

New Hope Lutheran Church  
The Second Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2020

Confession and Absolution

**Hymn of Invocation: 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain**

1 Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness,  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters,  
Led them with unmoistened foot  
Through the Red Sea waters.

2 'Tis the spring of souls today:  
Christ has burst His prison  
And from three days' sleep in death  
As a sun has risen;  
All the winter of our sins,  
Long and dark, is flying  
From His light, to whom is giv'n  
Laud and praise undying.

3 Now the queen of seasons, bright  
With the day of splendor,  
With the royal feast of feasts  
Comes its joy to render;  
Comes to gladden faithful hearts  
Which with true affection  
Welcome in unwearied strain  
Jesus' resurrection!

4 For today among His own  
Christ appeared, bestowing  
His deep peace, which evermore  
Passes human knowing.  
Neither could the gates of death  
Nor the tomb's dark portal  
Nor the watchers nor the seal  
Hold Him as a mortal.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry  
To our King immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars  
Of the tomb's dark portal.  
Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness!

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all Christians 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** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

- C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

**Introit** (*Congregation sings text in bold*)

*Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*



Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—\*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\***  
**make known his deeds among the | peoples!**

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;\*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

**Glory in his | holy name;\***

**let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!**

Seek the LORD | and his strength;\*  
seek his presence con- | tinually!

**Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,\*  
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.**

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,\*  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

**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.**

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### Kyrie

LSB 186

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**R** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same

Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## First Reading

*Acts 5:29–42*

<sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

<sup>33</sup>When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup>But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup>And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. <sup>36</sup>For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. <sup>37</sup>After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. <sup>38</sup>So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; <sup>39</sup>but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice, <sup>40</sup>and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup>Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. <sup>42</sup>And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual** (*Congregation sings text in bold*) *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*



Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

**He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\***

**he has put all things un- | der his feet.**

## Epistle

*1 Peter 1:3–9*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the

dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Hymn: 458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

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| <p>1 Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands<br/>For our offenses given;<br/>But now at God's right hand He stands<br/>And brings us life from heaven.<br/>Therefore let us joyful be<br/>And sing to God right thankfully<br/>Loud songs of alleluia!<br/>Alleluia!</p>     | <p>4 It was a strange and dreadful strife<br/>When life and death contended;<br/>The victory remained with life,<br/>The reign of death was ended.<br/>Holy Scripture plainly saith<br/>That death is swallowed up by death,<br/>Its sting is lost forever.<br/>Alleluia!</p>  |
| <p>2 No son of man could conquer death,<br/>Such ruin sin had wrought us.<br/>No innocence was found on earth,<br/>And therefore death had brought us<br/>Into bondage from of old<br/>And ever grew more strong and bold<br/>And held us as its captive.<br/>Alleluia!</p>   | <p>5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,<br/>Whom God so freely gave us;<br/>He died on the accursed tree—<br/>So strong His love—to save us.<br/>See, His blood now marks our door;<br/>Faith points to it; death passes o'er,<br/>And Satan cannot harm us.<br/>Alleluia!</p> |
| <p>3 Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down,<br/>His people to deliver;<br/>Destroying sin, He took the crown<br/>From death's pale brow forever:<br/>Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns;<br/>An empty form alone remains;<br/>Its sting is lost forever.<br/>Alleluia!</p> | <p>6 So let us keep the festival<br/>To which the Lord invites us;<br/>Christ is Himself the joy of all,<br/>The sun that warms and lights us.<br/>Now His grace to us imparts<br/>Eternal sunshine to our hearts;<br/>The night of sin is ended.<br/>Alleluia!</p>            |

7 Then let us feast this Easter Day  
 On Christ, the bread of heaven;  
 The Word of grace has purged away  
 The old and evil leaven.  
 Christ alone our souls will feed;  
 He is our meat and drink indeed;  
 Faith lives upon no other!  
 Alleluia!

