



*Returning from the tomb,
the women told the eleven and all the rest
that Christ had risen from the dead.*



Easter Sunday
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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

Easter Declaration

R: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Opening Song

Verse 1

Jesus Christ is ris'n 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 heav'nly king Alleluia
Who endured the cross and grave
Alleluia
Sinners to redeem and save Alleluia

Opening Prayer

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Verse 3

But the pains which 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 you heav'nly host
Alleluia
Father Son and holy Ghost Alleluia

Apostolic Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Texas Kyrie

Refrain

L: Lord have mercy.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: Christ have mercy.

C: Christ have mercy.

Verse 1

L: We pray for peace from above.

We pray for our salvation. *Refrain*

Verse 2

L: We pray for peace in the world,

We pray for wellness in Your church,

We pray for unity of all. *Refrain*

Verse 3

L: We pray for this holy place.

We pray for for all who gather here. *Refrain*

Verse 4

L: Oh Lord help us, save us.

Oh Lord comfort and defend us. *Refrain*

End

L: Amen.

C: Amen.

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C: Amen.

Easter Declaration

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C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading:

Isaiah 65: 17-25

A Reading from Isaiah:

I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

R: Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

**C: Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

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

**C: Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

R: The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

**C: I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

R: The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

**C: Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

R: "This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

**C: I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

R: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**C: By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

R: This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm Prayer

R: Let us pray.

Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened forever the gate of eternal life. Save us, we pray, when we are in distress, pressed to the point of falling. Let the joy of your salvation resound through your church and in our lives, and let the whole creation reflect the brilliant light of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia
Lord to whom shall we go
You have the words of eternal life
Alleluia.
Glory to You,
glory to You,
Glory to You oh Lord.
Glory to You,
glory to You,
Glory to You oh Lord.

Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Luke:

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to You,
Praise to You,
Praise to You oh Christ.
Praise to You,
Praise to You,
Praise to You oh Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia
Lord to whom shall we go
You have the words of eternal life
Alleluia.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Verse 1

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great
love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Christ is Risen

Verse 2

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

Bridge

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the
night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's
alive

Easter Declaration

R: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*The **Assisting Minister** leads this portion of the service, where we renew our shared mission, lift our prayers to God, and extend God's peace with one another.*

Mission Statement

AM: Let us say together the mission we share:

C: **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.**

The Nicene Creed

C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Prayers of Intercession - Each prayer petition concludes with, "Merciful God." The response is, "Receive our prayer."

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.

Announcements & Offering

Be Not Afraid

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Alleluia Canon

Offering Prayer

AM: Let us pray.

Living God,

you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together

in your peaceable reign,

and you welcome us all at your table.

Reach out to us through this meal,

and show us your wounded and risen body,

that we may be nourished and believe

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

MEAL

As we prepare to receive the gift of Holy Communion, we pray a table grace patterned after the great Old Testament and early church prayers that recount God's goodness and ask that such goodness would extend to us and through us now and until our Lord's promised return.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Pastor continues with the proper preface, an opening to the eucharistic prayer. The proper preface leads us to sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy Holy Holy Lord
Lord God of pow'r and might.
Heaven and earth are full
full of your glory
Hosannah in the highest
Hosannah in the highest
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosannah in the highest
Hosannah in the highest.

Pastor continues with eucharistic prayer (this prayer has ancient roots dating back to somewhere between the 2nd-4th centuries). The prayer has been adapted to include congregational responses. At the words "... to crush hell underfoot" she is invited to stomp their feet.

We give you thanks, Father,
through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son,
whom you sent in this end of the ages
to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word. **He is your Word**,
inseparable from you,
through whom you created all things,
and in whom you take delight.
He is your Word, **He is your Word**,
sent from heaven to a virgin's womb.
He there took on our nature and our lot
and was shown forth as your Son,
born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary.
He is your Word, **He is your Word**,
who fulfilled for you all your will
and won for you a holy people;
He is your Word, **He is your Word**,
the One who stretched out his hands in suffering
in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted,
in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one,
to crush hell underfoot, *[stomping feet]*
to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant,
and to show forth the resurrection,
taking bread and giving thanks to you, said:
Take and eat; Take and eat
this is my body, given for you.
Given for me. Given for you. Given for all.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Shed for me. Shed for you. Shed for all.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection,
we take this bread and cup,
giving you thanks that you have made us worthy

to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; **Come Holy Spirit.**
gather into one all who share this bread and wine; **Come Holy Spirit.**
fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, **Come Holy Spirit.**
that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ;
through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

Amen.

