

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Christ known.



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

HOLY COMMUNION
LUTHERAN BOOK OF WORSHIP, SETTING ONE

APRIL 5, 2026
8:00AM & 10:30AM



WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Our mission: To know Christ and to make Christ Known

INTRODUCTION TO EASTER WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

THE PRELUDE

Zadok the Priest
Trumpet Tune

GEORGE HANDEL (1685-1759)
JEREMIAH CLARKE (1674-1707)

George Frideric Handel and Jeremiah Clarke were both influential Baroque composers, though their careers followed different trajectories, and there is no known direct connection between them. Handel, a German-born composer who became a dominant figure in English music, is best known for his operas, oratorios (Messiah), and royal ceremonial works (Zadok the Priest). His music shaped the development of choral and orchestral traditions, leaving a lasting legacy in both sacred and secular realms. Clarke, an English composer and organist, was highly regarded for his trumpet music, particularly Trumpet Tune and Prince of Denmark's March, which became staples of royal and ceremonial occasions. While Clarke's influence was more localized to English court and church music, both composers contributed to the grandeur and ceremonial power of Baroque music, emphasizing bold harmonies, regal melodies, and dramatic contrasts that continue to inspire musicians today.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Congregation stands

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the Pastor begins.

Pastor Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

All **Amen.**

Pastor Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

All **Make us one as you are one.**

Pastor We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

All **Make us one as you are one.**

Pastor We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

All **Make us one as you are one.**

Pastor Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

All **Amen.**

AT THE PROCESSION



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Tune, LLANFAIR
Music, ROBERT WILLIAMS
Text, TR. JANE. E. LEESON

THE GREETING

Pastor The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.


THE HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



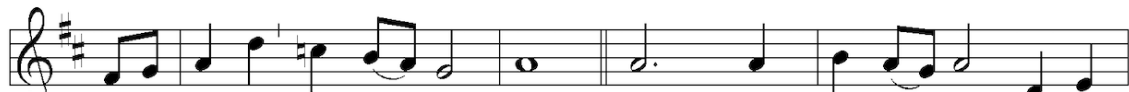
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was




slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.



☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre-a - tion: Bless- ing, hon-or, glo- ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for- ev - er. A - men.

☩ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu - ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** For the Lamb who was

slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu - ia.

☩ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Pastor Let us pray...

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

(The Congregation may be seated)

THE FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Lector Word of God, word of life.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Congregation stands

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.



Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord



(The Congregation may be seated)

THE SERMON

PASTOR BRIAN D. VASEY



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Tune, EASTER HYMN

Music, J. WALSH

Text, LATIN CAROL, 14th CENTURY

THE NICENE CREED

Pastor Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(after each petition)

Pastor Merciful God;
All Receive our prayer.

THE PEACE

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All And also with you.

All may greet one another with these or similar words and gestures of peace.

(The Congregation may be seated)

VOCAL RESPONSE

8:00am

Alleluia!

Megan Cartwright, soprano

Music, WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Text, EXULTATE, JUBILATE

CHORAL RESPONSE

10:30am

Swell, swell the full chorus to Solomon's praise,
Record him, ye bards, as the pride of our days.
Flow sweetly the numbers that dwell on his name,
And rouse the whole nation in songs to his fame.
Swell, swell...

Music, GEORGE F. HANDEL
Text, SOLOMON, ACT II, SCENE III

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,
All Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two phrases: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.' The second staff has two phrases: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff has two phrases: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord' and 'our God.' The fourth staff has two phrases: 'It is right to give him thanks' and 'and praise.'

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

Pastor It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Pastor Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Pastor Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

All **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

All **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Pastor Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

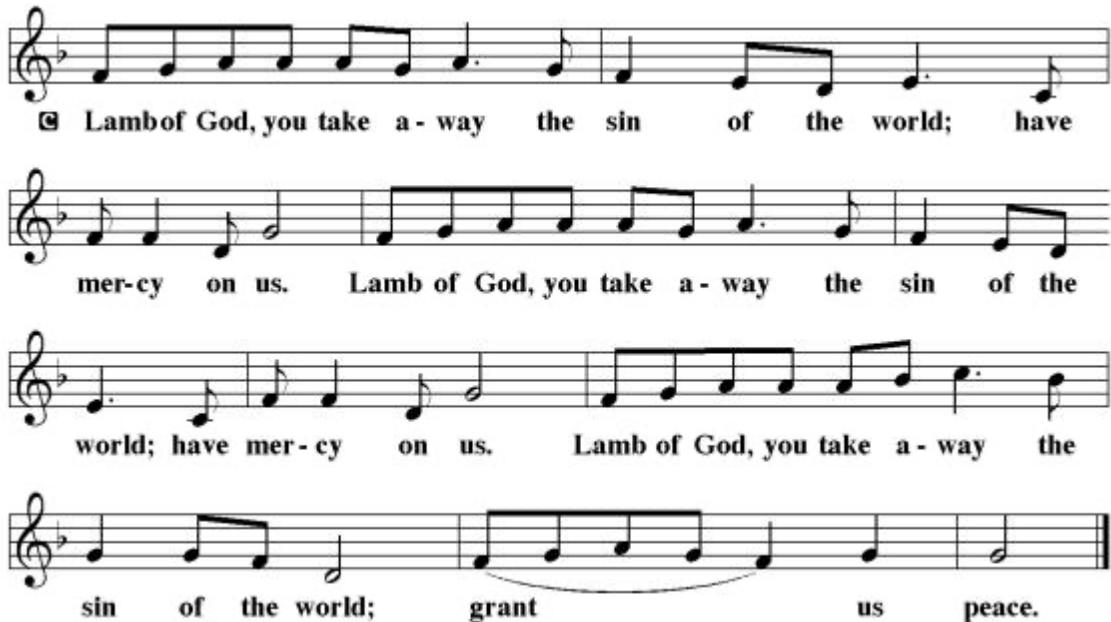
All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Rejoicing in Christ who has come among us, let pray as our Savior taught us:

All **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 trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor Come to the table of new Life. