# EASTER SUNDAY 2025



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





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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 lesus Christ Is Risen Today **Processional Song** 

(Verse I)

lesus 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

#### Opening Hymn

Christ Is Risen

(Verse I)

Oh! Look at the tree

Oh! See where He died to save me

All in Adam will die

Oh! In Christ we will all be alive

(Chorus)

Hallelujah! The stone has been rolled away Hallelujah! Jesus walked away from the grave

(Verse 2)

Oh! Death where's your sting?

Oh! How you have tasted defeat?

Oh! Death where's your sting?

Oh! How you have tasted defeat?

(Repeat Chorus)

(Verse 3)

(Verse 4)

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

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

(Bridge)

Oh the blood shed, Then the last breath,

Resurrection, Salvation

Christ is risen Christ is risen

And my soul knows sweet salvation

Christ is risen Christ is risen

And my soul knows sweet salvation

Christ is risen Christ is risen

And my soul knows sweet salvation

Christ is risen Christ is risen

And my soul knows sweet salvation

(Repeat Chorus)

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#### The Word of God

#### Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! People:

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. And with your spirit.

People

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.

#### Acts 10:34-43 First Reading

A Reading from the book of Acts. Lector:

<sup>34</sup>So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, 40 but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. 43 To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24 **Psalm**

We will read from Psalm 118 in unison. Lector:

- The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.
- The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the righteous; the right hand of the LORD brings mighty things to pass.
- The right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD brings mighty things to pass.
- I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
- The same stone which the builders refused has become the chief cornerstone.
- This is the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. 23
- This is the day that the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

### Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

A Reading from Colossians. Lector:

<sup>1</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

<sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

This is the Word of the Lord. Lector:

Thanks be to God. People:

#### Gradual Hymn

Praise To The Lord the Almighty

(Verse I) Praise to the Lord the Almighty

The King of creation

O my soul praise Him For He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear

Brothers and sisters draw near Praise Him in glad adoration

(Verse 2)

Praise to the Lord

Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth Shelters thee under His wings

Yea so gently sustaineth Hast thou not seen

All that is needful hath been Granted in what He ordaineth

#### Luke 24:1-12 Gospel

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ. People:

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup> And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." 8 And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and

the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, "but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went

(Verse 4)

home marveling at what had happened. Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ. People:

Gradual Hymn Praise To The Lord the Almighty

(Verse 3) Praise to the Lord who doth prosper

Thy work and defend thee Surely His goodness and mercy

Here daily attend thee Ponder anew what the Almighty can do

Who with His love doth befriend thee

The Rev. Michael J. Bridge Sermon

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him

All that hath life and breath

Come now with praises before Him

Let the amen sound from His people again Gladly for all we adore Him

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# The Renewal of Baptismal Yows

Celebrant: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to new-ness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the devil and all his works, and promised to

> serve God faithfully in his one holy catholic and apostolic Church. Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit yourself to keep them?

People: I do.

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

People: I renounce them.

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

People: I renounce them.

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

People: I renounce them.

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

People:

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

People: I do.

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

I will, the Lord being my helper. People:

Celebrant: Let us now reaffirm our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

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

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

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the People: 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?

I do. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion People:

of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the

Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. 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 Donald Trump, 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.

Lord, in your mercy

Silence

Silence

Hear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servants Steve, our Archbishop, Mark and Allen, our Bishops, 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.

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 LEM: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

Everyone my kneel as able and pray

People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: 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**.

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

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

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: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

**Offertory Song** 

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

(Verse I)
Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing

Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet

Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed up on it

Mount of Thy redeeming love

(Verse 2) Here I raise my Ebenezer

Hither by Thy help I've come And I hope by Thy good pleasure

Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger Wandering from the fold of God

He to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood

(Verse 3)

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let they goodness, like a fetter

Bind my wandering heart to Thee Prone to wonder, Lord, I feel it

Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, O take and seal it

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Seal it for Thy court above

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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,

his most blessed Body and Blood.

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: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your

All Sing: 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,

> 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

> with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine that we may partake of

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had

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.

