



We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith, and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.



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# The Holy Eucharist

### Pre-Service Music

Announcements — beginning at 9:55am; followed by a few minutes of quiet reflection, prayer in preparation for worship **Opening Hymn** Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days

(Verse 1)

Lord who throughout

these forty days

For us did fast and pray

Teach us with thee to mourn our sins

And close by thee to stay

(Verse 2)

As You with Satan didst contend

And didst the victory win

O give us strength in thee to fight

In thee to conquer sin

(Verse 3)

As thou didst hunger, bear and thirst

So teach us gracious Lord

To die to self and chiefly live By thy most holy word

(Verse 4)

And through these days of penitence

And through thy passion tide

Yea, evermore in life and death

lesus with us abide

(Verse 5)

Abide with us that so this life

Of suffering over past

An Easter of unending joy

We may attain at last

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# The Word of God page 105

Anglican Standard Text

Acclamation page 105

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures for ever. People:

Collect for Purity prayed together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Summary of the Law

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your

heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On

these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 22:37-40

**Trisagion** 

Celebrant: Holy God,

Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

All: Have mercy upon us.

# Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray: Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help

ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# First Reading Genesis 9:8-17

Lector: A Reading from the book of Genesis

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup> "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup> I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup> And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup> I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup> God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# Psalm Psalm 25

Lector: We will read from Psalm 25 in unison.

- Unto you, O LORD, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in you; O let me not be ashamed, neither let my enemies triumph over me.
- <sup>2</sup> For all those who hope in you shall not be ashamed, but those who deal untruly shall be put to confusion.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me forth in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you has been my hope all the day long.
- <sup>5</sup> Call to remembrance, O LORD, your tender mercies, and your loving-kindnesses, which have been from of old.
- 6 O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth, but according to your mercy think on me, O LORD, in your goodness.
- 7 Gracious and righteous is the LORD; therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 Those who are meek shall he guide in judgment, and those who are gentle shall he teach his way.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 10 For your Name's sake, O LORD, forgive my sin, for it is great.

- II Who is the one who fears the LORD?
  - He shall teach him in the way that he shall choose.
- 12 He shall dwell at ease, and his seed shall inherit the land.
- 13 The LORD reveals his secret counsel to those who fear him,
  - and he will show them his covenant.
- 14 My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
- 15 Turn to me, and have mercy on me, for I am desolate and in misery.
- 16 The sorrows of my heart are enlarged; O bring me out of my troubles.
- 17 Look upon my adversity and misery and forgive me all my sin.
- 18 Consider my enemies, how many they are, and how they bear a tyrannous hate against me.
- 19 O keep my soul and deliver me; Let me not be ashamed, for I have put my trust in you.
- 20 Let integrity and righteous dealing preserve me, for my hope has been in you.
- 21 Deliver Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

# Second Reading | 1 Peter 3:18-22

Lector: A Reading from the book of 1 Peter.

<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup> Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt

from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# Gospel Mark 1:9-13

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." <sup>12</sup> The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# **Sermon** The Rev. Michael J. Bridge

Nicene Creed said together page 108-109

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the

Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayers of the People page 110-112

After each bidding, please silently or aloud offer your own prayers. Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

### Hear our prayer.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially Joseph Biden, our President, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

# Hear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servants Foley, our Archbishop, and Mark, our Bishop, and Michael, our Priest, that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation, that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

# Hear our prayer.

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded, especially the leaders and staff of Campus Outreach and the Mossy Foot Project.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

# Hear our prayer.

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially \_\_\_\_\_\_].

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We remember before you all your servants who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# Confession and Absolution of Sin page 112-113

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Everyone my kneel as able and pray Silence Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: People:

We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry

for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that

we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Comfortable Words page 113

Celebrant: God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in

him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Peace Please stand page 131 Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit. Please greet one another in the Name of the Lord. People:

Offertory Psalm 96:8

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

#### I Want To Walk As A Child (continued) **Offertory Song**

(Verse I)

I want to walk as a child of the light I want to follow Jesus

God set the stars to give light to the world

The Star of my life is Jesus

(chorus)

In Him there is no darkness at all The night and the day are both alike

The Lamb is the light of the city of God Shine in my heart Lord Jesus

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# Offertory Song

I Want To Walk As A Child (continued)

(Verse 3)

(repeat chorus)

I'm looking for the coming of Christ

We shall know the joy of lesus

When we have run with patience the race

I want to follow Jesus

(Verse 2) I want to see the brightness of God

I want to look at Jesus

Clear Sun of righteousness shine on my path

And show me the way to the Father

(repeat chorus)

(chorus)

In Him there is no darkness at all

The night and the day are both alike

The Lamb is the light of the city of God

Shine in my heart Lord Jesus

**Doxology** Please stand as the offering is brought forward

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

# Offertory Prayer

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord,

and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord.

#### And of your own have we given you. 1 Chronicles 29:11, 14 People: The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Please remain standing, if you are able to do so.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise. People:

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; you bid your faithful people cleanse their

hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this

hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

# Prayer of Consecration page 116-117

Celebrant: All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son lesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his

death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood. For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we your humble servants celebrate and make here before your divine Majesty, with these holy gifts, the memorial your Son commanded us to make; remembering his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and his promise to come again.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice

of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy

Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. An Lord's Prayer Prayed together page 118

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Minister: Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Prayer of Humble Access page 135

All Pray: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy

so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

# Holy Communion page 119

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are

those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. John 1:29, Revelation 19:9

We invite all baptized Christians to join in Holy Communion. The ushers will guide you forward where you may receive Communion. The celebrant will offer you bread then a chalice bearer will offer you wine. Should you prefer not to drink from the cup, you may dip the bread into the chalice. If there is a reason you do not want to take bread or wine, you may remain seated or you are welcome to come to the front, to the left of the Communion service, where a member of our prayer team is available to quietly pray with and for you.

# Communion Hymn I

You Are My All In All (Verse 1)

You are my strength When I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jew'l Lord to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

(chorus) Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name

(Verse 2) Taking my sin

My cross my shame Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all (repeat chorus)

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#### **Post-Communion Prayer** Prayed together

Let us pray: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

# **Blessing**

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you al ways. Amen

#### Recessional Hymn Lord, Let Me Walk

(Verse I) Lord, let me walk that lonely road with you Under the weight of the wood

Lord, let me walk that last mile in your shoes

Under the weight of that wood

(chorus) Freedom can be found, laden down

Under the weight of the wood (Verse 2)

Lord, let me cool your lips baked like clay Under the weight of the wood

Dried up like rain on a hot dusty day

Under the weight of that wood (repeat chorus)

(Verse 3)

They gave you gall and sour wine for your food

Under the weight of the wood

Father, forgive them; they don't know what they do

Under the weight of that wood (repeat chorus)

(Verse 4)

(repeat chorus)

Lord, must the journey always end this way

Under the weight of the wood

How many times have we nailed you up today Under the weight of that wood

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Dismissal

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Celebrant:

People: Thanks be to God.

# THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the observance of our Lord's passion and resurrection. It lasts a total of 40 days beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending Saturday, Easter Eve, at 6:00 P.M. It is, at this time, our church community is reminded of the pardon and absolution of our sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior and how we need to renew our repentance and faith. In so doing, we examine ourselves and repent by prayer, fasting, and self denial; by reading and meditating God's holy Word, the Bible. To make right the sins we have committed.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ACTIVATE THE PRAYER CHAIN please contact Ron Davis at 231-330-6355 or <a href="mailto:rsdavismgr@gmail.com">rsdavismgr@gmail.com</a> or any member of the Prayer Chain Ministry. If you would like to be part of New Life's Prayer Chain please contact Ron.
- Fr. Mike's Office Hours Tuesday & Wednesday 1-5pm, Thursdays & Fridays 9:00am Ipm

#### **OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• Free Men's CLOTHING CLOSET — Open by appointment contact Gretchen Lucky 231-622-2057

# **WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Coming Soon.

#### MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- MEN'S BREAKFAST Tuesdays at 8:30am for food and fellowship at Southwood's Restaurant
- MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 10am in the annex study ~ suspended for February
- MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM Our next meeting is Thursday, February 22nd in Blanz Hall. Our meetings will include fellowship 5:30 6:30p.m., dinner 6:30 7:30p.m. and a short teaching 7:30 8:00 p.m. I hope you will join us. Bring your own beverage of choice and a friend.

#### **MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- LENTEN DINNER & BOOK STUDY: He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado for we will have soup and salad dinner at 6pm after which we will do a book study lead by Fr. Mike. Sign-up sheet for soup & bread is in Blanz Hall.
- THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER Every Thursday at 8:30 am in Fr Mike's Office. All are welcome.

## **THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE** (Unless otherwise indicated, all events are at the church)

Sunday 2/18	9:55 am	Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection
-	10:00am	Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge
After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall		
Tuesday 2/20	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at Southwood's Restaurant
Wednesday 2/21	6:00pm	Lenten Soup & Salad Dinner / 6:30pm Book Study
Thursday 2/22	8:30am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office
Sunday 2/25	9:55 am	Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection
-	10:00am	Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge
After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall		

# SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

# TODAY, FEBRUARY 18:

Altar Guild: Gretchen Lucky Music: Ferd, Wes & Dylan Lector: Leah Williams Lay Minister: Erika Dielman

Prayer Team: Sharalen & Betty Usher/Counter: Don L. / Mark D.

Greeter: The Bowmans

Coffee Hour: The DuBois

# **NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25:**

Altar Guild: Gretchen Lucky Music: Ferd, Wes & Dylan

Lector: Dan Wandrie

Lay Minister: Karen Dielman Prayer Team: Sally & Leah

Usher/Counter: Dan W./ Don L.

Greeter: Taylor DuBois

Coffee Hour: Brenda Flynn & Ginny Poquette

# WARNING NOTICE:

• Due to Falling Ice - Please do not walk or park within 6 feet of the outer sides of the Sanctuary Building in the winter/early spring. Whenever it warms up at all the ICE falls off this very high roof in large chunks. Please be cautious and warn others. Thank You.



## Who We Are

We, the Members of New Life Anglican Church, form a welcoming and loving Anglican community. As followers of Jesus Christ, we love and praise God, and love our neighbors as ourselves. We celebrate liturgy and the sacraments, engage in lifelong formation through the Holy Spirit, and proclaim God's reign of justice, mercy and peace.

#### Our Vision

We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith, and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.

#### **Our Mission**

We will achieve the Great Commission through fulfillment of spiritual needs of our Church and community.

#### Our Motto

Deep Roots, New Life

#### **Our Beliefs**

We believe in the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God.

We believe that through the sin of Adam in the Garden of Eden, all of mankind has fallen and been corrupted by sin, and that God gave his only Son, Jesus, to die upon the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

We believe that The Nicene Creed and The Apostles Creed summarize the essentials of the Christian faith.

We believe that God the Holy Spirit dwells within us, and empowers us to a life of transformation and sanctification.

We believe in spiritual gifts.

We believe in the power of prayer.

#### Our Core Values

We value God's word.

We value God's creation.

We value holiness and spirit filled living.

We value life from conception to death.

We value generosity, charity and giving in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

We value spiritual growth.

We value the sacrament of Marriage as ordained by God.

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# If You Are Visiting For The First Time

We welcome you, and we pray you will encounter the Lord in this place.

If you have any special needs, please tell one of our greeters or ushers. One is usually seated at the back of the room during the service.

Bathrooms are at the bottom of the stairs: the ladies' room is to the right; the men's room is down the hallway on the left.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments downstairs.

We invite you to sign our guest book or a Visitor's Card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

If you need additional prayer after services, please ask someone on the prayer team or fill out a Prayer Request Card

If you would like to learn more about New Life, please let us know.

We pray God will bless your day, and we hope to see you here next Sunday.