

EASTER SUNDAY 2024

We are risen with Christ
from darkness.
In God's glory and light
we now see
that blessed,
triumphant beginning
given to you
and to me.
~ Bobby E. Stinchcombe

Happy Easter

*and
Simon's
Baptismal Service*



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The Holy Eucharist

Pre-Service Music

Holy Holy Holy

(Verse 1)

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons
Blessed Trinity

(Verse 2)

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

(Verse 3)

Holy holy holy
Tho' the darkness hide Thee
Tho' the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r
In love in purity

(Verse 4)

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons
Blessed Trinity

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Announcements — beginning at 9:55am; followed by a few minutes of silent reflection, prayer in preparation for worship.

Processional Song

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

(Verse 1)

Jesus Christ is risen today Alleluia
Our triumphant holy day Alleluia
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia
Suffer to redeem our loss Alleluia

(Verse 2)

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia
Unto Christ our heavenly King Alleluia
Who endured the cross and grave Alleluia
Sinners to redeem and save Alleluia

(Verse 3)

But the pains that He endured Alleluia
Our salvation have procured Alleluia
Now above the sky He's King Alleluia
Where the angels ever sing Alleluia

(Verse 4)

Sing we to our God above Alleluia
Praise eternal as His love Alleluia
Praise Him all ye heavenly host Alleluia
Father Son and Holy Ghost Alleluia

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The Word of God

Acclamation page 145 (161)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Gloria in Excelsis

said together

Celebrant: Let us glorify the Lord together.

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray: O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to die upon the Cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the devil and the power of death: Grant us grace to die daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

Lector: A Reading from the book of Isaiah.

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24

Lector: We will read from Psalm 118 in unison.

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the righteous;
the right hand of the LORD brings mighty things to pass.

¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD brings mighty things to pass.

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

²² The same stone which the builders refused has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Lector: A Reading from Colossians.

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ

is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Mark 16:1-8

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Michael J. Bridge

The Exhortation page 162

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that *this Candidate*, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as a *living member* of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to *this Candidate* that which by nature *he* cannot have.

The Presentation page 162-163

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents: I present Simon Huff Williams to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Today, on behalf of *this child*, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that *this child* is taught, as soon as *he* is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. *He* must come to put *his* faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of *his soul*. When *he* has embraced all these, *he* is to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that *he* may publicly claim the Faith for *his* own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Celebrant: Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents: I am, the Lord being my helper.

Profession of Faith

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The Celebrant then examines the Godparents and Sponsoring Parents who will speak on behalf of infants or young children, saying:

Question: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

The Celebrant prays over the Candidate saying

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer: I do.

Question: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Celebrant then addresses the Congregation, first inviting them to stand.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this person* in his life in Christ?

The Congregation responds

We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with *this Candidate* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: I do. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: I do. 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.**

Litany for the Candidates

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The Deacon, or other person appointed, may say

Let us now pray for *this Candidate* who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

That *this child* may come to confess *his* faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *he* may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *he* may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which *he* has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *he* may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever *he* fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *he* may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That as a *living member* of the Body of Christ, *he* may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That, looking to Jesus, *he* may run with endurance the race set before *him*, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Prayer for the Candidates *page 167*

The Celebrant now prays for the Candidates as follows

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon *this* your servant. Wash and sanctify *him* through your Holy Spirit, that *he* may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, *he* may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water *page 167-168*

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, pours the water for Baptism.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Here the Celebrant touches the water and says

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism page 169-170

Then the Celebrant pours water upon the Candidate three times, saying

*Simon Huff Williams, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized, saying

*Simon, receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.***

Candles are presented, they are given here.

When all have been baptized and signed the Celebrant says

*Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, received him as your own child by adoption, made him a member of your holy Church, and raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that he may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

The Celebrant continues

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

Peace

Please stand

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Offertory

Celebrant: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. *2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

Offertory Song

Seek Ye First

(Verse 1)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness

And all these things

Shall be added unto you

Allelu alleluia

(Verse 2)

Ask and it shall be given unto you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door shall be

Opened unto you

Allelu alleluia

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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.

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.

People: It is just and right so to do .

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He offered himself and made, once for all time, a perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted this remembrance of his passion and death, which he commanded us to continue until he comes again. So now, Father, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine that we may partake of his most blessed Body and Blood.

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."

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 we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again

Lord and heavenly Father, with these holy gifts we celebrate the memorial instituted by your beloved Son, remembering his passion and death, his resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again. Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion, making us one body with him that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And here we offer to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice, 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 forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Prayed together

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.

