

## Benediction

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!**

The stone has been rolled away, death has been defeated, and the grave has lost its hold.

Let us live fearlessly, for the Father is faithful, the Son is alive, and the Spirit is with us.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**\*\*Reminder services are always available online via Zoom\*\***

Computers/Smartphones: <https://zoom.us/j/93585048513>

Meeting ID 935 8504 8513

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#### Meeting in:

St. John's Lutheran Church  
86-20 114<sup>th</sup> St.  
Richmond Hill, NY 11418  
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

#### Bible Study

**Wednesdays Online at 8 pm**

#### Mailing address:

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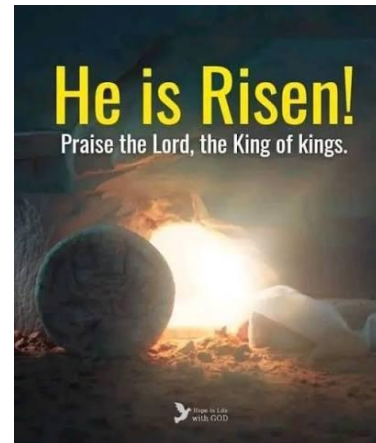
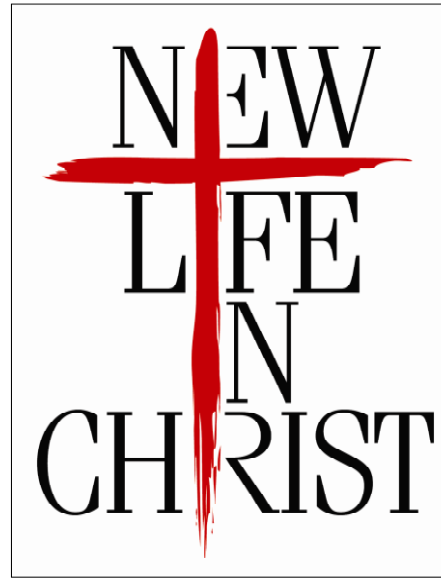
#### Prayer Meeting

**Thursdays Online at 7 pm**

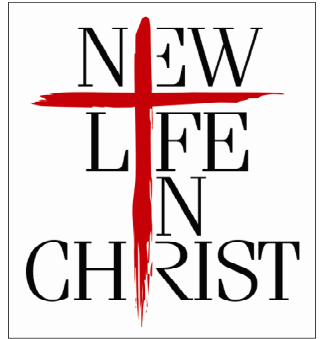
*Wednesday Morning Prayer*

*See Jonathan Browne*

# Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!



We're glad you've joined us for worship today. Please fill out this card and place it with the offering.



(Please provide any information you would like)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**If there is anything we can do to assist you, please contact us!**

**Welcome to New Life in Christ ■ Let's Stay in Touch**

**Prayer Requests and/or Comments**

I am interested in the following:

- Baptism
- A visit
- A call
- Counseling
- Youth Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Outreach
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- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Offerings/Donations:
- Text: 929-239-4323
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 Meeting at 86-20 114<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Richmond Hill, NY 11418

\_\_\_\_ Please indicate here if this is confidential.

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Romans 16:20**

**April 5, 2026**

Opening prayer/Call to  
Worship/Welcome:  
Pastor James Hills

Worship Leader:  
Pastor James Hills

*“We’ve Come This Far by Faith”  
“He Arose/  
Christ The Lord is Risen Today”  
“That’s My King”*

GCI Video: “Resurrection of The Lord”

Sunday School Welcome:  
Florence Emerole

Reading of Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24/  
Prayers of the People:  
Patricia Austin

Reading of John 20:1-18

**Sermon: “Resurrected By Name”  
Senior Pastor John Newsom**

Communion:  
Senior Pastor John Newsom  
*“Instruments of Your Peace”*

Offertory/Announcements:  
Pastor Jonathan Browne

*“Oh How I Love Jesus”*

Benediction:  
Pastor James Hills

**Welcome to New Life in Christ  
Resurrection Sunday**

**John 20:1-18 NIV**

**The Empty Tomb**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!” <sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

**Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene**

<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. <sup>13</sup> They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.