

New Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 25, 2021
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Jubilate



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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION GATHERED AROUND CHRIST
WE RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS IN WORD AND SACRAMENT;
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;
WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS.**

Wel come to New Hope Lutheran Church

We're glad you've joined us as we gather to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. As you prepare for the Divine Service today, you are invited to pray the prayers inside the front cover of your hymnal. As you prepare for Holy Communion, please read the communion statement on page 8.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit (*Congregation sings text in bold*).

Psalm 66:3, 5, 8–9; antiphon: vv. 1–2



Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.

Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!”

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.”

Come and see what | God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Bless our God, O | peoples;*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,

who has kept our soul among the | living*

and has not let our | feet slip.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*

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Kyrie

LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

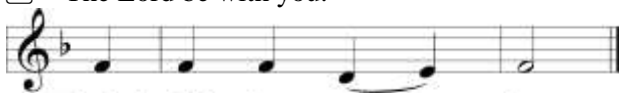
Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav’nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

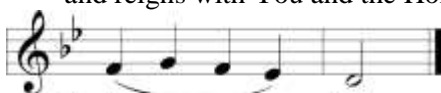
P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:25–31

²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name,
by the greatness of his might,
and because he is strong in power
not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147:1–11; antiphon: v. 5



Epistle

1 Peter 2:11–20

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when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



Verse of the Day

Psalms 111:9a; Luke 24:26

P Alleluia. He sent redemption to his people. Alleluia. Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory? Alleluia.

Alleluia

LSB 190



Holy Gospel

John 16:16–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



¹⁶[Jesus said:] “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A

little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Offering (*After the service, please place your offering in the plate near the sanctuary doors.*)

Prayer of the Church (*After every “...let us pray to the Lord,” the Congregation responds, “Lord, have mercy.”*)

Service of the Sacrament

God’s Word states that in the Lord’s Supper Jesus offers His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28), that partaking of this Supper together is a confession of our unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16–17) and that the body and blood of Jesus can be received to one’s harm (1 Cor. 11:27–32). Out of love for those who commune, New Hope Lutheran Church communes only those who

- 1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,*
- 2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,*
- 3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.*
- 4. Have spoken with the pastor prior to the service.*

If you are not a communicant member of New Hope or another LCMS congregation, you are invited to come up for a blessing; please cross your arms during the distribution.

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

Sit

Distribution Hymns: 155 This Is the Feast

708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

597 Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

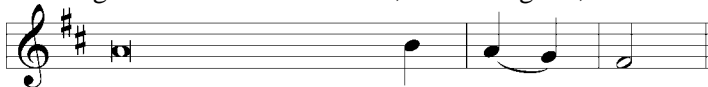
C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of
all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart: 756 Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me



New Hope News and Notes



April 18 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$1,945 (Amount needed weekly: \$3,028)
Mortgage: \$300 (Remaining Debt: \$87,369)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 25	New Testament Basics, 11:30 am
	Janssen Baby Shower, 11:30 am
Tuesday, April 27	Mary Martha Guild Meeting, 1:00 pm
Wednesday, April 28	Bible Study, 6:00 pm
	Evening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm
	Confirmation/New Testament Basics, 7:30 pm
Thursday, April 29	Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
Sunday, May 2	Divine Service (masks required), 8 am
	Old Testament Basics, 8:45 am
	Divine Service (masks optional), 10 am
	New Testament Basics, 11:30 am

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Lydia Burfiend – April 26; Peg Buuck – April 30.

Anniversaries: Jake and Danielle Adam – April 27.

Military personnel: Tristan Graft, Peter McKinney (son of Randy & Diana Buuck), Nick Stephey and Denver Burkley (grandsons of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (friend of Randy & Diana Buuck).

Members and catechumens of our congregation: Cynthia Miller, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Thelma Yager, Keith Fuller, Tammy Saalfrank, Carol Schumacher, Marilyn Kimmel, Russell Sponseller, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Peck, Bryce Bowman.

Friends and family of the members of our congregation: Susan Gaines, Alice Jacobs, Sean McConnell, Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher), Gracie Myers (great-granddaughter of Donna Myers), Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson), Jody Ford (friend of the Saalfrank family), Kaden Davidson (friend of the Bauermeister family), Bruce McBride (son-in-law of Connie Johnson), Michael Johnson (son of Marjorie Johnson), Gary Carnes (father of Karen Peck), Hadley Schumacher (great-niece of Lee Ann Siples), Kathy Lochner (friend of Tina Bauermeister), Todd Kiser (brother of Tina Bodner).

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH WITH YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES... Consider purchasing scrip gift cards to cover the cost of gas, groceries, gifts, restaurants. A portion of your New Hope Lutheran Scrip purchase goes toward paying off our church mortgage. See Janice Braun (and the papers posted in the gym next to the preschool window) for more details.

COFFEE HOUR HELP NEEDED -- Please join us for fellowship in the gym after the 10 am service. Please also consider providing refreshments and making coffee. There is a sheet on the table across from the office where you can sign up to serve.

BABY SHOWER –The Mary Martha Guild will host a baby shower for the Janssens today in the gym after the 10:00 service. If you would like to purchase a gift, they are registered on babylist.com (search for Benjamin and Elizabeth Janssen) and Amazon.com (search for Elizabeth Janssen).

BIBLE STUDY CHANGE - Due to the baby shower, today's New Testament Basics Bible Study will take place in the sanctuary at 11:30 am.

LISTEN TO BIBLE STUDY BY PHONE...Are you unable to access on-demand audio using a smart phone, personal computer or tablet? Thanks to Dial-a-Podcast you can now listen on your phone to Pastor Weedon's daily 15-minute Bible study, The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. Simply dial (618) 262-0078.

ASCENSION – Join us to celebrate the Eve of Our Lord's Ascension with a Divine Service on Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm.

1 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on 1 Corinthians. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

CHURCH YEAR REFLECTION – The color for the Easter season is white (see the parament on the altar for the color of the season). As you see the white around the sanctuary, remember that we were buried with Jesus in Baptism; our sins have been washed away because of His perfect life, suffering and death; we have been made white in the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God. Just as Jesus was raised from death, our bodies will be raised and we will be clothed in white. *“These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” – Revelation 7:14b (ESV)*

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