

Praise the Lord ! I  
will give thanks to  
the Lord with my  
whole heart, in  
the company of  
the upright, in the  
congregation.  
Psalms 111:1

THE SECOND SUNDAY  
OF  
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*We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith,  
and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.*



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# The Holy Eucharist

## Pre-Service Music

**Announcements** – beginning at 9:55am; followed by a few minutes of quiet reflection, prayer in preparation for worship

## Processional Song Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

(Verse 1)

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace

(Verse 2)

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name

(Verse 3)

Jesus the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace

(Verse 4)

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin  
He sets the pris'ner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me

## Opening Hymn

I will worship  
(I will worship)  
With all of my heart  
(with all of my heart)  
I will praise You  
(I will praise You)  
With all of my strength  
(all my strength)  
I will seek You  
(I will seek You)  
All of my days  
(all of my days)  
I will follow  
(I will follow)  
All of Your ways  
(all Your ways)

## You're Worthy Of My Praise

(chorus)  
*I will give You all my worship*  
*I will give You all my praise*  
*You alone I long to worship*  
*You alone are worthy of my praise*

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I will bow down  
(I will bow down)  
And hail You as King  
(and hail You as King)  
I will serve You  
(I will serve You)  
Give You everything  
(everything)  
I will lift up  
(I will lift up)  
My eyes to Your throne  
(my eyes to Your throne)  
I will trust You  
(I will trust You)  
Trust You alone  
(You alone) (repeat chorus)

## The Word of God

### Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### Collect for Purity *prayed together*

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Summary of the Law

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 22:37-40

## Gloria in Excelsis

*said together*

Celebrant: Let us glorify the Lord together.

**All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading Acts 5:12a, 17-22, 25-29

Lector: A Reading from the book of Acts

<sup>12</sup> Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. <sup>17</sup> But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup> they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup> But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup> "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." <sup>21</sup> And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach. Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council, all the senate of the people of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought. <sup>22</sup> But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, <sup>25</sup> And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people." <sup>26</sup> Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people. <sup>27</sup> And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

## Psalm 111

Lector: We will read from Psalm 111 in unison.

- 1 Praise the LORD. I will give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, and among the congregation.
- 2 The works of the LORD are great, sought out by all who have pleasure in them.
- 3 His work is worthy to be praised and held in honor, and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He has made his marvelous works to be had in remembrance; The LORD is gracious and merciful.
- 5 He has given food to those who fear him; he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works,  
that he may give them the heritage of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are true.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever;  
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
a good understanding have all those who live accordingly; his praise endures for ever.

## Second Reading

## Revelation 1:1-19

Lector: A Reading from the book of Revelation.

<sup>1</sup> The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, <sup>2</sup> who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. <sup>3</sup> Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near. <sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. <sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." <sup>9</sup> I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup> I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup> saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." <sup>12</sup> Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup> and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup> The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup> his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup> In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. <sup>17</sup> When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup> and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. <sup>19</sup> Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel John 20:19-31

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." <sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." <sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon** The Rev. Michael J. Bridge

**Nicene Creed** *said together page 108-109*

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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, 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 the People** *page 110-112*

*After each bidding, please silently or aloud offer your own prayers.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who

confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially Joseph Biden, our President, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servants Foley, our Archbishop, and Mark, our Bishop, and Michael, our Priest, that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation, that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded, especially the leaders and staff of Campus Outreach and the Mossy Foot Project.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially \_\_\_\_\_].

