



## 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

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! (*visit our website for all the readings for this week [www.NewHopeAgoura.org](http://www.NewHopeAgoura.org)*)

Welcome	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"	ELW Hymnal #365
Invocation	Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
Prayer of the Day	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Hymn "Alleluia, Jesus is Risen"	ELW Hymnal #377
Confession & Forgiveness	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Hymn "He is Exalted"	
Children's Time	Merylee Blair
Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14 -17 <a href="#">click link for reading</a> A Song of Victory	Natalie Larkin
Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 <a href="#">click link for reading</a> Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all	Natalie Larkin
Gospel Acclamation	ELW p. 216
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12 <a href="#">click link for reading</a> Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of the resurrection.	Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
Sermon "Empty"	Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
Hymn "The Wonderful Cross"	
Prayers of the People "Merciful God, <b>receive our prayer.</b> "	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Stewardship Moment	
Sharing the Peace	
Service of Holy Communion	Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
Hymn of Praise "In Christ Alone"	
The Lord's Prayer	
Communion Hymn "An Easter Hallelujah"	Megan Lindsey McDonald, soloist
Post Communion Prayer	Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
Blessing & Sending	
Closing Hymn "See What a Morning"	

### Participants in Today's Worship

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

Audio / Video Technicians  
Calvin Beeker  
Gail Beeker  
Gabe Hoffman  
Laurie Scott

Vocals:  
Ann Ashmallah  
Mary Ann Fiore  
Robin Martin  
Megan Lindsey McDonald  
Terry Paulson

David Cohen, Pianist  
Music Director