

# EASTER SUNDAY 2023

We are risen with Christ  
from darkness.  
In God's glory and light  
we now see  
that blessed,  
triumphant beginning  
given to you  
and to me.  
~ Bobby E. Stinchcombe

*Happy Easter*

*and  
Oliver's  
Baptismal Service*



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# The Holy Eucharist

## Pre-Service Music Lord I Lift Your Name On High

(Verse 1)

Lord I lift Your name on high

(echo) Lord I lift Your name on high

Lord I love to sing Your praises

(echo) Lord I love to sing Your praises

(Verse 2)

I'm so glad You're in my life

(echo) I'm so glad You're in my life

I'm so glad You came to save us

(echo) I'm so glad You came to save us

(chorus)

You came from heaven to earth

To show the way

From the earth to the cross

My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave

From the grave to the sky

Lord I lift Your name on high

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

## Processional Song Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

(Verse 1)

Jesus Christ is risen today Alleluia

Our triumphant holy day Alleluia

Who did once upon the cross Alleluia

Suffer to redeem our loss Alleluia

(Verse 2)

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia

Unto Christ our heavenly King Alleluia

Who endured the cross and grave Alleluia

Sinners to redeem and save Alleluia

(Verse 3)

But the pains that He endured Alleluia

Our salvation have procured Alleluia

Now above the sky He's King Alleluia

Where the angels ever sing Alleluia

(Verse 4)

Sing we to our God above Alleluia

Praise eternal as His love Alleluia

Praise Him all ye heavenly host Alleluia

Father Son and Holy Ghost Alleluia

## 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.**

### 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, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## First Reading Acts 10:34-43

Lector: A Reading from the book of Acts.

<sup>34</sup>So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalms Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24

Lector: We will read from Psalm 118 in unison.

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the righteous;  
the right hand of the LORD brings mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD brings mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

22 The same stone which the builders refused has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Lector: A Reading from Colossians.

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

<sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon The Rev. Michael J. Bridge

### 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 *he* cannot have .

### The Presentation *page 162-163*

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

Celebrant: I present Oliver Ray Greenwell 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 *he* is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. *He* must come to put *his* 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 *his soul*. When *he has* embraced all these, *he is* to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that *he* may publicly claim the Faith for *his 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 his 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 *his* faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

**We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

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

**We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

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

**We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

That *he* 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, *he* may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

**We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

That, looking to Jesus, *he* may run with endurance the race set before *him*, 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 *his* through your Holy Spirit, that *he* 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, *he* 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*

*Oliver Ray Greenwell, 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

Oliver, 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 *him* as your own child by adoption, made *him* a member of your holy Church, and raised *him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that *he* 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*

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: As we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. *Galatians 6:10*

## Offertory Song

## Shout To The Lord

(Verse 1)

My Jesus my Saviour

Lord there is none like You

All of my days I want to praise

The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort my Shelter

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath all that I am

Never cease to worship You

(chorus)

*Shout to the Lord*

*All the earth let us sing*

*Power and majesty*

*Praise to the King*

*Mountains bow down*

*And the seas will roar*

*At the sound of Your name*

*I sing for joy*

*At the work of Your hands*

*Forever I'll love You*

*Forever I'll stand*

*Nothing compares*

*to the promise*

*I have in You*

*(repeat all)*

## 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, and of your own have we given you.

## 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 just and right so to do .**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, 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**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He offered himself and made, once for all time, a perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted this remembrance of his passion and death, which he commanded us to continue until he comes again. So now, Father, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine that we may partake of his most blessed Body and Blood.

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."

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 we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again**

Lord and heavenly Father, with these holy gifts we celebrate the memorial instituted by your beloved Son, remembering his passion and death, his resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again. Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion, making us one body with him that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And here we offer to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice, 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 forever. **Amen.**



## Lord's Prayer

*Prayed together*

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.**

## Holy Communion

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

## The Strife Is O'er

(chorus)

*Alleluia alleluia alleluia*

*Alleluia alleluia alleluia*

*Alleluia alleluia alleluia*

(Verse 1)

The strife is o'er the battle done

The victory of life is won

The song of triumph has begun Alleluia

(Verse 2)

The powers of death have done their worst

But Christ their legions hath dispersed

Let shouts of holy joy outburst Alleluia

(Verse 3)

The three sad days are quickly sped

Christ rises glorius from the dead

All glory to our risen head Alleluia

(Verse 4)

He closed the yawning gates of hell

The bars from heaven's high portals fell

Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell Alleluia

(Verse 5)

Lord by the stripes that wounded Thee

From death's dark sting Thy servants free

That we may live and sing to Thee

Alleluia amen

## 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

(chorus)

*Alleluia alleluia*

*Give thanks to the Risen Lord*

*Alleluia alleluia*

*Give praise to His Name*

(Verse 1)

Jesus is Lord of all the earth

He is the King of creation

(repeat chorus)

(Verse 2)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth

Jesus has died and has risen

(repeat chorus)

## Alleluia Alleluia

(Verse 3)