**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.**

Lord's Supper *(please be seated)*

All are welcome to the communion feast, for our Lord is host and gives himself to all who desire to receive. Those not receiving Holy Communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing or remain in their seats in prayer. Come, let us eat and drink at the table of the Lord.

Lamb of God

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
Oh grant us peace,
Lamb of God.

Thine is the Glory

Chorus

Thine be the glory
Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won

Verse 1

Thine be the glory
Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave clothes
Where Thy body lay *Chorus*

Verse 2

Lo Jesus meets us
Risen from the tomb
Lovingly He greets us
Scatters fear and gloom
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing
For her Lord now liveth
Death hath lost its sting *Chorus*

Verse 3

No more we doubt Thee
Glorious Prince of life
Life is nought without Thee
Aid us in our strife
Make us more than conquerors
Through Thy deathless love
Lead us in Thy triumph
To Thy home above

Chorus

Canticle for Departure

Now Lord you let your servant go in peace,
your word has been fulfilled.

My eyes have seen the salvation,
you have prepared in sight of ev'ry one.

A light to reveal you to the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel,
Now Lord you let your servant go in peace,
your word has been fulfilled.

Prayer after Communion

AM: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Easter Declaration

R: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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 grant you peace.

In the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit

C: Amen

Sending Song

Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim. Till

5 C G⁷/D C/E F⁶ Cmaj⁷/G F/A G/B F²/A Em/G Dm/F Am/E Dm⁷ C/D G⁷ Dm/G C^{sus} C



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. Fine

VERSE

9 Em Em⁷ F[#]/A Am D D/C G/B Bm C B Em Am/C B Em Em⁷



1. Come,	breth - ren,	fol - low	where	our Sav - ior	trod,	our
2. Led	on their way	by	this	tri - um - phant	sign,	the
3. O	Lord, once	lift - ed	on	the glo - rious	tree,	as
4. Set	up Thy throne	that	earth's	des - pair	may cease,	be -
5. For	Thy blest	cross which	doth	for all a -	tone,	cre -
6. Each	new - born	serv - ant	of	the Cru - ci -	fied	bears
7. So	shall our	song of	tri - umph	ev - er	be	praise

13 Am Am⁷ Bm/D D/C G/B C D^{sus} D G F/G Dm/G Em/G



King	vic -	to - rious,	Christ,	the	Son	of	God.
hosts	of	God in	con -	qu'ring	ranks	com -	bine.
Thou	hast	prom -	ised,	draw	men	un -	Thee.
-neath	the	sha -	dow	of	its	heal -	peace.
-a	-tion's	prais -	es	rise	be -	fore	Thy throne.
on	the	brow	the	seal	of	Christ	who died.
to	the	Cru -	ci -	fied	for	vic -	to - ry.

Dismissal

AM: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

AM: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

Assisting Minister :

Reader:

Communion Server:

Ushers:

Acolyte

The band members are Glenn Hoffman, Jim Gregory, Karen Archbold and Natalie Fiur

The Altar Guild members are Judy Moon, Kristi Kittilstved, Nancy Trullinger, Morgan Studer, and Shawna Harouff

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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.

BIBLE STUDY is every Wednesday at 1pm. We are now gathering in person for Bible Study to read the Scripture for the coming Sunday. This Wednesday we will read texts for the Second Sunday of Easter, from John 20:19-31; Psalm 150; and Revelation 1:4-8.

MEN'S GROUP meets this Saturday, April 23 (and every other Saturday) at 8am for Bible Study and Breakfast. We will be discussing the 10th chapter of our book, *Words of Life*, about coveting what does not belong to us (Exodus 20:17). Questions? Contact Tony Trullinger or Wes Harouff..

JOYFUL GIRLS gathers each month for fellowship and dinner. 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, and join our New Joy Partners group at 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.

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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.