

*This is the night  
in which heaven  
and earth  
are joined -  
things human  
and things  
divine.*



**Easter Bonfire & Vigil**  
Saturday, April 16, 2022

**The People of New Joy, Ministers**  
The Rev. Chris Duckworth, Pastor  
Glenn Hoffman, Music Minister

*Welcome to worship at New Joy Lutheran Church. We are blessed by your presence among us today. This bulletin contains the outline and words for worship this morning.*

*Little children are always welcome – even and especially when they're a little noisy! We welcome children to toddle around, play with toys, shake tambourines, and come to the Lord's Table.*

*At our Lord's Table Jesus gives his own body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the intimacy of his promised presence with us. All who desire to receive our Lord are welcome. Communion is shared with bread (a wafer) and cup (grape juice). If you're uncertain about receiving or how to receive, don't hesitate to ask pastor when you come forward. You are welcome to receive a blessing or to receive the sacrament, as you feel led by the Spirit.*

## **GATHERING**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Greeting**

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Blessing the New Fire and the Light**

AM: The light of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Easter Proclamation**

R: Rejoice, now, all heav'nly pow'rs!  
Sing, choirs of angels!  
Exult, all creation around God's throne!  
Jesus Christ is risen!  
Celebrate the divine mysteries with exultation;  
and for so great a victory,  
sound the trumpet of salvation.

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,  
radiant in the brightness of your king!  
Christ has conquered!  
Glory fills you!  
Darkness vanishes forever.  
Rejoice, O holy church!  
Exult in glory!  
The risen Savior shines upon you!  
Let this place resound with joy,  
echoing the mighty song of all God's people.  
The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

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

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

R: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that with full devotion of heart and mind and voice we should praise the  
invisible God,  
and the only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who, by his precious blood redeemed us from bondage to the ancient sin.  
For this indeed is the Paschal Feast in which the true Lamb is slain,  
by whose blood the doorposts of the faithful are made holy.  
This is the night

**C: This is the night**

R: in which, in ancient times,  
you delivered our forebears, the children of Israel,  
and led them, dry shod, through the sea.  
This is the night

**C: This is the night**

R: in which the darkness of sin has been purged away by the rising brightness.  
This is the night

**C: This is the night**

R: in which all who believe in Christ are rescued from evil and the gloom of sin,  
are renewed in grace,  
and are restored to holiness.

This is the night

**C: This is the night**

R: in which,  
breaking the chains of death,  
Christ arises from hell in triumph.  
O night truly blessed  
which alone was worthy to know the time and the hour  
in which Christ arose again from hell!

This is the night

**C: This is the night**

R: of which it is written:  
“The night is as clear as the day,”  
and, “then shall my night be turned into day.”  
The holiness of this night puts to flight the deeds of wickedness;  
washes away sin;  
restores innocence to the fallen,  
and joy to those who mourn;  
casts out hate;  
brings peace;  
and humbles earthly pride.  
Therefore, in this night of grace,  
receive, O God, our praise and thanksgiving  
for the light of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
reflected in the burning of this candle.  
We sing the glories of this pillar of fire,  
the brightness of which is not diminished  
even when its light is divided and borrowed.  
For it is fed by the melting wax  
which the bees, your servants, have made for the substance of this candle.  
This is the night

**C: This is the night**

R: in which heaven and earth are joined  
things human and things divine.  
We, therefore, pray to you, O God,  
that this candle, burning to the honor of your name,

will continue to vanquish the darkness of night  
and be mingled with the lights of heaven.

May Christ the Morning Star find it burning,  
that Morning Star who never sets,  
that Morning Star who, rising from the grave,  
faithfully sheds light on the whole human race.

And we pray, O God,  
rule, govern, and preserve with your continual protection your whole church,  
giving us peace in this time of our paschal rejoicing;  
through the same Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

P: O God, you are the creator of the world, the liberator of your people, and the wisdom of the earth. By the resurrection of your Son free us from our fears, restore us in your image, and ignite us with your light, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **First Reading:**

*Creation*

**Genesis 1:1--2:4a**

### **Second Reading:**

*Flood*

**Genesis 7:1-5,  
11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13**

## Response Song

## Wade in the Water

*Refrain*  
All

Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

wade in the wa - ter, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

*Leader* *All*

1 See that host all dressed in white,  
2 See that band all dressed in red, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the  
3 Look o - ver yon - der, what do I see?  
4 If you don't be - lieve I've been re - deemed,

wa - ter; the lead - er looks like the Is - ra - 'lite,  
looks like the band that . . . Mo - ses led,  
the Ho - ly Ghost a - com - ing on me,  
just fol - low me down to . . . Jor - dan's stream,

All *Refrain*

God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

### Third Reading:

*Deliverance at the Red Sea*

**Exodus 14:10-31;  
15:20-21**

### Fourth Reading:

*Valley of the dry bones*

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

## Refrain

## Dry Bones

### Intro 1

Dem bones Dem bones Dem dry bones  
Dem bones Dem bones Dem dry bones  
Dem bones Dem bones Dem dry bones,  
Hear the word of the Lord.

### Chorus

Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around.  
Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around.  
Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around.  
Now hear the word of the Lord.

### Verse 1

Toe bone connected to the foot bone  
Foot bone connected to the heel bone  
Heel bone connected to the ankle bone  
Ankle bone connected to the leg bone  
Leg bone connected to the knee bone  
Knee bone connected to the thigh bone  
Thigh bone connected to the hip bone  
Hip bone connected to the back bone  
Back bone connected to the shoulder bone  
Shoulder bone connected to the neck bone  
Neck bone connected to the head bone  
Hear the word of the Lord.

### Verse 2

Head bone (dis)connected  
from the neck bone  
Neck bone connected  
from the shoulder bone  
Shoulder bone connected  
from the back bone  
Back bone connected from the hip bone  
Hip bone connected from the thigh bone  
Thigh bone connected from the knee bone  
Knee bone connected from the leg bone  
Leg bone connected from the ankle bone  
Ankle bone connected from the heel bone  
Heel bone connected from the foot bone  
Foot bone connected from the toe bone  
Hear the word of the Lord.

### Finale

Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones.  
Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones.  
Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones.  
Hear the word of the Lord.

**Fifth Reading***The Sending of Jonah***Jonah 1:1-2:2,10****Sixth Reading***The Year of the Lord's Favor***Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11****Refrain**Verse 1

All this pain  
 I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
 I wonder if my life could really change  
 At all

Verse 2

All this earth  
 Could all that is lost ever be found  
 Could a garden come up from this  
 ground  
 At all

**Beautiful Things**Verse 3

All around  
 Hope is springing up from this old  
 ground  
 Out of chaos life is being found  
 In You

Bridge

You make me new You are making  
 me new  
 You make me new You are making  
 me new  
 (REPEAT)

Chorus

You make beautiful things  
 You make beautiful things out of the dust  
 You make beautiful things  
 You make beautiful things out of us

**Seventh Reading***The Fiery Furnace***Daniel 3:1-29****Eighth Response:***Praise and magnify the Lord forever***Prayer of Azariah****35-65****Ninth Reading:***Baptized into Christ's Death and Resurrection***Romans 6:3-11**

# Gospel Acclamation

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

7 Am D<sup>7</sup> G Bm/D G D/F# Em Am G/D D

-lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

15 1, 3, 5. G C/G 2, 4, 6. G C/G VERSE G

-jah. \_\_\_\_\_ jah. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Praise God in this ho - ly place,  
2. Ev - 'ry-thing that breathes now praise;

21 Am/G Gmaj<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>sus</sup> D

ev - 'ry na - tion, ev - 'ry race. Come, make joy - ful mu - sic to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sing your songs, let voic - es raise. Come, make joy - ful mu - sic to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

27 G Am

Sound the trum - pet, sound it clear. Sound it for the world to hear.  
Play the cym - bals, play the lute; Play the tim - brel, play the flute.

D.C. al Fine

Come, make joy - ful mu - sic to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
Come, make joy - ful mu - sic to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

**Gospel:****John 20:1-18****P:** The holy gospel according to John.**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.****Gospel Acclamation**

## Exceedingly Brief Homily

### Easter Song

#### Verse 1

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

#### Verse 2

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

### Prayers of the Church

#### Sharing the Peace

AM: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

AM: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with those around us.

### In Christ Alone

#### Verse 3

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

#### Verse 4

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

## MEAL

### Holy Communion

# Lord's Supper & Lord's Prayer

## Communion Song

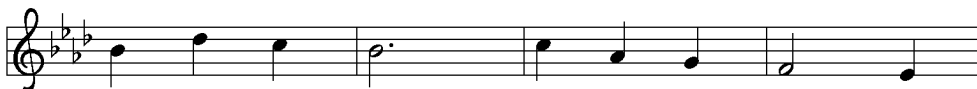
## Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent;  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry;  
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

### *Refrain*



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Prayer after Communion

AM: Let us Pray.