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**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Verse of the Day**

*Romans 6:9; John 20:29b*

**P** Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



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**Holy Gospel**

*John 20:19–31*

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



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.  
<sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”  
<sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day: 470 O Sons and Daughters of the King

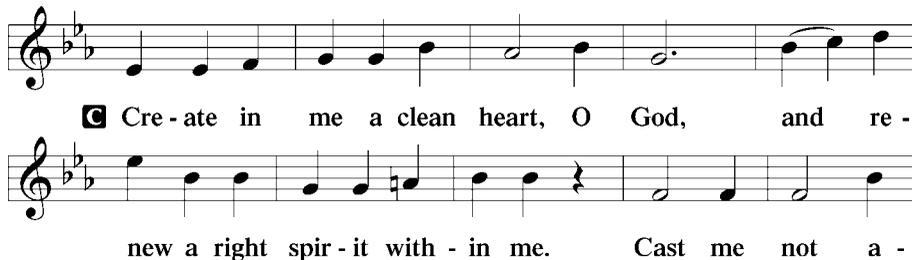
- 1 O sons and daughters of the King,  
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave has lost its sting!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day,  
The faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 An angel clad in white they see,  
Who sits and speaks unto the three,  
"Your Lord will go to Galilee."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 That night the apostles met in fear;  
Among them came their master dear  
And said, "My peace be with you  
here."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard  
That they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,  
And look upon My hands, My feet;  
Not faithless but believing be."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen  
And yet whose faith has constant  
been,  
For they eternal life shall win.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days  
Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
To God your hearts and voices raise.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## Sermon

### Offertory

LSB 192



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-  
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

**Prayer of the Church** (*Every time the pastor prays “Lord, in Your mercy,” the congregation responds “hear our prayer.”*)

**Lord’s Prayer**

LSB 241

**C** Our Father who art in heaven...

**Concluding Collect**

**P** Almighty God...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

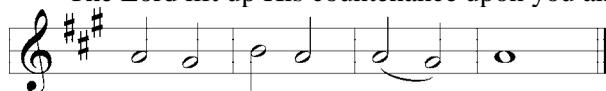
**Benediction**

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: 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God**

1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
 The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.

To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,

The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:

“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”

2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;

The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.

The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,  
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:  
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”

- 3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:  
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,  
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—  
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.
- 4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,  
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.  
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,  
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;  
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,  
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

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## New Hope News and Notes



### April 12, 2020 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$5022 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,959)  
Mortgage: \$375 (Remaining Debt: \$120,727)

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 15	Bible Study, 6:00 pm (as a conference call/online meeting— call +1 (872) 240-3212 and dial 560-329-573 # when prompted for the “Access Code.” Press # when asked for a PIN. Check your email for a link to the meeting.).
	Confirmation, 7:00 pm (online)
Sunday, April 19	Service of the Word, 10 am (online and in the church parking lot)

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Birthdays:** Diana Buuck on April 19, Kent Myers on April 24

**Military personnel:** Tristan Graft, Peter McKinney (son of Randy & Diana Buuck), Damon Topp (grandson of Randy & Diana Buuck), Nick Stephey and Denver Burkley (grandsons of Joey Septer).

**Members and catechumens of our congregation:** Cynthia Miller, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Adelia Hoffmeier, Thelma Yager, Keith Fuller, Marty Adam, Tammy Saalfrank, Carol Schumacher.

**Friends and family of the members of our congregation:** Susan Gaines, Alice Jacobs, Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher), Gracie Myers (granddaughter of Kent and Donna Myers), Terry Brown (brother-in-law of John Hartup), Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson), Jody Ford (friend of Randy and Tammy Saalfrank), Larry Pittman (brother-in-law of Duane Klaus and Diane Garrett), Tom Bailey (father of Lori Bauermeister), Megan Dunham (daughter of Dave and Michelle Bowman), Bruce McBride (son-in-law of Connie Johnson), Charlie Kees (grandson of Randy and Diana Buuck), Michael Johnson (son of Marjorie Johnson), Chad Grieser (son-in-law of Duane and Jeani Klaus), Isabella Smith (great-niece of Lori Bauermeister)

**BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR LEONA MEYER AND ADELIA HOFFMEIER** Adelia and Leona are turning 90 in May (Leona – May 16; Adelia – May 2). Their friends want to send them each 90 cards. Adelia’s address is Ossian Health Care, c/o Adelia Hoffmeier, Room 503, 215 Davis Road, Ossian, IN 46777. Leona’s address is Ossian Health Care, c/o Leona Meyer, 215 Davis Road, Ossian, IN 46777

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**RECEIVING GOD’S GIFTS DURING QUARANTINE** – Please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Burfiend to establish a time when he may visit and serve you with the Lord’s Divine Service in Word and Sacrament. Please check your email, our church website ([www.newhopelutheranossian.org](http://www.newhopelutheranossian.org)), and our church Facebook page for daily devotions, Bible studies, and other resources to help you grow in Christ during this time.

*If you are interested in having an event or project announced after the Divine Service or in the bulletin, please call the church office at 260-622-7954 or email [newhopelutheranossian@gmail.com](mailto:newhopelutheranossian@gmail.com)*

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