	9:30 a.m.	Women's Board Meeting
	11:00 p.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/11	2:00 p.m.	Jeremiah Bible Study
F/12	11:25 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release Time
S/13	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/14	8:00 a.m.	Worship ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	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, 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 Schamp, Emily Henkle, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Deborah Yahl, Markham Hodge, Linda Suchland, and Eileen Zimmerman.

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.

Please include in your prayers the upcoming Ohio Mission Region Convocation that will take place at Grace Lutheran Church, in Westerville, on May 5 & 6.

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.

Thank you to Pastor Shelly Schultz for being here today and leading worship.

Thank you to all the Women who participated and gave to our Lenten Fundraiser. Our mission projects and programs will continue with your donations. Thank you for your support!

The Auglaize County's anniversary committee will host an Open House at the landmark Auglaize County Courthouse **today**, from 1 to 4 p.m. The event is free and open to the public; please use the east entrance.

Book Club: Because the April Book Club was canceled, they will be reviewing the books *"The Rose Code"* & *"Sold on a Monday"* on **Wednesday, May 3**. This meeting may last longer because of this.

To celebrate Auglaize County's 175th anniversary, Heritage Trails Park District will hold a Native Wildflower Walk, at the Dr. Elizabeth Yahl Kuffner Nature Preserve, 14840 County Road 66A, St. Marys, on **Saturday, May 6**, at 10 am. The event is free and open to the public; dress for walking and the weather!

Sunday School Breakfast: Sunday, May 7, is the annual end-of-the-year Sunday School Breakfast for all students and parents. Join us for a hot breakfast in the Auditorium at 9:15 a.m.

May Creative Crafters: Our May Make & Take Craft is focusing on making stained glass ornaments. This can be a mother and child activity or anyone wishing to make the ornaments. Each person

registered will make and take two stained glass ornaments, on **Sunday, May 7**, at 1:30 p.m. Meet in the church kitchen. Supplies are limited to the first six people who register. The cost is \$10, payable the day of the event.

Keepers of the Kingdom, Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth VBS will be held at Zion, **Monday-Thursday, June 5-8**, 6 - 7:30 with a pool party planned for Friday, June 9, for all families. Currently, teen and adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Mindy for more information or to volunteer. The next planning meeting is **Monday, May 8, (date change from May 1)** at 5:30 p.m., in the lounge. All volunteers are invited to attend.

The Trustees have set aside **Saturday, May 20**, to do landscaping for the church. Help is needed to trim shrubs, edge sidewalks, mulch, and weed. Volunteers are asked to show up at 10 a.m., on that Saturday with your own tools to help with the landscaping.

We will be recognizing our college scholarship recipients on **Sunday, May 21**. They will be presented with their scholarship funds at both services on that day. A coffee and cookie fellowship reception will be held between the two services for the students and congregation, in the Narthex. The reception will be held between 9:15 and 10:15 a.m., on the 21st. Join us at the reception, where we will greet and meet the students and their family. The recipients are: Carrie Stetler, Savannah Slater, Liz Ackroyd and Morgan Hesse.

Registration is coming soon for the Community VBS, Keepers of the Kingdom, Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth! Stay tuned for more information to register your preschool (ages 3 - KG) and elementary aged children (grades 1-6)! This VBS will take place at Zion, **June 5 - 8**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., with a pool party planned on **Friday, June 9**.

Zion is the site for a Lifeline Screening event to be held on **Tuesday, June 6**, from 8-4. See the posters and flyers for more details on scheduling your appointment or call 800-679-5192.

NALC Ohio Mission Trip from June 11 to June 15. There will be a mission trip to Eastern Kentucky to help repair homes destroyed by flash flooding in 2022. Church groups and individuals will provide home maintenance, repair, and other help for families in crisis, disabled, widowed, elderly, seniors, and Veterans. Learn how to repair and rebuild homes and families destroyed by disasters. This mission trip will take part from the evening of Sunday, June 11 to Thursday morning, June 15. There will be daily devotions and recreation. Cost: your travel expenses and food. Registration and Medical Release forms will be emailed upon request. Registration contact: Pastor Michael Koch at 330-635-8008 or mekock46@gmail.com.

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	17 Week Budget	17 Week Income	Received April 23
\$6,133--Current	\$104,261	\$90,750	\$3,458
\$290--NALC Offering	\$4,930	\$2,683	\$174

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