Blessed Jesus,  
in this rich meal of grace,  
you have fed us with your body, the bread of life.  
Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope  
to a world in need.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING

### Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
In the name of the Father,  
+ Son,  
and Holy Spirit

**C: Amen**

### Sending Song

#### Verse 1

I love You Lord with all my heart  
You've given me a brand new start  
And I just want to sing  
this song to You  
It goes like this the fourth the fifth  
The minor fall the major lift  
My heart and soul are praising  
Hallelujah

### Another Hallelujah

#### Verse 2

I know that You're the God above  
You're filling me with grace and love  
And I just want to say  
thank You to You  
You pulled me from the miry clay  
You've given me a brand new day  
Now all that I can say is  
Hallelujah

#### Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah  
Hallelujah, hallelujah

### S'mores Postlude

# WORSHIP LEADERS

*We give thanks for all who give of themselves for service to God and to this community.*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We give thanks to God for the flurry of faithful activity happening here at New Joy, after two years of disruptions and uncertainty. Please consider how you can join in the mission we share:**

*Extend a radical welcome*

*Share a generous grace*

*Nurture transforming faith*

*Live God's promise*

**BIBLE STUDY** is every Wednesday at 1pm. We are now gathering in person for Bible Study to read the Scripture for the coming Sunday. Check the weekly Tuesday News to Know email for the readings we will explore together.

**MEN'S GROUP** meets every other Saturday at 8am for Bible Study and Breakfast. If you would like the book for our current series on the Ten Commandments, contact Pastor Chris. Questions? Contact Tony Trullinger, Wes Harouff, or Glenn Hoffman.

**JOYFUL GIRLS** gathers each month for fellowship and dinner. The next gathering is **Tuesday, 12 April at 6pm**. At Firebird Wood Fired Grill, 9611 N Meridian St IN. Questions? Contact Becky Suchomel or Lyn Nore.

**SEASONED BELIEVERS** meets every Tuesday, 9am, at the Chik-Fil-A on Greyhound Pass.

**SCOUT TROOPS 1910/1920** meet at the church every Monday night at 7 pm.

**NEW JOY ON FACEBOOK** Are you on Facebook? If so, follow our church page at [facebook.com/newjoy](https://facebook.com/newjoy), and join our New Joy Partners group at [facebook.com/groups/NewJoyPartners](https://facebook.com/groups/NewJoyPartners). The main New Joy page has been inactive for a while ... if you have an interest in contributing to New Joy's social media presence, please talk with Pastor Chris.

**WEBSITE MANAGER NEEDED** Do you design or maintain websites at work, for fun, or for school? New Joy needs someone who can maintain and manage our website. Questions? Contact Pastor Chris.

**New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community called by God to extend a radical welcome, share a generous grace, nurture a transforming faith, and live God's promise.**

**Extend a Radical Welcome** We are a spirited community that strives to welcome, value, accept, and nurture all people wherever they are in their relationship with God.

**Share a Generous Grace** We are a spirited community which boldly proclaims that forgiveness, mercy, love, and salvation are free gifts of God's grace.

**Nurture Transforming Faith** We are a spirited community that receives faith as a gift of God that transforms us and the world.

**Live God's Promise** We are a spirited community that boldly lives in our Lord's promise of renewed and everlasting life.

*The truth is that we don't always believe confidently, or pray wholeheartedly, or serve selflessly on our own. Yet when we come together in community we draw out the best in each other and in ourselves, lean on the faith of those around us, and seek the goodness of God for ourselves and for the world that God so loves.*

*Full of belief or doubt, confidence or questions? There is a place for you at New Joy. The people of New Joy are newcomers to Christianity and interfaith families, lifelong active church goers and people who have spent decades away from the church before finding their way to New Joy. There is a place for you at New Joy, too.*

*New Joy was established just in 2002. As a congregation we're still growing up. You might say we're in that awkward late teen /early twenties stage when we don't yet feel like an adult, but we're no longer a kid. We certainly haven't figured everything out, but we are having fun as we grow and as we see what God is putting before us. We hope you'll be part of our future.*