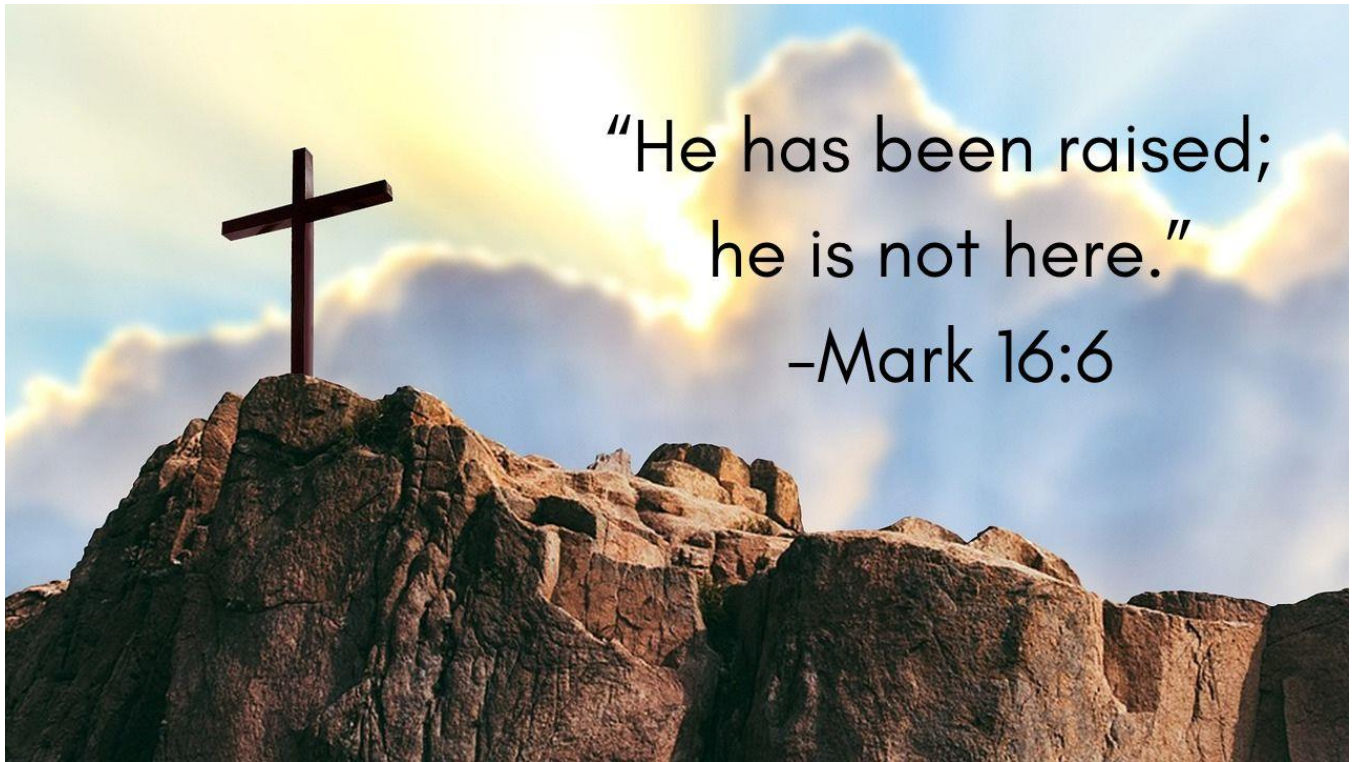


Easter Sunday



"He has been raised;
he is not here."

-Mark 16:6

March 31, 2024

9:30 a.m.

HOLY NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

New Hope, Minnesota

www.holynativity.net



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

Welcome to WORSHIP at Holy Nativity!

Holy Nativity Lutheran Church ~ 3900 Winnetka Avenue North ~ New Hope, MN 55427
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Our Mission & Ministry: "Grounded in Christ's love, Holy Nativity Lutheran Church is a welcoming community dedicated to helping all know God's love through worship, service, and fellowship."

Join us for Sunday worship at 9:30am
in person or on Facebook "LIVE"
at [facebook.com/holynativitynewhope!](https://facebook.com/holynativitynewhope)

The nursery is available during worship for families with kids ages 3 and under.

Staff Members:

Rev. Jason Wahlstrom	Pastor
Iver Hubert	Director of Music & Worship
Lisa Stockert	Organist & Communications Coordinator
Kristen Chamberlain	Sunday School Director
Linda Lien	Congregational Care Coordinator & Set-Up Funeral Coordinator
Wendy Grimes	Youth Ministry Associate
Tom Wiblishauser	Custodial Care & Activity Set-Up
Kara Holt	Financial Coordinator
Amy Laite	Sunday Nursery Coordinator (September through April)
Tawn Hanson	Wedding Coordinator
Brittany Anderson	Director of Week-Day Childcare Center (hncccc.org)

Worship "Stream" Team:

Mark Chamberlain
Harper Chamberlain
Andrew Kubly
Chris Daniels
Isaac Daniels

ANTHEM

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Nativity Choir, Denise Prosek & Lisa Stockert ~ Piano

Arr. Dan Forrest

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah!

