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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 Holy God We Praise Thy Name

(Verse 1)

Holy God we praise Thy name
Lord of all we bow before Thee
All on earth Thy scepter claim
All in heaven above adore Thee
Infinite Thy vast domain
Everlasting is Thy reign

(Verse 2)

Hark the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising
Cherubim and seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising
Fill the heavens with sweet accord
Holy holy holy Lord

(Verse 3)

All apostles join the strain
As Thy sacred name they hallow
Prophets swell the glad refrain
And the blessed martyrs follow
And from morn to set of sun
Through the church the song goes on

(Verse 4)

Holy Father holy Son
Holy Spirit three we name Thee
Though in essence only one
Undivided God we claim Thee
And adoring bend the knee
While we sing our praise to Thee

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Opening Hymn Come and Worship

Come and worship royal priesthood
Come and praise Him holy nation
Worship Jesus our redeemer
He is precious king of glory

Lift your hands up in thanksgiving
Lift your voices gently singing
Let His spirit move among us
And renew us in His love

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The Word of God

Acclamation *page 145 (161)*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living; Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; 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 9:1-19a

Lector: A Reading from the book of Acts

¹ But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. ⁴ And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵ And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to

your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” ¹⁷So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 33:1-11

Lector: We will read from Psalm 33 in unison.

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous; it is fitting for the just to be thankful.
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; sing praises unto him with the ten-stringed lute.
- 3 Sing unto him a new song; make skillful melody and cry aloud with joy.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is true, and all his works are faithful.
- 5 He loves righteousness and true judgment; the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made,
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea together, as in a heap,
and lays up the deep, as in a treasure house.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the world.
- 9 For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast.
- 10 The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to naught;
he makes the devices of the peoples to be of no effect, and casts out the counsels of princes.
- 11 The counsel of the LORD shall endure for ever,
and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.

Second Reading Revelation 5:1-14

Lector: A Reading from the book of Revelation.

¹Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ²And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.” ⁶And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. ⁸And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” ¹¹Then I looked,

and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel John 21:1-14

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

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

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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The Exhortation page 162

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that *this Candidate*, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as a *living member* of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to *this Candidate* that which by nature *she* cannot have.

The Presentation page 162-163

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Celebrant: I present Emelia Josephine Sarasin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Today, on behalf of *this child*, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that *this child* is taught, as soon as *she* is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. *She* must come to put *her* faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of *her* soul. When *she* has embraced all these, *she* is to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that *she* may publicly claim the Faith for *her* own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Celebrant: Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents: I am, the Lord being my helper.

Profession of Faith page 164

The Celebrant then examines the Godparents and Sponsoring Parents who will speak on behalf of infants or young children, saying:

Question: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

The Celebrant prays over the Candidates and may anoint each Candidate with the Oil of Exorcism, saying

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer: I do.

Question: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Celebrant then addresses the Congregation, first inviting them to stand.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this persons* in *her* life in Christ?

The Congregation responds

We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with *this Candidate* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: **I do. 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.**

Litany for the Candidates page 166

The Deacon, or other person appointed, may say

Let us now pray for *this Candidate* who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

That *this child* may come to confess *her* faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *she* may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *she* may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which *she* has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *she* may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever *she* fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *she* may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That as a *living member* of the Body of Christ, *she* may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That, looking to Jesus, *she* may run with endurance the race set before *her*, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Prayer for the Candidates page 167

The Celebrant now prays for the Candidates as follows

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon *this your servant*. Wash and sanctify *her* through your Holy Spirit, that *she* may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, *she* may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water page 167-168

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, pours the water for Baptism.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Here the Celebrant touches the water and says

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism *page 169-170*

Then the Celebrant pours water upon the Candidate three times, saying

Emelia Josephine Sarasin, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized, saying

Emelia, receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.**

Candles are presented, they are given here.

When all have been baptized and signed the Celebrant says

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your servant the forgiveness of sin, received *her* as your own *child* by adoption, made *her* a member of your holy Church, and raised *her* to the new life of grace. Sustain *her*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that *she* may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

Peace

Please stand page 131

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 Peace

(Verse 1)

My peace I give unto you
It's a peace
That the world cannot give
It's a peace
That the world cannot understand
Peace to know peace to live
My peace I give unto you

(Verse 2)

My love I give unto you
It's a love
That the world cannot give
It's a love
That the world cannot understand
Love to know love to live
My love I give unto you

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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; because in Jesus Christ our Lord, you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever 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

(Verse 1)

Exalt the Lord our God

(echo) Exalt the Lord our God

And worship at His feet

(echo) And worship at His feet

(repeat)

(chorus 1)

For He (for He) is holy

For the Lord our God, He is holy

For the Lord our God, He is holy

For the Lord our God, He is holy

Yes the Lord our God, He is holy

(repeat all)

Exalt The Lord

(chorus 2)

For He (for He) is holy

For the Lord our God, You are holy

For the Lord our God, You are holy

For the Lord our God, You are holy

Yes the Lord our God, You are holy

(ending)

Exalt the Lord our God

(echo) Exalt the Lord our God

Exalt the Lord our God

(echo) Exalt the Lord our God

Exalt the Lord our God

(echo) Exalt the Lord our God

Exalt the Lord our God

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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 all ways. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (*continued*)

(Verse 1)

Joyful joyful we adore Thee

God of glory Lord of love

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee

Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness

Drive the dark of doubt away

Giver of immortal gladness

Fill us with the light of day

(Verse 2)

All Thy works with joy surround Thee

Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays

Stars and angels sing around Thee

Center of unbroken praise

Field and forest vale and mountain

Flowery meadow flashing sea

Chanting bird and flowing fountain

Call us to rejoice in Thee

Recessional Hymn Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (continued)

(Verse 3)

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest

Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

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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 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, May 26th 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)

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

SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

TODAY, MAY 1:

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

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 8:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman
Music: Ferd & Wes
Lector: Gretchen Lucky
Lay Minister: Wally Stansbury
Usher/Counter: Don L. / Dan W.
Greeter: The Bowmans
No Coffee Hour: Happy Mother's Day