And what if this way of salvation or kingdom living is only sustained in Christian community nurtured by the sacraments and enlivened by the means of grace? What if people like Cyprian and Augustine and Aquinas and Luther were right in saying that 'there is no salvation apart from the church?'" Response?

Life Together

"Pastor Peter is concerned that members of the church in Asia Minor, many newly born into resurrection life, live into their Easter identity, not as a one-time moment of conversion but as an everyday commitment to live as apprentices in the way of Jesus. Individual Christian identity is given definition within the story of life together as church. When we hold together the holiness of a vibrant communal life along with the hope of resurrection we start to get at what Peter meant when he uses to the word 'salvation.'"

The Priesthood

"The church is to serve as a holy priesthood. A priestly community is a people so caught up with God, loving God, loving one another in response to God, serving one's host culture in service to God, that their very presence, their life together, is a bridge to God." How does this priestly emphasis help you understand the nature of the church?

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For the Myers Family

Welcome Wagon collection Starts TODAY!

Please bring something to fill the "*Welcome Wagon*" for the Myers family.

There is no need to wrap anything

If you are giving money or gift cards please place in an envelope and give to Becky Wolfe or Cindy Earp to be placed in a safe place. Bio is on bulleting board.

Let us fill the "*Welcome Wagon*" full!

family GAME NIGHT

April 30th
6-8:00
In the Gathering Place
Drinks Provided

What to Bring?

A snack or dessert to share if you like.
Feel free to bring a favorite game!

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Order of Worship
Third Sunday of Easter
30 April 2017

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music
Welcome
Call to Worship
Worship Reading

We Listen to the Scriptures

Pastoral Prayer
Offering

Scripture Readings: 1 Peter 2:1-16
Sermon Series: "Everyday Easter"
Sermon Two: "Easter Priests"

We Come to the Table

Passing the Peace of Christ
Prayer of Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

If you are a guest with us today,
Please take time to fill out a Connection Card.
The ushers will be picking them up
later in the service.
Thank You

Please visit us on our website, www.ncnazarene.org
for details of events.
Also you will find, photos, monthly newsletters,
bulletins, online giving and you can also
send prayer request to the prayer chain.

APRIL/ MAY CALENDAR

April 30 Family Game Night	6-8PM
May 6 First Saturday Prayer then Breakfast	8:30AM
May 9 Committee Meetings	6:30PM
May 9 Church Board Meeting	7:30PM
May 12 –14 Youth Retreat	5:30PM
May 13 New Hope Team Green	9:00AM
May 14 Market Street Breakfast Mission	7:25AM
May 16 Children's Ministry Meeting	6:30PM
May 21 Common Meal in Gathering Place	12:30PM

Sermon Reflection Guide

1 Peter 2.1-16

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
For it stands in scripture:
"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."
To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,
"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,"
and
"A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall."
They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.
But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.
Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul.
Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honorable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.
For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honor everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

Question for Everyone:

(1) I hate milk, can't stand it, and never drink it. (10) I love milk. If I had my way I'd drink it with every meal. Where are you on this "milk" spectrum?

Milk

"The 'pure spiritual milk' of which Peter speaks is the full range of Christian thought and activities that conspire to nurture our identity as members of the reign of Christ. Things like: community, hospitality, teaching, worship, service, prayer, spiritual reading, study, bearing witness, acts of justice and mercy. Simply put, the only way one becomes a Christian is by learning the way of Jesus through the practices of corporate Christian life."

Grow into Salvation

"What if evangelism is initiation into the Kingdom of God and salvation is learning to live in the Kingdom of God not someday, but here and now and then into resurrection? What if salvation is that that which we 'grow into?'