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

He lives to bless me with His love; Glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead my cause above; Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground. Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

He lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory, hallelujah!
He lives and doth within me dwell; Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found. Glory, hallelujah!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

More than 700 years before Christ, the prophet Isaiah proclaims the good news of God's salvation and calls all people to rejoice! God will make a rich feast for all people. God will wipe the tears from their eyes. And most importantly, God will destroy death itself.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. ⁸Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: Holy Wisdom...Holy Words. C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (Tone 4)



(first line of each verse)

(second line of each verse)

Leader: ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the ¹ Lord is good;
God's mercy en- ¹ dures forever.

All: ² Let Israel ¹ now declare,
"God's mercy en - ¹ dures forever."

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

P: The holy gospel according to Mark... **Cong.: 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 him. 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.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord... **Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"The End of the Beginning"

Rev. Jason Wahlstrom

MOMENT TO REFLECT (*We pause in silence.*)

WE RESPOND

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Touch That Soothes and Heals"

All Creation Sings #939

NICENE CREED

P: Surrounded by God's people of every time and place, we confess our faith:

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 PEOPLE

(After each prayer...P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING/CHILDREN'S TIME

(If you are worshipping at home, you are invited to mail or drop off your offering, or donate online – go to our website at holynativity.net and click on “Make Donation.” Thank you!)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“As the Grains of Wheat”

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (unison) **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**

DISTRIBUTION

~This sacrament is open to ALL who gather here~

~Proceed forward via the center aisle~

~Pre-filled glasses contain juice; empty glasses will be filled by our servers~

~Gluten-free wafers are available beside the prefilled and empty glasses~

~Return via the side aisles and place your empty glasses in the baskets provided~

~If you wish to receive communion in your pew, please notify an usher or pastor~

*If you are worshipping at home, you are invited to share Holy Communion in your homes, saying,
“The body of Christ, given for you,” and “The blood of Christ, shed for you,”
as you distribute the bread and wine.*

LAMB OF GOD *(note that first half is repeated)*

Red Folder Pg. 10

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

Red Hymnal #379

“Christ Is Living”

All Creation Sings #934

COMMUNION PRAYER

P: 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

BENEDICTION

P: Now may the light of God surround us, the love of God enfold us and the presence of God watch over and protect us. For wherever we are, our God is also there.

C: Alleluia! Amen!

MISSION HYMN

“Thine Is the Glory”

Red Hymnal #376

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

C: Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

"Alleluia!"

arr. Lorenz

Denise Prosek, piano & Lisa Stockert, organ



Easter Flowers Given By:

Dean & Jan Birkholz in memory of their parents, niece Janelle & friend Marie

Sharon Brynstad in loving memory of our family members

Mike & Vicky Dwyer in memory of their parents, grandparents and sister

Alice Evans in memory of husband Bob Evans

Jerry and Karen Gaasland in honor of children Breena and Jim, Greg and Serena, and grandchildren Lily, Emily, Giselle and Gabriella

Jackie Grossklaus and family in memory of David Grossklaus

Bruce and Terri Johnson in memory of Olive Homstad, Bob Homstad, Pat Mancino

Sarah Johnson in loving memory of parents Linne and Mary Johnson

Lynn Kvalness in memory of Palmer and Gara Kvalness

Wayne and Jan Moen in memory of parents Mabel and Carl Thorson, Myrtle and Clifford Moen and niece Sarah Moen Lewis

Maxine Peterson in memory of Roger Peterson

Peterson family in memory of Gary and Jackie Peterson

Betty Stelck in memory of LeRoy Stelck

Leann Stelck in memory of Charlene Stelck

WEEKLY INFORMATION

<p><i>Sunday, March 31st Easter</i> 9:30am Worship w/Communion 10:30am Fellowship Time No Education 12:00pm Holy Ghost Church</p>	<p><i>Thursday, April 4th</i> 9:00am – 3:00pm Office Hours 9:00am Quilters</p>
<p><i>Monday, April 1st Easter Monday</i> Office Closed 7:00pm Scouts</p>	<p><i>Friday, April 5th</i> 9:00am – 1:00pm Office Hours</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, April 2nd</i> 9:00am – 3:00pm Office Hours 10:00am Bible Study 3:45pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Executive Committee 6:00pm Treble Tones</p>	<p><i>Saturday, April 6th</i></p>
<p><i>Wednesday, April 3rd</i> 9:00am – 3:00pm Office Hours 9:30am Lounge reserved 11:15am HNCCCC Chapel 5:45pm Dinner 6:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Nativity Choir</p>	<p><i>Sunday, April 7th Second Sunday of Easter & Lutheran Campus Ministry Sunday</i> 9:30am Worship w/Communion 10:30am Fellowship Time 10:45am Education for All</p>
<p>PRISM's donation focus for March is pantry supplies. In April: Cleaning supplies.</p> <p>March's Mission Offering is designated to PRISM for Minnesota March Food Share Month. April's Mission Offering is designated to Not for Sale.</p>	

TODAY...