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Holy Communion

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 1

(Verse 1)

Father we love Thee

We praise Thee

We adore Thee

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

(Verse 2)

Jesus we love Thee

We praise Thee

We adore Thee

Glorify Thy Name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

(Verse 3)

Spirit we love Thee

We praise Thee

We adore Thee

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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Communion Hymn 2

(Verse 1)

How deep the Father's love for us

How vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son

To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss

The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the Chosen

One

Bring many sons to glory

(Verse 2)

Behold the Man upon a cross

My sin upon His shoulders

Ashamed I hear my mocking voice

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there

Until it was accomplished

His dying breath has brought me life

I know that it is finished

(Verse 3)

I will not boast in anything

No gifts no pow'r no wisdom

But I will boast in Jesus Christ

His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward

I cannot give an answer

But this I know with all my heart

His wounds have paid my ransom

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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 always. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn

The Strife Is O'er

(chorus)

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

(Verse 1)

The strife is o'er the battle done

The victory of life is won

The song of triumph has begun Alleluia

(Verse 2)

The powers of death have done their worst

But Christ their legions hath dispersed

Let shouts of holy joy outburst Alleluia

(Verse 3)

The three sad days are quickly sped

Christ rises glorius from the dead

All glory to our risen head Alleluia

(Verse 4)

He closed the yawning gates of hell

The bars from heaven's high portals fell

Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell Alleluia

(Verse 5)

Lord by the stripes that wounded Thee

From death's dark sting Thy servants free

That we may live and sing to Thee Alleluia amen

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ACTIVATE THE PRAYER CHAIN** please contact Ron Davis at 231-330-6355 or rsdavismgr@gmail.com 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 – 1pm

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** – Fridays at 9am in the annex study
- **MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM** – Our next meeting is Thursday, April 25th and will be lead by Wally Stansbury 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

- **WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY – THE BOOK OF GALATIANS** – beginning April 3rd we'll meet each week for Pizza & Salad Dinner at 6pm followed by the study at 6:30pm 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 3/31	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
	10:00am	Easter Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge
	<i>After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall</i>	
Tuesday 4/2	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at Southwood's Restaurant
Wednesday 4/3	6:00pm	Pizza & Salad Dinner / 6:30pm Bible Study
Thursday 4/4	8:30am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office
Friday 4/5	9:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday 4/7	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
	10:00am	Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge
	<i>After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall</i>	

SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

TODAY, EASTER MARCH 31:

Altar Guild: Liz Ostrander
Music: Wes & Dylan
Lector: Dylan Williams
Lay Minister: Karen Dielman
Prayer Team: Betty & Sharalen
Usher/Counter: Mark D. / Randy F.
Greeter: Sally Stump
No Coffee Hour: Happy Easter

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman
Music: Wes & Dylan
Lector: Karen Dielman
Lay Minister: Howard Bates
Prayer Team: Sally & Leah
Usher/Counter: Randy F. / Don L.
Greeter: The Flynns
Coffee Hour: Sally Stump

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

We began our journey into Holy Week with Jesus entry in to Jerusalem. As we progress on his walk we hear of the last supper and foot washing with the disciples on Maundy Thursday. Good Friday.....the goodness of our sins paid with the death of our Lord and Savior. Easter...the rising of the Son! As Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. She runs and cries, "they have taken him and we don't know where he is". The disciples go, see, and believe. Scriptures fulfilled. On the third day the temple will be rebuilt. Alleluia! The Lord has risen. He has risen indeed. Alleluia!

Easter Lily Tributes

George & Carol Bowman
In Memory of
Scotty & Gert Bowman

George & Carol Bowman
In Memory of
Don & Edith Maynard

Ron & Susan Davis
With Thanksgiving

The Dielmans
With Thanksgiving
For Our Many Blessings

Linda Knapp
In Memory and
With Thanksgiving
For The Life of Bill Knapp
With My Love

Wes & Liz Ostrander
In Loving Memory of
John & Marjorie Case

Wes & Liz Ostrander
In Loving Memory of
Bert & Sandra Ostrander

Wally & Betty Stansbury
In Memory of
Walter Stansbury Jr

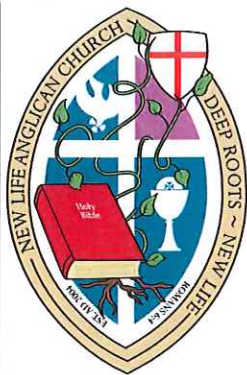
Wally & Betty Stansbury
In Thanksgiving for Our
Friends and Family

Gil & Sally Stump
In Loving Memory of
Parents and Siblings

Dan & Darlene Wandrie
In Memory of
George H. Ellison, Jr.
& Paulie Ellison

Dan & Darlene Wandrie
In Memory of
James A. Wandrie &
Timothy A. Wandrie





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.

If you need additional prayer after services, please ask someone on the prayer team.

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.