We have been crucified with Christ

Now we shall live forever

(repeat chorus)

(Verse 4)

God has proclaimed the just reward

Life for all men, alleluia

(repeat chorus)

(Verse 5)

Come let us praise the Living God

Joyfully sing to our Saviour

(repeat chorus)

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## Dismissal

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ACTIVATE THE PRAYER CHAIN** please contact Ron Davis at 231-330-6355 or e-mail [rsdavismgr@gmail.com](mailto:rsdavismgr@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

- **FREE MEN'S CLOTHING CLOSET** – Open by appointment contact Gretchen Lucky 231-622-2057

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Forgiving What You Can't Forget** by Lysa TerKeurst, meets on every other Saturday at 10am., the next meeting will be on April 8th.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Women of New Life, we have a new opportunity to join together to study scripture, unite in prayer, and support one another in love. Please join us in the line by line study of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John. We will work through the Abide Bible Study Thursday nights at 6:30 beginning April 13. Books are available at a reduced price of \$15. This includes a video code so those who miss a week still have access to the teaching. (We have arranged to have a number of free books available if needed.) Please see Suzanne or Bonnie. Orders are being placed this week, so let us know if you would like to join this 10 week study.

## MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Tuesdays at 8:30am for food and fellowship at J.W. Filmore's.
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Wednesdays at 10:30am at the Davis Home
- **MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM** – Our next meeting is Thursday, April 27th and will be hosted by Fr. Mike at New Life in Blanz Hall. 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. I hope you will join us. Bring your own beverage of choice and a friend.

## MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER** – Every Thursday at 8:30 am in Fr Mike's Office. All are welcome
- **THE BOOK OF ACTS – WEDNESDAY EVENINGS** – resumes meeting April 12th for Pizza & Salad Dinner at 6pm followed by the study at 6:30pm in Blanz Hall.

## 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 4/9</b>	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge</b> <b><i>Happy Easter ~ No Coffee Hour Today</i></b>
Tuesday 4/11	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at J.W. Filmore's
	6:00pm	April Vestry Meeting
<b>Wednesday 4/12</b>	6:00pm	Pizza & Salad Dinner / 6:30pm Acts Bible Study
Thursday 4/13	8:30am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office
	10:30am	Men's Bible Study @ The Davis'
<b>Sunday 4/16</b>	6:30pm	Women's Abide Bible Study - in lg. classroom
	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge</b> <b><i>After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall</i></b>

## SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

### TODAY, EASTER APRIL 9:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
Music: Ferd & Wes  
Lector: Wally Stansbury  
Lay Minister: Howard Bates  
Prayer Team: Sharalen & Betty  
Usher/Counter: Randy F. / Dan W.  
Greeter: Sally Stump  
Coffee Hour: Happy Easter

### NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 16:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
Music: Ferd & Wes  
Lector: Karen Dielman  
Lay Minister: Wally Stansbury  
Prayer Team: Sally & Leah  
Usher/Counter: Dan W. / Dylan W.  
Greeter: The Flynns  
Coffee Hour: The Bowmans

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

We began our journey into Holy Week with Jesus entry in to Jerusalem. As we progress on his walk we hear of the last supper and foot washing with the disciples on Maundy Thursday. Good Friday.....the goodness of our sins paid with the death of our Lord and Savior. Easter...the rising of the Son! As Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. She runs and cries, "they have taken him and we don't know where he is". The disciples go, see, and believe. Scriptures fulfilled. On the third day the temple will be rebuilt. Alleluia! The Lord has risen. He has risen indeed. Alleluia!

# Easter Lily Tributes

**George & Carol Bowman**  
In Memory of  
Don & Edith Maynard

**George & Carol Bowman**  
In Memory of  
Gert & Scotty Bowman

**The Dielmans**  
In Thanksgiving for  
Our New Life Family

**The DuBois Family**  
In Memory of  
Dee & Jim Colby

**The Greenwells**  
In Celebration of the  
Blessings of Children and  
Grandchildren

**The Greenwells**  
In Memory of  
Our Parents

**Linda & Julia Knapp**  
In Memory of  
William (Bill) Knapp  
Beloved Husband & Father

**Wes & Liz Ostrander**  
In Memory of  
John & Marjorie Case

**Wes & Liz Ostrander**  
In Memory of  
Burl & Sandra Ostrander

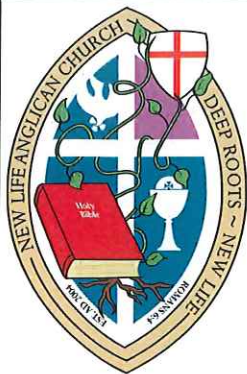
**Wally & Betty Stansbury**  
In Memory of  
Tiger & Kathy Helsley

**Dan & Darlene Wandrie**  
In Memory of  
George H. Ellison, Jr.

**Dan & Darlene Wandrie**  
In Memory of  
James A. Wandrie

**Dan & Darlene Wandrie**  
In Memory of  
George Ellison, Jr.  
Timothy A. Wandrie





## 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.