



**NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**THE MISSION PORT ON PORT SHELDON**

+WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE+

WE RISE AND GREET ONE ANOHTER

HYMN OF INVOCATION:

JESUS CHRIST IS 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!  
△ 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!  
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!  
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!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## EASTER ACCLAMATION

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

## INVOCATION

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

## EXHORTATION

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

## CONFESSION OF SINS

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

## ABSOLUTION

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## **HYMN: JESUS IS ALIVE**

**There is now a hope that lasts beyond our days  
For the One that once was buried lives again  
Now the tomb is bare and empty  
And the stone is rolled away  
Praise the risen One who overcame the grave**

**All you brokenhearted all you worn and weak  
Come find living water everlasting streams  
To the wandering spirit  
Lost and searching wanting something more  
Find the risen King who overcomes the world  
Chorus**

**Let there be dancing in the darkness  
And let our song break through the night  
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is King  
For Jesus is alive**

**No more condemnation no more doubt and fear  
For our sin and shame they have no power here  
In His resurrection  
Perfect love has set the captives free  
Praise the risen King who stands in victory  
Chorus**

**Let there be dancing in the darkness  
And let our song break through the night  
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is King  
For Jesus is alive  
Repeat Chorus**

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## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 31:1-6**

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **EPISTLE: Colossians 3:1-4**

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:1-18**

**PAGE 617**

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

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

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

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

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: CHRIST IS RISEN HE IS RISEN INDEED**

**How can it be the One who died  
Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death  
Sing sing hallelujah**

**For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes  
Alive He stands their Friend and King  
Christ Christ He is risen**

***Chorus***

***Christ is risen He is risen indeed***

***Oh sing hallelujah***

***Join the chorus sing with the redeemed***

***Christ is risen He is risen indeed (He is risen)***

**Where doubt and darkness once had been  
They saw Him and their hearts believed  
But blessed are those who have not seen  
Yet sing hallelujah**

**The power that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save  
He frees our hearts to live His grace  
Go tell of His goodness**

***Chorus x 2***

***Christ is risen He is risen indeed***

***Oh sing hallelujah***

***Join the chorus sing with the redeemed***

***Christ is risen He is risen indeed (He is risen)***

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## NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## OFFERING

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### 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  $\dagger$  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  $\dagger$  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.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **HYMN: IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

**No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

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## **PRAYER**

**C** Heavenly Father we thank you for the forgiveness you give to us. We ask that you would use this gift to make us examples of what your kingdom is like, so that more people would know Jesus has made a place in your kingdom for them. 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 TO DEPART: 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**

### **Chorus**

**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**

### **Chorus**

**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**

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**PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS:*** Attendance: 101 Gen Fund Giving, \$3462.00  
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***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

**04/09 Eliabeth Rohrer  
04/11 Ellen Teissman**

***WILLING WORKERS***

**Elder: Eric Gobrogge  
Teller Suzanne Berg/ Adam Retberg  
Fellowship: Easter Breakfast  
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