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

#### People: 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 I Hesed

(Verse I)

You will be our God and we will be Your people

You have made this covenant with us

There's nowhere we could run

that we could escape You
We cannot break Your love

(chorus)

Your loving-kindness, Your long-suffering

And Your faithfulness in Your love for me

Unconditional, steadfast, loyal, true You are faithful in Your love for me (Verse 2)

Immovable hesed is our firm foundation

A love securely bound in covenant

You've sealed it with Your blood

and though we pull against it We cannot break Your love

(repeat chorus)

(ending)

You are faithful in your love for me

You are faithful in your love for me

You are faithful in your love for me

#### 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 (continued)

(chorus)

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

(Verse I)

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

(repeat chorus)

#### Recessional Hymn

The Strife Is O'er (continued)

(Verse 5)

(repeat chorus)

(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

Lord by the stripes that wounded Thee From death's dark sting Thy servants free That we may live and sing to Thee Alleluia

#### Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Fr. Mike's Office Hours – Tuesday & Wednesday I – 5pm, Thursdays & Fridays 9:00am – Ipm 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 April 24th in Blanz Hall and led by Fr. Mike 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. Women's Ministry Announcements

• Women's Coffee Fellowship - meets at 9-1 Iam, Saturday, May 3rd, host and location TBD. Join us on the first and third Saturdays of the month. All women are encouraged to come and bring a friend.

#### Sign-up sheet to host in Blanz Hall. **MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER - meets Thursdays at 8:30 am in Fr. Mike's Office. All are welcome.

• THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN - Join us here at New Life, Thursday, May 6th at 6:30pm until 8:00pm. Come read the Bible and share testimonies of what Jesus has done for you and others with D. W. Lucky III and Fr. Mike Bridge. We will continue in Matthew and take our time with an open question and answer event. Adults 18+ are welcome to join us.

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

#### Sunday 4/20 9:55 am Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection 10:00am

Easter Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge No Coffee Hour ~ Happy Easter Tuesday 4/22 8:30am Men's Breakfast at Southwood's Restaurant

Thursday 4/24 8:30am Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office Men's Ministry Group 5:30pm Men's Bible Study in annex study Friday 4/25 9:00pm Sunday 4/13 9:55 am Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection

10:00am The Rev. Michael J. Bridge After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall

#### SERVING SCHEDULE

# **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20:**

Altar Guild: Liz Ostrander

Music: Ferd, Wes & Dylan

Lector: Leah Williams Lay Minister: Howard Bates

Prayer Team: Sally & Leah Usher/Counter: Randy F. / Don L.

Greeter: Sally Stump Coffee Hour: Happy Easter **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 27:** Altar Guild: Liz Ostrander

Music: Dylan, Wes & Ferd Lector: Dan Wandrie

Lay Minister: Karen Dielman Prayer Team: Sharalen & Betty

Usher/Counter: Don L. / Dan W. Greeter: Taylor DuBois

Coffee Hour: The Dielman's

# Easter Lily Tributes

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#### Howard & Lacy Bates

In Celebration of Wesley Maison Gibson Born February 7th

#### Howard & Lacy Bates

In Celebration of
Molly Werden
Healing from cancer.

# Wes & Liz Ostrander

In Loving Memory of John & Marjorie Case Bert & Sandra Ostrander

#### Cyndi Urban

In Celebration of Grandchildren: Eleanor, Hayden and LilaRose

#### The Dielman's

In Thanksgiving for ALL of our Blessings

## Wally & Betty Stansbury

In Thanksgiving for For Micheal and Our Church Family

## Gil & Sally Stump

In Loving Memory of Family Members

#### Dan & Darlene Wandrie

In Memory of George H. Ellison & Paulie Ellison

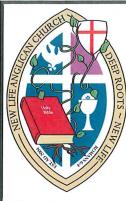
#### Dan & Darlene Wandrie

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

#### 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!

Christ has



#### 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.

#### NEW LIFE

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NORTH AMERICA DIOCESE OF THE GREAT LAKES.

#### 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.