

Feast of New Life

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 2026

9:00 a.m. Livestream

GATHERING

PRELUDES

“Fidelis”

P. WHITLOCK

*Two Easter Chorale Preludes: Christ lag in todesbanden (BWV 625)
Jesus Christus, under heiland (BWV 626)*

J. S. BACH

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Paul Baglyos

CALL TO WORSHIP

Fanfare on Hymntune PUER NOBIS

As music begins, the congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

We no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for Jesus is alive and has become the Lord of life.

For us the stone has been rolled away.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Together we profess our faith:

I believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

**eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

O come let us sing to the Lord.

Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation!

GATHERING HYMN

This Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS
ELW HYMN 384



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Refrain - ALL

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ^{ALL} 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain - ALL

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ^{Low voices} 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain - ALL

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ^{High voices} 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

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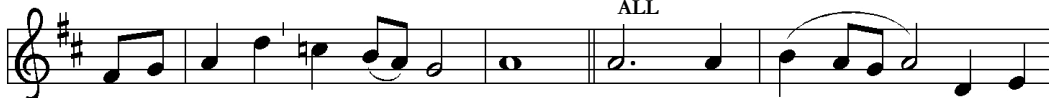


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



Refrain - ALL

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



ALL

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



Final Refrain - ALL

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God,
**the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of
Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.**

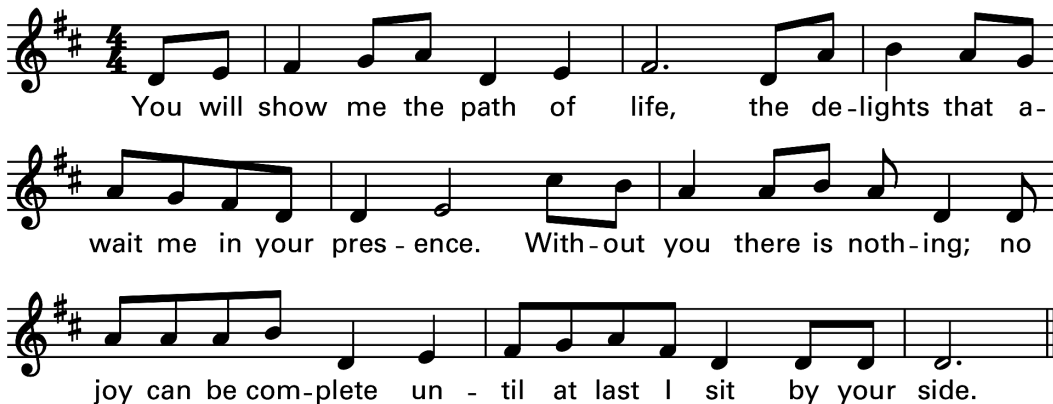
WORD

PSALM 16

The Path of Life

S. SOPER

Refrain sung twice at beginning of song. 1st time by cantor, thereafter all. Verses sung by cantor.



You will show me the path of life, the de-lights that a-
wait me in your pres - ence. With - out you there is noth - ing; no
joy can be com - plete un - til at last I sit by your side.

Verses O God, you are my refuge, do not turn me away;
I say "You are my God." Without you there can be no good. **Refrain**

I bless the Lord who guides me even in my sleep;
my face is turned to God. With the Lord at my side I shall stand firm. **Refrain**

My heart exults, my spirit sings, even my body trusts in you;
for you will not abandon my soul to death, nor let me sink into the grave. **Refrain**

LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9


This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

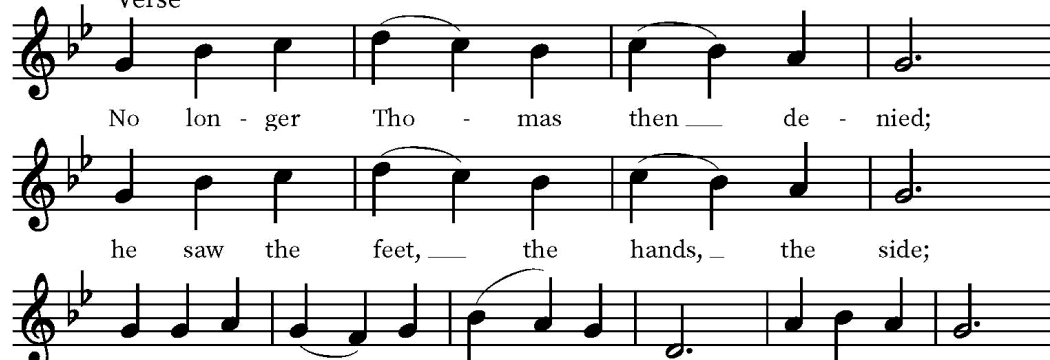
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*Refrain only. 1st time sung by Cantors, 2nd time sung by all.*

