Welcome to worship at New Hanover

Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day April 4, 2021

General Info for Drive-in Service Only:

- 1. Stay in your vehicle at all times.
- 2. Tune your FM Radio to 90.7 to listen to the live broadcast
- 3. The building, including the bathrooms, continue to be closed, except to essential employees and volunteers supporting the foodbank and worship service activities.
- 4. There are NO bathroom facilities available at this time.
- 5. There is no need to wear a mask within your vehicle, but we ask that each person within your vehicle has a mask available should a safety need arise.
- 6. If you have an emergency, please wave down an usher or put your hazard lights on.

Parking:

- 1. Please direct your attention to the parking lot ushers for parking instructions.
- 2. <u>Vans</u> and <u>Trucks</u> should *back into* the rear parking spaces.
- 3. Motorcycle, bicycle, or walking to worship: Please wear your mask at all times and maintain at least a 6' distance between others.

Offering: Please drop your offering into the designated tubs located by the exits.

General Info for Sanctuary Video and Drive-in Services:

- 1. Most of all, THANK YOU for supporting NHELC!
 Your gifts of time, talent and finances allows us to continue our good works!
- 2. Relax and ready your heart to receive God's glory!
- 3. NHELC Worship Services are also live and recorded and can be found here: http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/worshipinfo.php
- 4. General information for NHELC can be found here: http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/index.php



Introduction

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

May your worship experience strengthen you with God's love and grace.

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

All Worship can be viewed online at newhanoverlutheran.org, facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch and/or on YouTube.

The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor Richard Thomas, director of GRACE Band and soloist Brian Tracey, organist Lindsey Waltermyer, soloist

Prelude

Welcome

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

Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

The Day of Resurrection!

ELW #361

"The Day of Resurrection!" Text: John of Damascus, c. 696 – c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche, 1833. Text and music are in public domain.

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

The Gospel speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

Gospel Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW #365

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Text: Latin carol, 14th cent. sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4. Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708. Text and music are in public domain.

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of the Day

In Christ Alone

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Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Prayers of Intercession Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat;

this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, 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.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us 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,

forever and ever. Amen.

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

After Communion Prayer

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Sending Song

Come Thou Fount

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Blessing

The blessed and holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace, now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!

Postlude

Children's Message Hayley Quigley

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Announcements

The bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their church family at NHELC by Steve and Faye Weidner.

Have a pastoral emergency? Call the church office at (610) 326-1335 ext. 1 to contact Pastor Scott.

Garden of Hope NHELC is partnering with Trellis for Tomorrow for an innovative organic gardening program onsite at NHELC. Helpers are needed to serve as data manager, pantry relations and logistics, community/corporate liaison, day captains and event/engagement coordinator. For more information about this program, contact Nikki Young (nikkiannyoung@gmail.com), Marsha Staub (marsha.staub@comcast.net) or Donna Kehs (donnakehs@gmail.com).

St. Luke Lutheran Church (Gilbertsville) softball team invites members and friends of NHELC to join their team in a recreational league. Home games are played at Douglass Park. Practice will be held on Saturdays, April 10th and 17th. The league starts on Sunday, April 25th. For a list of the 2021 rules and to sign up, contact Dave Durante at (610) 613-2216.

Faith Formation

Sunday School families today, Easter Sunday, swing through the Sunday School portico area to pick up an Easter treat bag for your children. Happy Easter from the Christian Education Board!

Earth Day is coming! Join us for a Spring Family Faith Formation "Celebration of God's Earth" on Sunday, April 25th, following the 9 AM service. We will have some activity centers set up and you will have a chance to check out how our garden is doing. We could still use a few folks willing to oversee a center - maybe you have a simple Earth Day activity you would like to share with children or adults. Or we can provide an idea. Contact

Deacon Carol if interested. We will practice social distancing and wear masks - maybe you have some spring-themed ones to show off!

Another faith formation link is available. Called "**Parent Pause**" the link features a simple question each week for parents to just ponder throughout the following seven days. Feel free to email Deacon Carol any insights, questions, etc. This link can be found on NHELC's Faith Formation page on the church website, newhanoverlutheran.org.

Save the Date for Camp Falckner 2021 An overnight camping experience for youth completing fifth – twelfth grade will be held July $27^{th} - 30^{th}$ in the New Hanover Lutheran Church picnic grove. Watch for registration and more details.

A reminder to fill out the **Sunday School Registration Form** on the Faith Formation page on the church website (newhanoverlutheran.org). By registering, you will receive communications about future faith formation opportunities. Also, there is an **Adult Faith Formation Form** for those who are interested in future learning opportunities like book discussions, etc.

New on our Faith Formation page - special coloring "prayer pages" in recognition of the 1st year anniversary of the pandemic. Suitable for all ages. You can download the meditative coloring pages from the link on the website. The link will be emailed to Sunday School families too. We still have the coloring pages link for times of being anxious. Through art and prayers we can find God's peace.

Need a prayer lifted up? The NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry is here for you. If you need a prayer, know someone else who could use one, or just want someone to pray about peace and healing for our communities, nation and world, we will lift those prayers up! All information will be kept confidential. Just contact Deacon Carol with your prayer request at caroldetweiler@comcast.net or call the church office and leave her a voice mail and she will pass it on to the prayer group. Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain. Your prayers will be "delivered"!

