

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday in Lent



## Welcome to New Hope

Watch our worship service LIVE from our website each Sunday at 10 a.m.

## https://www.newhopeagoura.org

The recorded service will be available anytime following the live-stream.

## INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading Paul recalls the transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.

(visit our website for all the readings for this week <u>www.NewHopeAgoura.org</u>)

Welcome	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Confession and Forgiveness	
Opening Hymn "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need"	ELW Hymnal #782
Invocation	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Kyrie	NFC p.3
Hymn of Praise "Now the Feast and Celebration"	ELW Hymnal #167
Prayer of the Day	Deacon Lynn Bulock

Children's Time Merylee Blair Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 click link for reading **Terry Paulson** Writing to Christians in Philippi, Paul admits that his heritage and reputation could give him more reason than most people to place confidence in his spiritual pedigree. But the overwhelming grace of God in Jesus calls Paul to a new set of values. **Gospel Acclamation** NFC p.16 Gospel Reading: John 12:1-8 click link for reading Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty Judas willfully misinterprets as waste Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial. Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty Homily "The Cost of Oil" Hymn ELW Hymnal #336 "Lamb of God" Apostles' Creed Deacon Lynn Bulock Prayers of the People Deacon Lynn Bulock "Merciful God, receive our prayer." Sharing the Peace Stewardship Moment Service of Holy Communion Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty The Lord's Prayer **Communion Hymns** "Lamb of God" NFC p.30 "Lord You Have My Heart" Post Communion Blessing Deacon Lynn Bulock Thanks and Praise NFC p.32 "Thanks Be to You" Prayer, Blessing & Sending Deacon Lynn Bulock **Closing Hymn** ELW Hymnal #659 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?"

## Participants in Today's Worship

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty Deacon Lynn Bulock Merylee Blair, Children's Message

Audio / Video Technicians Joe Bulock Gary McGinnis Gabe Hoffman Laurie Scott Vocals: Megan Lindsey McDonald Terry Paulson Mary Ann Fiore

David Cohen, Pianist Music Director