



**New Life Presbyterian Church**

**Embrace God's Beauty; Extend God's Love**

**A special welcome to our friends from Canadochly Evangelical & Reformed Church!**



## **Good Friday Service**

7:00 PM, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

### **Reflections:**

*"Sin is poison. It contaminates; it spreads; it seems to change shape and easily delude us so that we pick up that which is evil and call it good. It is contagious... it is not just that we might catch it from another but that it already resides in us and can quickly be inflamed and envelop us even as we try to help another."*

*– Diane Langberg*

*"As soon as man comes to life, he is at once old enough to die"*

*- Martin Heidegger*

*"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Apostle Paul*

*"That which he has not assumed he has not healed." – Gregory of Nazianzus*

*"He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him." - Book of Hebrews*

# Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

1 Come ye sin - ners, poor and nee - dy, Weak and woun - ded, sick and sore;  
2 Come, ye thir - sty, come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;  
3 Come ye wea - ry, hea - vy - la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;  
4 Let not cons - cience make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;

Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pi - ty, love and pow'r.  
True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev' - ry grace that brings you nigh.  
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will ne - ver come at all.  
All the fit - ness He re - qui - reth Is to feel your need of Him.

## Chorus

I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in His arms;

In the arms of my dear Sa - vior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation: Romans 5:8

Reader: "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

First Reading: Psalm 22:1-21a

Barry Francisco

Man of Sorrows

1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came  
 2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,  
 3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;  
 4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;  
 5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 • full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

## Ah, Holy Jesus

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fen - ded,  
 2. Who was the guil - ty? Who brought this up - on thee?  
 3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;  
 4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thy in - car - na - tion,  
 5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,

that we to judge thee have in hate pre - ten - ded? By  
 A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee! 'Twas  
 the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered. For  
 thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's o - bla - tion; thy  
 I do a - dore thee, and will e - ver pray thee, think

foes de - ri - ded, by thine own re - jec - ted, O most af - flic - ted!  
 I, Lord Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.  
 our a - tone - ment, while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ce - ded.  
 death of an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.  
 on thy pi - ty and thy love un - swer - ving, not my de - ser - ving.

## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand.  
 2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see  
 3. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place:

the shad - ow of a might - y Rock with - in a wea - ry land;  
 the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me;  
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
 and from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess,  
 con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day,  
 the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness,  
 my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

**Special Music:** “When You Prayed Beneath the Trees”

*Women’s Ensemble*

When you prayed beneath the trees,  
it was for me, O Lord;  
when you cried upon your knees,  
how could it be, O Lord?  
When in blood and sweat and tears,  
you dismissed your final fears,  
when you faced the soldiers’ spears,  
you stood for me, O Lord.

When their triumph looked complete,  
it was for me, O Lord;  
when it seemed like your defeat,  
they could not see, O Lord!  
When you face the mob alone—  
you were silent as a stone,  
and a tree became your throne;  
you came for me, O Lord.

When you stumbled up the road,  
you walked for me, O Lord;  
when you took your deadly load,  
that heavy tree, O Lord;  
when they lifted you on high,  
and they nailed you up to die,  
and when darkness filled the sky,  
it was for me, O Lord.

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## How Deep the Father's Love For Us



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas-ure that  
 (2. Be) - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -  
 (3. I) will not boast in an - y-thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But

3 D Em D/F# G D/F# A D



He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How  
 -shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It  
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

5 Em D/F# G D/F# Bm A



great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as  
 was my sin that held \_ Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His  
 should I gain from His \_ re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

7 D Em D/F# G D/F# A



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo -  
 dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin -  
 this I know with all my heart. His wonds have paid my ran -

**TURNAROUND**



-ry. 2. Be -  
 -ished. 3. I  
 -som.

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## Homily



Moment of Silent Reflection

Amazing Grace

1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me,  
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares,  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,

that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost  
 and grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did  
 his word my hope se - cures; he will my shield  
 I have al - read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought  
 bright shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days

but now am found, was blind but now I see.  
 that grace ap - pear the hour - I first be - lieved!  
 and por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.



# New Life Presbyterian Church Vision, Mission, and Core Values

**Vision:** *To see York and beyond embrace God's beauty and extend God's love.*

**Mission:** *To receive the grace of God, to give glory to God, and to follow the Word of God.*

## Core Values:

- **His Voice:** While God speaks through creation, God speaks directly in the Word of God. Therefore, we receive and obey God's Word.
- **His Plan:** Because God is love, God is on a mission to save. We seek to follow Him in His mission.
- **His Grace:** The good news for sinners is that Jesus saves by grace. Through faith, we believe in Christ and grow in Christ.
- **His Power:** Only God has power to save and to sustain His people. We depend on the Holy Spirit.
- **His People:** In Christ, the church is made one. In the midst of both unity and diversity, we must love one another.
- **His Gifts:** Creation, redemption, and the ability to serve are gifts from God. The entire church should be equipped and empowered to serve gratefully.
- **His Timing:** All things are in God's hands; therefore, we trust in His ways.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.newlifeyorkpca.com/about-us.html>

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