Food Ministry

Drivers are needed to deliver meals on Wednesdays and/or Sundays at 2:00 PM. To signup, go to www.signupgenius.com then login using the email address marsha.staub@comcast.net. Need help signing up? Email Marsha or contact Pastor Scott to help.

Drop off your grocery donations on Sunday before the 9 AM worship at the church kitchen entrance door. Someone will collect your items at the door and if they are busy, please place the items on a cart outside the door. Someone will take them inside shortly. Thank you for all your generosity in helping feed our neighbors. Chicken, beef, fresh fruit, pasta, frozen veggies and snacks are always welcomed and if in doubt, feel free to bring in any non-perishable food item.

Monetary donations for this ministry are appreciated. Go to our website using the link www.newhanoverlutheran.org/donate. Also, donations can be put in our mail slot located at the church fellowship hall entrance. Be sure to designate on your check or envelope "Food Ministry."

Know someone in the community who needs meals? Email Sally Sugita at sallysugita@yahoo.com with the person's name, number of people in the household and the address.

Thank you for your support.

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Larry Gallagher, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, Roy Fleming, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Stephanie Holtz, Carol Buchholtz Yost, Enoc Zapien, Jean Renninger, Gene Reider, Barbara Morris, Kathy Campos, Karen Trout, Pr. Susan Lynch, Richard Norris, Pr. Kork Moyer, Betty Lou Shadle, Julia Hauck, Tony Mancini, Raul Castro, Amy LeVan, Susie Edwards, Linda Harpel, Jeffrey Kunsch, Mary Ellen Jonczyk, Hannah Phillips, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Donna Kehs, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Marlyn Bieleski, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, MaryAlice Mack, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, Russ and Lenore Gates, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Linda Norton, Alyssa Dierolf, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Catherine Underwood, Debra Kissinger, Bobbie, Steve, Matt, Bob and Cindy, Ken Jacobs, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Doris Gross, Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Charles Rhoads, Ken Noecker

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

Long-term

Garrett Coyne, Heather James, Rachel Walter, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Jean Caputo, Shannon, John, Jean Boyer, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl, Mark Noecker

Grieving

The family and friends of Ken Lombard (Monique Becker's father)

Shut-ins

Penny Frymoyer, Fran E. Weaver, Doris Renninger, Janet Deloplaine, Wade Miller

Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, Temperance Leister, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

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Easter Lily Sponsors

Lilies on the Cross

The lilies on the cross are presented by Carol Estes to the Glory of God and in honor of, and with thanks to Pastor Scott, church staff and all of the many volunteers who have kept our church, ministries and worship services going through the pandemic.

Sanctuary Lilies

Mike, Janene, Jake and Josh Anzulewicz in memory of their friends and relatives in heaven

Jean Boyer in memory of Arline Seeders and Eddie Seeders

Jim and Jean Boyer in memory of Arthur and Jennie Rhoads, George and Blanch Boyer and Evelyn Furlow

Janet Burkhart in memory of her husband, Herbert D. Burkhart

Kathy Campos in memory of Felix Campos

The Caputo family in memory of Patricia Osborne, Doris Osborne and Elizabeth Longcope

The Eisenhart children in memory of Charles and Helen Eisenhart

Carl and Barbara Eisenhart in memory of Ralph Wirt, and in honor of Ruth Wirt, Brian, Steve, Dee, Erin and Alex

Ben Fowler in honor of Wayne and LuAnne Fowler and Betty Lou Shadle

Pat Freed and family in memory of James Freed

Pat Freed and family in memory of Woody and Mary Freed

Larry and Becky Gallagher in memory of Donald and Joyce Gallagher and Ralph and Lillian Freed

Roberta and Robert Ganovsky in memory of Peter and Vera Ganovsky

Mary Ann and Don in memory of Edith and Phil Rinald and Grace and Bill Havas

Jane Johnson in memory of her husband, Frederick Johnson

The Karns family in memory of John O. Karns

Betty Karver in memory of her husband, Jerry, and all loved ones

Charles and Donna Kehs in honor of their children and Lawrence and Nancy Moser

Bill and Sue Lowry in memory of brother, Walter Hatch, and friend, Bud Popken

Bill Lowry in memory of his parents, Bill and Kitty Lowry

Sue Lowry in memory of her parents, Walter and Olga Hatch

The Christopher Meeker family in memory of Arthur Zipp, Jr., and Bradley Zipp

Lincoln and Barbara Noecker in memory of Philip and Myrtle Bechtel and Helen Noecker