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We remember before you all your servants who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Confession and Absolution of Sin** page 112-113

LEM: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence*

*Everyone may kneel as able and pray*

**People:** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Comfortable Words** *page 113*

**Celebrant:** The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

## **Peace** *Please stand*

**Celebrant:** The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And with your spirit.** *Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Offertory**

**Celebrant:** For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. *Hebrews 6:10*

## **Offertory Song** **My Grace Is Sufficient For Thee**

(Verse 1)

Each day as i read my bible  
New truths to me unfold  
And I glory in my Father's love  
So great in can never be told

(Verse 2)

In times of deepest trials  
That sweet voice comes to me  
Be not afraid tis I my child  
And my grace is sufficient for thee

(Verse 3)

O wonderful words of comfort  
In such troubled times as these  
When those who never thought of God  
Are to their knees

(Verse 4)

But to each who come sincerely  
His help he will never deny  
And they will hear that sweet voice whisper  
Be not afraid tis I

(Verse 5)

So trust him fully freely  
He will hear your every plea  
and answer child be not afraid  
For my grace is sufficient for thee

(Verse 6)

In times of deepest trials  
That sweet voice comes to me  
Be not afraid tis I my child  
And my grace is sufficient for thee  
My grace is sufficient for thee

*written and sung by Ferd Dielman*

## **Doxology** *Please stand as the offering is brought forward*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise Him all creatures here below.**  
**Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.**  
**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

## Offertory Prayer

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord.

**People:** **And of your own have we given you.** *1 Chronicles 29:11, 14*

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Please remain standing, if you are able to do so.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All Sing:** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

## Prayer of Consecration *page 116-117*

Celebrant: All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we your humble servants celebrate and make here before your divine Majesty, with these holy gifts, the memorial your Son commanded us



to make; remembering his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and his promise to come again.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer** *Prayed together page 118*

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Prayer of Humble Access** *page 135*

**All Pray: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen**

### **Holy Communion** *page 119*

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. *John 1:29, Revelation 19:9*

*We invite all baptized Christians to join in Holy Communion. The ushers will guide you forward where you may receive Communion. The celebrant will offer you bread then a chalice bearer will offer you wine. Should you prefer not to drink from the cup, you may dip the bread into the chalice. If there is a reason you do not want to take bread or wine, you may remain seated or you are welcome to come to the front, to the left of the Communion service, where a member of our prayer team is available to quietly pray with and for you.*

### **Communion Hymn I**

### **Jesus Name Above All Names**

Jesus name above all names  
Beautiful Savior glorious Lord  
Emmanuel God is with us  
Blessed Redeemer living Word

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## Post-Communion Prayer *Prayed together*

Let us pray: **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

## Recessional Hymn      Crown Him With Many Crowns

(Verse 1)

Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for Thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

(Verse 2)

Crown Him the Son of God  
Before the worlds began  
And ye who tread where He hath trod  
Crown Him the Son of Man  
Who every grief hath known  
That wrings the human breast  
And takes and bears them for His own  
That all in Him may rest

(Verse 3)

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed over the grave  
And rose victorious to the strife  
For those He came to save

His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

(Verse 4)

Crown Him the Lord of lords  
Who over all doth reign  
Who once on earth the incarnate Word  
For ransomed sinners slain  
Now lives in realms of light  
Where saints with angels sing  
Their songs before Him day and night  
Their God Redeemer King

(Verse 5)

Crown Him the Lord of heaven  
Enthroned in worlds above  
Crown Him the King to Whom is given  
The wondrous name of Love  
Crown Him with many crowns  
As thrones before Him fall  
Crown Him ye kings with many crowns  
For He is King of all

## Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TO ACTIVATE THE PRAYER CHAIN** please contact Ron Davis at 517.617.5015 or e-mail [rsdavisgr@gmail.com](mailto:rsdavisgr@gmail.com) or any member of the Prayer Chain Ministry. If you would like to be part of New Life's Prayer Chain please contact Ron.
- **FR. MIKE'S OFFICE HOURS** – Tuesdays 1–5pm, Wednesdays 2-5pm & Thursdays 9:30am – 1pm

## OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MANNA : BAKING MIX- DRIVE** – for more information contact Lacy Bates 231-373-7997
- **OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING** – in lg classroom during coffee hour on the second Sunday of the month.
- **FREE CLOTHING CLOSET** – Open by appointment contact Gretchen Lucky 231-622-2057

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** – meeting at noon on the first Thursday of the month Blanz Hall. Bring your own lunch. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship!!

## MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** – meets each Wednesdays at 8:30am for food and fellowship at J.W. Filmore's.
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – meets each Wednesdays at 10:30am , bring a bag lunch and join us in Fr. Mike's Office
- **MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM** – meeting is Thursday, April 28th at NLAC. Our meetings will include fellowship 5:30 – 6:30p.m., dinner 6:30 – 7:30p.m. and a short teaching 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Bring your beverage of choice. I hope you will join us.

## MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** – for children thru the 3rd grade during the service in the annex, upstairs, last room on the right.
- **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER** – Every Thursday at 8:30 am in Fr Mike's Office. All are welcome

## THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE *(Unless otherwise indicated, all events are at the church)*

<b>Sunday 4/24</b>	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge</b>
		<b>After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall</b>
Wednesday 4/27	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at J.W. Filmore's
	10:30am	Men's Bible Study
Thursday 4/28	8:30am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office
	5:30pm	Men's Ministry Group
<b>Sunday 5/1</b>	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge</b>
		<b>After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall</b>

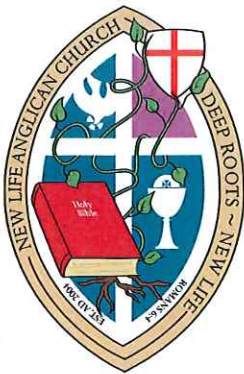
## SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

### TODAY, APRIL 24:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
Music: Wes & Ferd  
Lector: Karen Dielman  
Lay Minister: Erika Dielman  
Usher/Counter: Randy F. / Don L.  
Greeter: The Bowmans  
Coffee Hour: The Wandries

### NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 1:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
Music: Ferd & Wes  
Lector: Wally Stansbury  
Lay Minister: Karen Dielman  
Usher/Counter: Dan W. / Randy F.  
Greeter: Taylor DuBois  
Coffee Hour: The Luckys



## Who We Are

We, the Members of New Life Anglican Church, form a welcoming and loving Anglican community. As followers of Jesus Christ, we love and praise God, and love our neighbors as ourselves. We celebrate liturgy and the sacraments, engage in lifelong formation through the Holy Spirit, and proclaim God's reign of justice, mercy and peace.

## Our Vision

We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith, and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.

## Our Mission

We will achieve the Great Commission through fulfillment of spiritual needs of our Church and community.

## Our Motto

Deep Roots, New Life

## Our Beliefs

We believe in the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God.

We believe that through the sin of Adam in the Garden of Eden, all of mankind has fallen and been corrupted by sin, and that God gave his only Son, Jesus, to die upon the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

We believe that The Nicene Creed and The Apostles Creed summarize the essentials of the Christian faith.

We believe that God the Holy Spirit dwells within us, and empowers us to a life of transformation and sanctification.

We believe in spiritual gifts.

We believe in the power of prayer.

## Our Core Values

We value God's word.

We value God's creation.

We value holiness and spirit filled living.

We value life from conception to death.

We value generosity, charity and giving in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

We value spiritual growth.

We value the sacrament of Marriage as ordained by God.

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## If You Are Visiting For The First Time

We welcome you, and we pray you will encounter the Lord in this place.

If you have any special needs, please tell one of our greeters or ushers. One is usually seated at the back of the room during the service.

Bathrooms are at the bottom of the stairs: the ladies' room is to the right; the men's room is down the hallway on the left.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments downstairs.

We invite you to sign our guest book or a Visitor's Card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

If you need additional prayer after services, please ask someone on the prayer team or fill out a Prayer Request Card

If you would like to learn more about New Life, please let us know.

We pray God will bless your day, and we hope to see you here next Sunday.