

Feast of New Life

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 12, 2026 | 11:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDES

"Fidelis"

P. WHITLOCK

Two Easter Chorale Preludes: Christ lag in todesbanden (BWV 625)
Jesus Christus, unser Heiland (BWV 626)

J. S. BACH

Our Great Redeemer's Praise

C. G. GLASER
A. B. SHERMAN

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Paul Baglyos

*GATHERING SONG

Alleluia! Love is Alive

S. ANGRISANO
J. MANIBUSAN, S. HART



Verses

1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; ♪ rise from your
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, ♪ car - ry your



1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
2. bro - ken; a - ban - don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the



1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp - ty, a
2. hearts! He is a - live! ♪ Here now is mer - cy em -
3. world! He is a - live! ♪ Hear the good news of this

** You are invited to stand.*

Music continues on next page...

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1. prom-ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
2. brac-ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore-
3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -



1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!
2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!
3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!



Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;



con-quer-ed the grave and de-feat - ed the night. Al - le -



lu - ia! Love is a-live! The Son has a - ris-en for



all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

***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.

***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**

*GOSPEL PROLOGUE

Holy one, soften our hearts and slow our racing minds to truly hear your living Word.

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.

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

*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.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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

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

*LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

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.

We share the meal by intinction; as you approach the center you will be handed a wafer that you may dip into the wine or juice. Grape juice is in the smaller compartment, and gluten free wafers are available upon request.

*If you do not wish to commune, you may come forward for a blessing.
Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

AGNUS DEI

MASS OF A JOYFUL HEART
S. ANGRISANO

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world: have mercy on us.
sins of the world: grant us peace.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

COME TO THE TABLE
ELW HYMN 481

Come to the Table

Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty, come, and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from his nail-scarred hand.

Music continues on next page...



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb

M. WILLETT

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

*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

Alleluia! He Is Risen

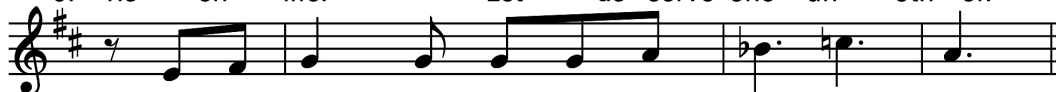
B. HURD



1. Night has turned in - to morn-ing, tears of grief have
2. Now the stone once re - ject - ed has be - come the
3. Love un - furls its ban - ner, bid-ding all to
4. Ris - ing up from the wa - ter, we are born a -
5. Hearts a - blaze with your Spir - it, may we live the



1. turned to joy. Death has lost its do - min-ion,
2. cor - ner - stone. We be - hold it with won-der
3. join the feast with the poor and the low - ly
4. new in Christ. Let us be his com - pas-sion,
5. ris - en life. Let us serve one an - oth - er.



1. now our life is hid - den with Christ in God.
2. and re - joice to see what our God has done.
3. who will sit and sup with the Prince of Peace.
4. wash-ing feet and shar - ing the bread of life.
5. Make us sac - ra - ments of your love, O Christ.



Al - le - lu - ia! He is ris - en! Sign of



God's un - fail - ing love. Al-le - lu - ia!

*DISMISSAL

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

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

Presider/Preacher	Pastor Paul Baglyos
Assisting Minister	Allen Siverson
First Glance	Elizabeth Kaetzel
Lector	Libby Bullock
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
Altar Guild	Jo Hoffmeier &Carolynn Munson
Eucharistic Servers	Libby Bullock, Bonnie Holmes-Gen
Greeter	Kathy Martinson
Ushers	Gloria Barrows, Lisa Berg, Dean Chance
Audio Technician	John Bogni
Video Technicians	Tim Reese, Esperanza Foft
Nursery Attendants	Amy Afoa, Helen Disho

ST. JOHN'S STAFF

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Audio Technician	John Bogni
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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 Opliger 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.