The Sauers family in memory of John D. Oberly

Verdie Smith in memory of Fred Smith

His children and grandchildren in memory of Fred Smith

Bill, Sharon, Brian and Kevin in memory of Bill and Lila Steltz

Doug and Kathy Taylor in honor of their great-grandson, Colson Drew Martin

Doug and Helen Weaver in memory of Megan Marie Weaver

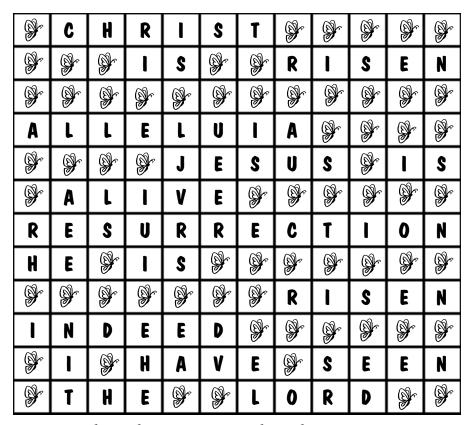
Ruth Wirt in memory of her husband, Ralph Wirt, and in honor of their children, Lowell, Donald and Barbara

Jeff and Sharon Wise in memory of their parents and in honor of their family and friends

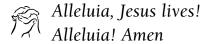
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Easter words

Color all the squares with butterflies in them, and discover some Easter words.



Share these Easter words with everyone!



This week

Talk about the Easter story. Where do you see Jesus everyday?



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is Easter Day, the happiest day of the year for Christians like you, because Jesus is alive! Alleluia!



What do you see decorating your worship space? What color is on the altar? What kind of music do you hear?

hear & celebrate

Jesus is risen!

John 20:1-18

Read today's gospel story by filling in the words for the pictures.

On morning was the first person at the where they had buried 🕆 . She noticed that the 🦚 was empty and tearfully ran to tell two of the that the body of 🕆 was missing. All 🗯 of them raced back to the empty 🙇 , and the 🍇 went inside, only to find the state that had wrapped the body of 🕆 lying in a pile. The 🦓 didn't know what to do, so they went . A stayed at the empty ... crying, and then she peeked inside and saw two sitting where the body of 🕆 had been! As she was talking with the 📸 about where the body had been taken, she heard a man calling her name. It was $\P!$ she was so excited that she ran to the 🥷 and announced. "I have seen the Lord."

CODE: A = Mary Magdalene = Jesus = linen cloths = disciples

= Easter = three = tomb = home = angels

Draw a picture of your favorite part of this story.

Imagine that you were Mary Magdalene, the first person to see Jesus after his resurrection. What would you say to Jesus? Who would you tell?



Listen to the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah* at home.

The Day of Resurrection!



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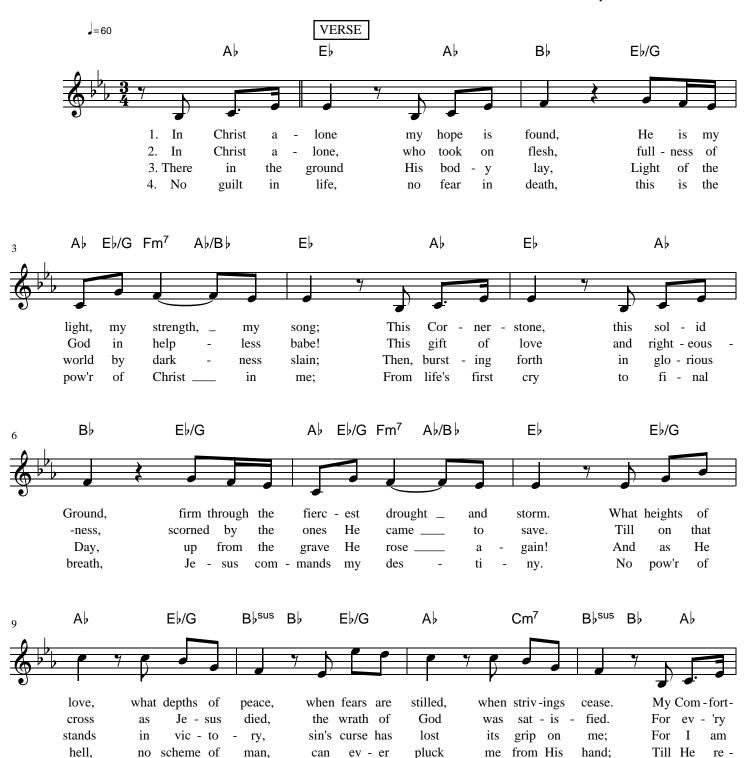
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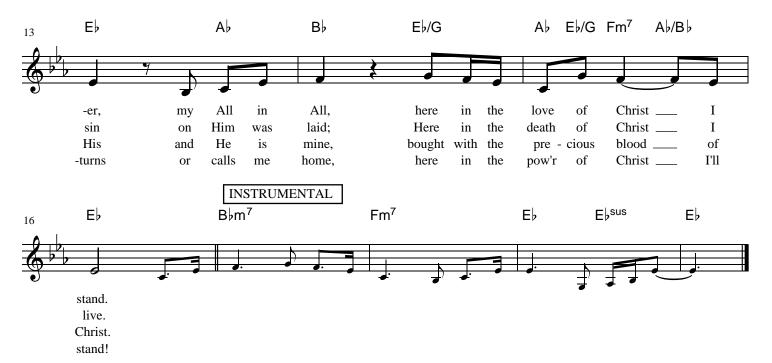


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In Christ Alone

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