Refrain




Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse



No lon - ger Tho - mas then — de - nied;
he saw the feet, — the hands, — the side;
"You are my Lord — and God!" — he cried. Al - le - lu - ia!

Final Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th Chapter.**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.**After the reading:* The Gospel of our Lord.**Praise to you, O Christ.**

ACCLAMATION REPRISE

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*See previous**Verse and Final Refrain only*

FIRST GLANCE

Elizabeth Kaetzel

SERMON

Pastor Paul Baglyos

SERMON RESPONSE

Let the words of my mouth
**and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord,
our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Allen Siverson

After each petition: Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

PEACE

Jesus told his disciples, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you” (John 14:27).
We proclaim that good news to those around us as we greet them with these or similar
words: The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERTORY

*As we come together living out our faith in unity we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need.
Let us respond generously to God's abiding love with our tithes and offerings. You are invited to visit our giving
page link at <https://www.stjohnslc.org/giving> and leave an online offering.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Our Great Redeemer's Praise

C. G. GLASER

A. B. SHERMAN

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

OLD HUNDREDTH

ELW HYMN 886

Congregation will stand and sing when cued.



Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
Look un-to him, your Sav-ior own, O fall-en hu-man race!
To God all glo-ry, praise, and love be now and ev-er giv'n



the glo-ries of my God and king, the _ triumphs of his grace!
Look and be saved through faith a-lone, be _ just-i-fied by grace!
by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the _ church in earth and heav'n.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

ELW HYMNAL SETTING III

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took break and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again

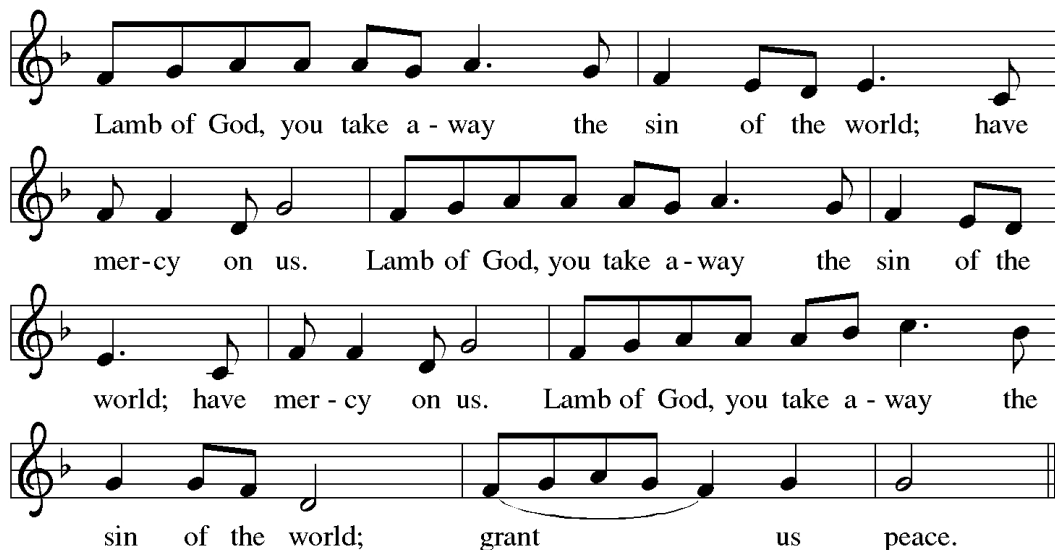
We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; through the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

SELF-DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome here at God's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine through the faith of those who gather. Jesus invites you to this meal that imparts God's free gift of grace.

You are invited to partake of the meal with the bread and juice/wine you prepared saying:

“The body of Christ given for me/us.” And “The blood of Christ shed for me/us.”

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

FRED TIL BOD
ELW HYMN 380



- 1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
- 2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
- 3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
- 4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
- 5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.

Music continues on next page...



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con-quer-or, has gone,
 Christ who died our broth-er here lives our broth-er still on high,
 joined to Christ, your liv-ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
 Praise him in a no-bler song, cher-u-bim of heav'n-ly birth.
 Let your cho-rus swell the strain which our fee-ble voic-es raise:



bright fore-run-ner to the skies of his peo-ple, yet to rise.
 lives for-ev-er to be-stow bless-ings on his church be-low.
 with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic-tor you shall stand.
 Praise the vic-tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o-bey.
 Glo-ry to our God a-bove and on earth his peace and love!

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

UNION SEMINARY
 ELW HYMN 470

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether



1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth-er, for when hum-bly
 2 As dis-ci-ples used to gath-er in the name of
 3 All our meals and all our liv-ing make as sac-ra-



in your name two or three are met to-geth-er,
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv-er
 ments of you, that by car-ing, help-ing, giv-ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al-le-lu-ia!
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al-le-lu-ia!
 we may be dis-ci-ples true. Al-le-lu-ia!



Al-le-lu-ia! Touch we now your gar-ment's hem.
 Al-le-lu-ia! so now bind our friend-ship up.
 Al-le-lu-ia! We will serve with faith a-new.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all
things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

The Day of Resurrection!

ELLACOMBE
ELW HYMN 361



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - refrain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord,
and live **God's love in the world**

POSTLUDE

“Pim’s Toccata” (on two Easter hymns)

A. J. WILSON

Please help us secure the parking in a timely manner and avoid any “lock-ups” by having your vehicles out of either the parking garage or church parking lot by 2:00 p.m. (Special events will have parking times listed)

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

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| Presider/Preacher | Pastor Paul Baglyos |
| Assisting Minister | Allen Siverson |
| First Glance | Elizabeth Kaetzel |
| Lector | Kitty Oppliger |
| Organ | David Link |
| Piano | Steven Johnson |
| St. John's Handbell Choir | |
| Cantors in Rotation | Alice Anderson, Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Heather Mercer, Kathryn Mercer, Eliseo Paniagua |
| Accompaniers | Jo Hoffmeier, Dan Maloney, Karen Olson |
| Altar Guild | Ingrid Garland |
| Eucharistic Servers | Lester Chew, Kitty Oppliger |
| Greeters | Sally Day, Cory Hollingsworth |
| Ushers | Gwynnae Byrd, Jon Erwin, Jason Montiel & Lisa Gardiner |
| Audio Technician | John Bologni |
| Video Technicians | Tim Reese, Esperanza Foft |
| Nursery Attendants | Amy Afoa, Helen Disho |

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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- April LLL Book Club
Thursday, April 16th | 11 a.m. | St. John's Library & 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
The LLL Book Club will gather in April to discuss *One Amazing Thing* by Chitra Divakaruni. This book shares about "nine strangers trapped in an Indian consulate's visa office after an earthquake, who pass the time by sharing personal stories of 'one amazing thing' from their lives, revealing their diverse backgrounds and the universal power of storytelling." This is a joint book read with the Justice Making Ministry.
- Reciprocity and Relation: Indigenous Understandings of Land and Nourishment
Sunday, April 19th | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall
Kitty Oppliger will lead a discussion on Earth Day Sunday based on her research with Native American communities in the Sierra Nevada Foothills. The session will cover the differences between Western and Indigenous ways of knowing, and provide space for discussions about what we can learn from our Native American neighbors that can help restore our relationships to Creation and each other. This session is provided by the Justice Making Ministry.
- Pub Theology
Sunday, April 26th | 12:30 p.m. | Mattie Groves Brewery
Pub Theology will gather in April for Pub Theology at our neighborhood brewery - Mattie Groves! Conversation will center around "New Beginnings: When has God made things new for you?" See you there!
- 85+ Luncheon: Celebrating You +250 Years of America
Saturday, May 2nd | 11 a.m. | Oehler Hall
The Community Engagement Ministry of St. John's will host the annual 85+ Luncheon - celebrating our beloved St. John's members aged 85 and older. This year, we'll gather around the theme "Celebrating You and 250 Years of America!" Be on the lookout for an invitation, or contact Catherine Slabaugh.