

Feast of New Life

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2026 | 11:30 a.m.

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Paul Baglyos

*GATHERING SONG

Gather the People

D. SCHUTTE

Refrain

Gath-er the peo-ple! En-ter the feast! All are in - vi-ted, the
great-est and least. The ban-quet is read-y, now to be shared.
Join in the heav-en-ly feast that God has pre-pared.

(Fine) 5

*Verses

1. A-round this ta - ble we dine as kin, be - lov - ed
2. A-round this ta - ble we tell great tales, the won - drous
3. A-round this ta - ble God's boun - ty falls on all who

1. fam - 'ly of God. We share the Bod - y of Christ, the
2. sto - ries of grace. We hold the mem - 'ry of Christ, the
3. hun - ger and thirst. We drink the full - ness of Christ, the

2 to Refrain

1. Lord. Here we be - come what we eat.
2. Lord. So we be - come what we eat.
3. Lord. So we be - come what we eat.

* You are invited to stand.

*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 14th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-14

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples.

As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST GLANCE

Mary Robinson

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.**

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Mary Robinson

After each petition: Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
VIKTOR BALAKRISHNAN & AVODIA KHOJA**

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Amy & Mohana called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Viktor baptized into Christ? If so, please answer, "we do."

We do.

As you bring Viktor to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that he may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Viktor grow in the Christian faith and life? If so, please answer,
"we do."

We do.

Avodia, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be
baptized into Christ? If so, please answer, "I do."

I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture these persons in the Christian faith as you are
empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in
communion with the church? If so, please answer, "we do."

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the
church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, 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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

S. JOHNSON

Presider All

The Lord be with you. _ And al - so with you. _

Presider All

Let us give thanks _ to _ the Lord our God. _ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Viktor, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Viktor with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Viktor, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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*WELCOME

S. JOHNSON

The baptismal party is invited down the center aisle

All

You be-long to Christ, on the wings of mer - cy. Our
God of Love and Prince of E - ter - nal Life.

People of God, do you promise to support these people and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

We do.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and
redeeming word to all the world!**

*PEACE

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.*

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.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Ubi Caritas

L. ROSANIA

Refrain
U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, De - us i - bi
est. est. 1. We gath - er to - geth - er
Our God is a - live, the
3. Then, joined with the bless - ed,
Our joy none can mea - sure,
1. in the love of Christ; let each one be
God of love is near; so love one an -
3. filled with hope and grace, dear Lord, in great
joy that knows no end, re - sound - ing from

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1. glad in him and re - jice.
oth - er with a heart sin - cere. (to Refrain)

3. glo - ry may we see your face.
end - less age to age. A - men. (to Refrain)



2. We, the man - y, be - come one bod - y
Let all quar - rels, all di - vi - sion,



2. as the Spir - it binds, and we seek to be
all our con - flict cease; then will Christ tru - ly



2. one in Christ and one in heart and mind.
dwell a - mong us as our Lord of Peace. (to Refrain)

***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

You Are the Way

S. ANGRISANO & P. SMITH

Refrain



You are the Way, you are the Truth, you are the Life, my sal-va-
- tion. You are the Way, you are the Truth, you are the
Life, the gate - way to my soul. - way to my soul.

1-3 to Verses 4-5 to Refrain

Final



- way to my soul. You are the Life, the gate - way to my soul.

Verses 1, 2

1. We — come to - geth - er now, we cel - e - brate and shout,
2. In a world that's mov - ing fast, we seek what will not last.

1. for you have shown the way.
2. We miss the nar - row road. But

1. ♪ We lift our voic - es high, we sing, we dance, we cry:
2. when we look in - side our - selves, we find that no one else

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to Refrain

1. "You are the on - ly way!"
 2. but you can make us whole.

Verse 3

3. If we ask you we will re-ceive. If we seek you

3. then we shall find. Knock, and gates will be o - pened wide,

to Refrain

3. for a might-y God has done great things for you!

***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)

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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| Presider | Pastor Paul Baglyos |
| Preacher | Pastor Jon Haug |
| Assisting Minister/First Glance | Mary Robinson |
| Lector | Kurt Galvez |
| Piano | Steven Johnson |
| Cantors in Rotation | Alice Anderson, Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Heather Mercer, Kathryn Mercer |
| Altar Guild | Jenny Mohler |
| Eucharistic Servers | Kurt Galvez, Bonnie Holmes-Gen |
| Greeter | Bonnie Holmes-Gen |
| Ushers | Amy & Dean Chance, Jason Montiel & Lisa Gardiner |
| Audio/Video Technician | John Bologni, Tim Reese |
| Nursery Attendant | Helen Disho |

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Social Justice and Faith-Aligned Investing
Beginning Sunday, May 10th | 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.

- May Young Adult Lawn Games
Thursday, May 14th | 6 p.m. | Albert Winn Park

Young Adults of St. John's are gathering for Lawn Games at Winn Park on Thursday, May 14th! Pizza and games will be provided - BYO drinks and other games to share.

- Youth Sundaes
Sunday, May 17th | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall

Come celebrate Youth Sunday with sundaes and enjoy a scoop with our young folks! As we honor our young people on Youth Sunday, we'll gather for ice cream sundaes in Oehler Hall between services.

- May LLL Book Club
Thursday, May 21st | 11 a.m. | St. John's Library

The LLL Book Club will gather in May to discuss *Lone Wolf: Walking the Line Between Civilization and Wilderness* by Adam Weymouth. This book is an illuminating account of a lone wolf journeying across the Alps into Italy, and what the resurgence of wolves says about our connection to nature, immigration and one another.

- Making Space for New Life
Friday, May 22nd | 10 - 3 p.m. | The Gathering Place

Come participate in a Gathering Place spring cleaning day! As we strive to create a hospitable, mission-driven hall for our direct services and community gatherings, we're in the process of a revamp. Before we install new items, we need to clean out and donate items we're no longer using. Lunch will be included, music will be playing, and fun will be had! If you're planning to attend, please RSVP to catherine.slabaugh@stjohnslc.org.

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