

# OLD NORTH CHURCH

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

## EASTER II

APRIL 27, 2025

9:30 A.M.

### ORGAN PRELUDE

“The Holy City”  
“Marche Religieuse”

Stephen Adams  
Alexandre Guilmant

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

### INTROIT

“Come Be Baptized”

Women’s Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Believe the miracle of new life for all.

**ALL: See the stone is rolled away.**

LEADER: Freed from death and Satan’s curse.

**ALL: Listen to the angel call from the grave, “He is not here. He is risen!”**

### \*HYMN #40

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

Llanfair

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Romans 8:26

LEADER: Saint Paul calls us to confession this morning.

“The Spirit helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words.”

Let us pray.

**ALL: O God, you raised Christ from the tomb and shattered the power of sin and evil. Raise us from the tombs of our sin, O Lord, and bring us to new life in you.**

**Forgive us when we doubt your word. Forgive us when we stand in your way which is the way of love and discipleship. For you are the God of the empty tomb, the one who makes all things new.**

### KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

**Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Acts 2:17, 21

LEADER: Hear the good news of God’s promise:

“I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

### \*GLORIA PATRI #805

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end; Amen, Amen.*

### \*SALUTATION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

### \*HYMN #609

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Showalter

### A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

*Children proceed to Sunday School following the message.*

### SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

### SERMON HYMN #243

“Christ Is Alive”

Truro

### HOLY BAPTISM

Viviana Rosemarie Dublirer

### PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

### SERMON

“Believing Is Seeing”

### \*APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERTORY** "More Love to Thee" Jack Goode

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**\*HYMN** "I Danced In the Morning" (See Insert)

**PASTORAL BEDICTION**

**\*PARTING SONG**

Eidelweiss

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

**POSTLUDE** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Gordon Young

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\*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

**THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH**

ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko

DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude

Interim Minister: The Rev. Linden DeBie ✠ Classis Supervising Minister: The Rev. Rob Miller



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**Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!**

We are pleased you chose to worship with us today! If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please leave your contact information in the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary before leaving today.

We encourage you to keep this copy of the bulletin and take it home to share with a family member or with a friend. The service can be experienced anytime online via Old North's YouTube channel or Facebook page.



Baptism is a Christian sacrament to initiation and to signify a spiritual cleansing and rebirth into the Christian faith. It symbolizes identification with Christ's death and resurrection, and is a public declaration of faith and commitment to following Christ.

**Prayer Chain:** If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456. Your prayer requests are uplifted by our prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.

**Church Family Prayer List:**

•Cliff • Doris •Diana •Janet •Katie •Mary •Michael •Tom

**For those chronic conditions and their loving caregivers; those seeking employment or vocation; those facing medical procedures or recovering from surgery, and safety for all who are traveling.**

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:  
**Ushers & Greeters: Ethel Reitsema, Linda Treacy**  
**Thank you to The Rodgers family for hosting coffee hour today.**

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
5/4	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	The Apriceno Family
5/11	Steven Cordova, Nate Schmude	Maureen Van Buren
5/18	Carol McCarthy, Gail McNeill	The Frohlich Family
5/25	Cheryl Rogers, Linda Treacy	Rene Gallagher
6/1	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	Carol McCarthy and Rich Schellberg

**Capital Project Fund:** Keep in your prayers our Capital Project Fund. The fund has been set up to maintain our beautiful Sanctuary and property. Contributions can be made by check to Old North or cash clearly labeled **CPF**.

**Congratulations to all of our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!  
Happy Birthday!**



5/1 Steven Cordova – 5/1 Nate Schmude – 5/4 Irene Yanick  
 5/5 Erin Benell – 5/6 Helen Berthold – 5/14 Ethel Reitsema  
 5/22 Thomas Edone – 5/22 Alexandra Huth  
 5/22 Andrew Huth 5/25 Donair Karkkainen – 5/26 Marianne Schmude

Thank you to all who volunteered and attended our annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast.



**Food Drive & Donation Drop:**  
 May 17th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
 Our Food Drive is trunk to trunk. We take care of it!  
 Spring cleaning? Consider donating to our Thrift Shoppe.

Thrift Shoppe donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
 Our next sale is on 5/10. Thank you to all of our shoppers and volunteers!

**GRIMES - SPRING FUND:** Application Letters are now being accepted for the Grimes - Spring Fund. The fund was established at ONRC to provide financial assistance to those going to college. Your letter must include a description of your course of study and your involvement in church. Applications may be sent to the church, emailed, or placed in the Consistory mailbox located in the library, and **must be received by Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**.