

# Feast of New Life

EARTH DAY  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 19, 2026 | 11:30 a.m.

## GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

\*GATHERING SONG

Order of St. John

Pastor Paul Baglyos

HOLY MANNA

ARR. J. FERGUSON

### *On Emmaus' Journey*



High Voices: 1. Who are you who walk in sor - row  
Low Voices: 2. Who is this who joins our jour - ney,  
All: 3. Who are you? Our hearts are o - pened  
All: 4. Who are we who trav - el with you  
All: 5. "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!"



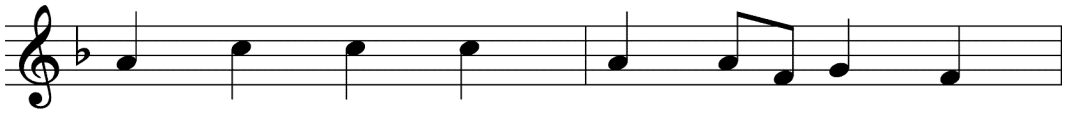
down Em - ma - us' bar - ren road, Hearts dis - traught and  
walk - ing with us stride by stride? Un - known Stran - ger,  
in the break - ing of the bread. Christ the vic - tim,  
on our way through life to death? Wom - en, men, the  
is the Eas - ter hymn we sing! Take our life, our



hope de - feat - ed, bent be - neath grief's crush - ing load?  
can you fath - om depths of grief for one who died?  
now the vic - tor, liv - ing, ris - en from the dead!  
young, the ag - ing, wak - ened by the Spir - it's breath!  
joy, our wor - ship as the gift of love we bring.

*\* You are invited to stand.*

*Music continues on next page...*



Name - less mourn - ers, we will join you,  
Then the won - der! When we told you  
Great Com - pan - ion on our jour - ney,  
At the font you claim and name us,  
You have formed us all one peo - ple



we who al - so mourn our dead. We have stood by  
how our dreams to dust have turned, Then you o - pened  
still sur - prise us with your grace! Make each day a  
born of wa - ter and the Word. At the ta - ble  
called from ev - 'ry land and race. Make your church your



graves un - yield - ing, eat - en death's bare, bit - ter bread.  
wide the Scrip - tures till our hearts with - in us burned!  
new Em - ma - us; on our hearts your im - age trace!  
still you feed us, host us as our Ris - en Lord!  
ser - vant Bod - y, sent to share your heal - ing grace!

**\*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. O God,

**your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread.**

**Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work,**

**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

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## WORD

PSALM 116

### *I Will Walk with the Lord*

S. SOPER

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



I will walk with the Lord in the land, the land of the liv-ing.

*Verses* How shall I make a return for the goodness God has done for me?  
The cup of salvation I will take and call God's name. **Refrain**

Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the dying of his faithful one.  
I am the servant of the Lord who set me free. **Refrain**

Sacrifice and thanks I will give in the presence of God's chosen ones.  
My vow to the Lord I shall fulfill and call God's name. **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 Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

#### \*GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35

*The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.*

*After the reading:* The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### FIRST GLANCE

Chris Dawson

#### SERMON

Pastor Jon Haug

#### 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.**



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
3 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

\*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 a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Bread For the Journey*

1, 5 Give us bread for the jour - ney, give us bread.  
 2 Guide our way as we trav - el, guide our way.  
 3 Make us one with each oth - er, make us one.  
 4 Lead us home to the gar - den, lead us home.



Give us bread for the jour - ney, give us bread.  
 Guide our way as we trav - el, guide our way.  
 Make us one with each oth - er, make us one.  
 Lead us home to the gar - den, lead us home;



When our legs are get - ting heav - y, and we're hang - ing down our heads,  
 With so ma - ny roads be - fore us, where to go is hard to say.  
 All the walls we've built a - round us: may we learn to tear them down.  
 where we'll live with all cre - a - tion, find our place and nev - er roam.



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**\*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

## *Companions on the Journey*

C. LANDRY



We are com - pan - ions on the jour - ney, break - ing bread and



shar - ing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we be -



lieve in the love of our God, we be - lieve in the love of our God.



1. No long - er stran - gers to each oth - er; no long - er stran - gers



1. in God's house; we are fed and we are nour - ished by the



1. strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care.



2. We have been gift - ed with each oth - er, and we are called by the



2. Word of the Lord: to act with jus - tice, to love ten - der - ly, and to walk

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to Refrain

2. hum-bly with our God, to walk hum-bly with our God.

Verse 3

3. We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door will be

3. o-pened; we will ask and it shall be giv-en, for we be-lieve in the

to Refrain

3. love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God.

Verse 4

4. We are made for the glo-ry of our God, for ser-vice in the name of

4. Je-sus; to walk side by side with hope in our hearts, for we be-

to Refrain

4. lieve in the love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God.

\*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

<b>Presider</b>	Pastor Paul Baglyos
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Jon Haug
<b>First Glance/Assisting Minister</b>	Chris Dawson
<b>Lector</b>	Melody Struckmann
<b>Piano</b>	Steven Johnson
<b>Cantors in Rotation</b>	Alice Anderson, Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Heather Mercer, Kathryn Mercer, Eliseo Paniagua
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Melody Struckmann
<b>Eucharistic Servers</b>	Terri Baumberger, Melody Struckmann
<b>Greeter</b>	Kathy Martinson
<b>Ushers</b>	Gloria Barrows, Jason Montiel & Lisa Gardiner
<b>Audio Technician</b>	John Bogni
<b>Video Technicians</b>	Tim Reese, Esperanza Foft
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Amy Afoa, Helen Disho

## ST. JOHN'S STAFF

<b>Director of Missional Strategy</b>	Rev. Paul Baglyos, Bridge Pastor
<b>Director of Youth and Family</b>	Rev. Jon Haug, Associate Pastor
<b>Director of Worship &amp; Music</b>	Steven Johnson
<b>Director of Communications and Community Engagement</b>	Catherine Slabaugh
<b>Director of Administration</b>	Katherine Thorp
<b>Associate Director of Volunteer Management</b>	Joel Barkel
<b>Associate Director of Worship &amp; Music</b>	Eliseo Paniagua
<b>Property Staff</b>	Matt Balara, Joe Allen, Nathan McQueen
<b>Congregational Care Coordinator</b>	Suzi Taylor, Parish Nurse
<b>Bridge Organist</b>	Dan Nguyen
<b>Audio Technician</b>	John Bogni
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## ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lenten Benevolence Recap

The generosity of the St. John's community was palpable this Lenten season! Because of your generosity, the congregation donated over \$12,000 for our mission partners throughout Sacramento, California, and the world. Most notably, St. John's collected substantial donations for our two spotlight partners - the Lutheran Office of Public Policy California and Sacramento Area Congregations Together.

- Pub Theology

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> | 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 2<sup>nd</sup> | 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.

- Social Justice and Faith-Aligned Investing  
Beginning Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall

Whether you have a few dollars or millions, you have the power to take control of your finances in a values-aligned way. This upcoming workshop series will help participants identify and apply their financial goals alongside their social justice and Lutheran values. Led by St. John's member Elizabeth Gilbert Kaetzel, this series is for everyone - all levels of financial experience are welcome.