

HYMN "In Christ Called to Baptize" ELW #575

OFFERING Deacon Beth Lipp
Tonight's Offering Goes to Hope Manor

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Gretchen Deeg
Pastor Lisa Ahlness
Pastor Hal Weidman

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN "Gather Us In" ELW #532

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Deacon Janie Hague

HYMN "Amazing Grace" ELW #779

SENDING FORTH Pastor Derek Harkins

POSTLUDE HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW #367

Tonight's offering will go to Hope Manor in Bismarck

Hope Manor is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation providing assistance to men and women who need a structured residential living environment in their recovery from substance abuse. The men and women served by the Hope Manor Foundation are residents of sober living facilities - alcoholics and drug addicts who exhibit a strong desire for recovery from their crippling addiction. The Hope Manor Foundation serves the recovery community by sponsoring Hope Manor Sober Living Homes and gives support to newly recovering alcoholics and addicts.

For more information, please visit hopemanor.org

The Great Vigil of Easter

Joint Ecumenical Service



April 16th, 2022
7:00pm

Lutheran Church of the Cross,
Faith Lutheran Church,
St. George's Episcopal Church,
and Bismarck United Church of Christ

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

April 16th, 2022 — 7:00pm

Once we are inside, all song lyrics and worship liturgy will be projected on the screens for your use. You are invited sing along with the River Worship Team throughout our worship.

GREETING Pastor Lisa Ahlness

GATHERING CHANT Pastor Sylvia Bull

*Wait for the Lord whose day is near
Wait for the Lord. Keep watch, Take heart*

SERVICE OF FIRE

LIGHTING OF THE FIRE
Please Gather Around the Fire

BLESSING OF THE NEW FIRE Pastor Lisa Ahlness

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God, giver of light and life, bless this new flame, that by its radiance and warmth we may respond to your love and grace, and be set free from all that separates us from you and from each other; through Jesus Christ, the Son of Righteousness. **Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Pastor Gretchen Deeg

Pastor: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, shine in our hearts and minds.

FIRST RAISING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Pastor Derek Harkins

Pastor: Christ is our light
All: Thanks be to God

Please Follow the Christ Candle Towards the Sanctuary

SECOND RAISING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Pastor Derek Harkins

Pastor: Christ is our light
All: Thanks be to God

Please Follow the Christ Candle Into the Sanctuary And Remain Standing

THIRD RAISING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Pastor Derek Harkins

Pastor: Christ is our light

All: Thanks be to God

Please Be Seated

EASTER PROCLAMATION Deacon Janie Hague

EASTER LITANY Deacon Beth Lipp

HYMN "Christ, Be Our Light" ELW #715

SERVICE OF WORD

PREFACE Pastor Hal Weidman

FIRST READING **Genesis 1:1-2:3**
The Story of Creation

HYMN RESPONSE "Let All Things Now Living" v.1 ELW #881

SECOND READING **Exodus 13-15**
The Crossing of the Red Sea

HYMN RESPONSE "Be Not Afraid" v. 2, chorus

THIRD READING **Matthew 5:1-9**
The Sermon on the Mount

HYMN "Be Not Afraid" v. 3, chorus

FOURTH READING **Luke 24:1-5a**
The Empty Tomb

HYMN "Now the Green Blade Rises" ELW #379

SERVICE OF WATER

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS AND SPRINKLING
Pastor Sylvia Bull