Thank you to Tom Gratz, Joshua Daniels, and Ted Davis for playing brass for the service today!

No Education Hour today. Please join us after worship for Fellowship time with coffee and donuts.

THIS WEEK...

Confirmation classes resume this Wednesday, April 3rd. Confirmation continues through Wednesday, May 15th. 9th graders will be confirmed on Sunday, May 19th during our 9:30am worship.

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS...

Next Sunday, April 7th is Lutheran Campus Ministry Sunday! Lutheran Campus Ministry-Twin Cities bears witness to the love and mercy of Christ in the midst of 55,000 young adults at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. A student will be preaching on April 7th proclaiming the Gospel, and sharing stories about their life as a young adult. LCM will also lead the Sunday Forum!

Multi-colored envelope fundraiser for youth! If you would like to help the youth with their fundraising efforts to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, please grab a colored envelope from those hanging in the Narthex. Written on the front is an amount from \$1-\$100. Put the corresponding amount in the envelope, fill in your name and/or envelope number on the back, and turn it in to the office or put it in the offering plate. The youth of Holy Nativity thank you for your generosity!!!

Garage Sale - save your stuff! The Youth will be putting on a garage sale again this year. Dates are Thursday, June 13th through Saturday, June 15th. Start saving your items, and if you have items to drop off, you can start dropping your items off starting Monday, May 13th.

Thrivent members – last chance! Have you directed all your 2023 Thrivent Choice dollars to Holy Nativity? Thrivent members can still direct funds earned last year through TODAY - March 31. To see if you have any 2023 dollars remaining, visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice online, or call 800-847-4836 and when prompted say "Thrivent Choice." Holy Nativity appreciates your support!

March is Minnesota Food Share month and PRISM is our March Mission Support effort. Your financial gifts allow PRISM to purchase in bulk and focus on the items most needed. Your gifts of food and funds help families as they deal with school spring breaks when in school meals are not available to help stretch the food budget.

Monthly Mission Support for April: NOT FOR SALE. This is the local mission group we supplied with 200 water filters three years ago. They travel to Honduras once or twice a year and continue to bless the communities in Honduras. The next trip is scheduled for July 2024. They will hand carry any funds raised and would like to bring the following to also help the students. Any donations of these items can be left in the church office labeled for the Outreach Committee. We will make sure they get sent with NOT FOR SALE in July. Thank you for your continued support!

- ~ Functioning laptop computers with cameras – they should be cleaned and include the power cord
- ~ New dental hygiene products: toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss
- ~ Suitcases – any size with working wheels - to use to carry donated items to Honduras and then leave for the community use

Books for the Division of Indian Work - Thank you for your donations of used books for the Little Free Library at the Division of Indian Work, located on East Lake Street in Mpls. We will continue to collect books through Easter Sunday.

Kickstarter Campaign – ends today! Director of Music and Worship, Iver Hubert, is running a Kickstarter Campaign for a large musical work he's written called Becoming Earth. Please check out the campaign by clicking on the link below and consider donating. At the campaign page you can watch the videos and read the story of how this work came about. Any amount helps, even if you can only donate \$1 that creates traffic and activity which is vital for keeping the campaign alive and getting it up on "what's hot" lists and such. <http://kck.st/3uWpR4v>



Thank you for your continued financial support! If you are worshipping with us at home, there are still many ways you can financially support Holy Nativity!

1. **Mail your offering** (you may use your offering envelopes or mail checks to us at Holy Nativity, 3900 Winnetka Avenue N, New Hope, MN 55427).
2. **Give online** via [our link](#). Or just go to our website at holynativity.net and click on “Make Donation.”
3. **Ask the office to send you a Simply Giving form** for automatic withdrawals

*People & needs to keep in your prayers this week:
family of Ruth Berquist*

*If you have a prayer request or update, or wish to be added to our prayer group,
please contact the church office at 763-545-1647 or office@holynativity.net.*

<i>Thank you to today’s worship assistants!</i>	
<i>If you can help with any unfilled roles, please see our council host or a pastor. Thanks!</i>	
Council Host	Joe Gartner
Scripture Reader	Keith Ehrenberg
Cantor	Cresta Hubert
Acolyte & Crucifer	
Greeter	Sandra Benedict
Ushers	Mike & Nancy Dickinson, Mark & Kristan Kohls
Communion Assistants	Kari Johnson, Stan Wanner, Dave Folkerds
Social Hour/Coffee Hosts	Dean & Jan Birkholz
Altar Guild Assistants	Nora Levenson & Karen Levenson