



**New Hope Lutheran Church  
April 20th, 2025  
People of Grace, Lives of race, Words of Grace**

## **+WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE+**

### **WE RISE AND GREET ONE ANOTHER**

#### **LOW IN THE GRAVE HE LAY (CHRIST AROSE)**

Low in the grave He lay Jesus my Saviour  
Waiting the coming day Jesus my Lord

Chorus

Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose a victor from the dark domain  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign  
He arose He arose  
Hallelujah Christ arose

Vainly they watch His bed Jesus my Saviour  
Vainly they seal the dead Jesus my Lord

Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose a victor from the dark domain  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign  
He arose He arose  
Hallelujah Christ arose

Death cannot keep his prey Jesus my Saviour  
He tore the bars away Jesus my Lord

Chorus

Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose a victor from the dark domain  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign  
He arose He arose  
Hallelujah Christ arose

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## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Let us confess our sins before God our Father, and Christ, our risen King!

**C** **Resurrected Lord and Savior, we confess before You that our Easter faith is meager; we have not acted decisively in sharing Your love. Our forgiveness for others is tepid. We fail to be gracious in conflict and forget that all believers belong to You—the crucified and risen Lord. Although we are undeserving, You have crowned us with resurrection certainty by Your life-changing grace and mercy. Death is destroyed. Easter life flourishes, now and forever!**

**P** Christ has died. We, too, shall die. Christ has risen. We, too, shall rise, because we are more than conquerors in and through Christ Jesus. Our eternal confidence and unwavering faith are in Him alone! Therefore as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.**

## HYMN: COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 65:17-25**

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**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**G** Thanks be to God.

### **EPISTLE COLLOSSIANS 11:15-23**

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

### **HOLY GOSPEL LULE 24:1-12**

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**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **HYMN: BECAUSE HE LIVES**

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold our newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

And then one day I'll cross that river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He reigns

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He live

## 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.

## OFFERING

## PRAYER

## PRAYER RESPONSE

**A** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.  
**C** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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 forever and ever. Amen.

## PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## HYMN: IN CHRIST ALONE

*Ella Retberg*

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P** Let us pray.  
**C** Heavenly Father, we thank you that there is no price that you would not pay to forgive our sins. We thank you for the death and resurrection of your one and only son Jesus Christ for our sake. We ask that you would use this gift to make us people of grace, that we would live lives of grace, and speak words of grace so there will be more people in heaven on the last day, because of what you are doing through us in this time and this place Amen.

## BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



## HYMN:

## JESUS CHRIST HAS RISEN TODAY

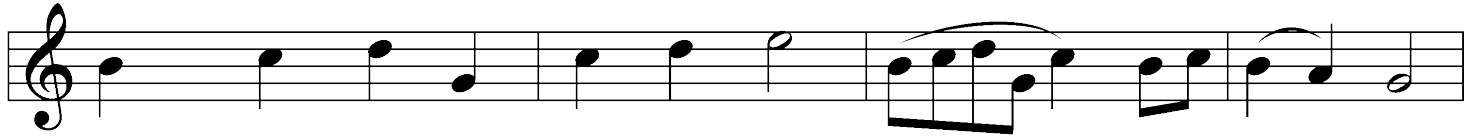
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1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 △ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chili Cookoff / Best of Desserts April 27<sup>th</sup>

Men's Gathering April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Sunday Morning Study: The Gospel Comes with a Housekey May 4- June 8th  
(sign up in the hallway)

Women's Gathering May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm

***LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS:*** Attendance: 97 Gen Fund Giving, 7,217.20 Weekly Target: 5,000

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

04/20 Emma Rohrer

### ***WILLING WORKERS!***

Elder: Bill Engelsman

Altar: Bonnie H/ Carolyn W

Greeter: Pam Hart

Teller Team: Bill Engelsman/ Eric Mis

Reader: Kurt Heringhausen

Nursery: Sonja Kosberg

Fellowship: Easter Breakfast

## ONGOING PRAYERS for CARE & HEALING

Harts' granddaughter Alexis, hospitalized for bi-polar disorder.

Margaret, Lisa Retberg, Mom, recovering from heart surgery and a stroke

Dustin Kite, friend of Alex

Lillian, Anna's son-in-law's mom, is diagnosed with cancer.

David Cangelosi, brother-in-law of Sonja and Pastor Adam for cancer treatment

Karen, Bybee's niece, treatment of Crohn's disease

Pauline Grove and Roy Grove as he cares for Pauline.

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