



Easter

Getting to know the New Apostolic Church

The New Apostolic Church is an international Christian church. The basis of its teachings is Holy Scripture. In 1863 it emerged from the Catholic Apostolic Church and is led by Apostles, just like the early Christian congregations.

The core of the New Apostolic doctrine is the return of Christ to take home those who have been prepared for this event. The New Apostolic Church places great value on the personal responsibility of its members. The individual is accountable to God for his conduct. The gospel of Christ and the system of values resulting from the Ten Commandments provide clear orientation for this.

The New Apostolic Church is fully independent and politically neutral. It is financed by the voluntary contributions of its members.

At present, over ten million Christians around the world profess the New Apostolic faith.



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Welcome!

Dear guest, we welcome you warmly to our Easter divine service.

Perhaps this is your first time with us as a guest.

For this reason we would like to briefly introduce you to the New Apostolic Church, and explain the significance of this holy day as well as the sequence of this divine service.

We wish you a blessed Easter. You are always warmly welcome to join us.

What is the significance of Easter?

At Easter, Christendom celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The resurrection is a miracle and remains a mystery. The Risen One showed Himself to many people. The first people to whom He appeared were the women at the tomb, then the two disciples who were on their way from Jerusalem to Emmaus, and then the Apostles in Jerusalem and at the Sea of Galilee. Apostle Paul relates that more than 500 brethren saw the Lord shortly after His resurrection.

Through Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection from the dead, Christians have a well-founded hope for eternal life. Christ has made it possible to annul death and bridge the separation between mankind and God.

In Holy Communion the believers share in the victory of Christ.

Divine service

Sequence

- Congregational hymn
- Invocation of the triune God
- Prayer of the minister at the altar
- Reading of the Bible text for the sermon
- Musical selection
- Bible reading
- Sermon by one or more ministers
- Congregational hymn (hymn of repentance)
- Congregation joins in the Lord's Prayer
- Proclamation of forgiveness of sins and prayer
- Celebration of Holy Communion*
- Closing prayer and benediction

General information

We happily invite you to our divine services. You can find the divine service times of the congregation nearest you at www.nak.org.

* All baptised individuals who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord, and who profess His death, resurrection, and return, are invited to participate as guests..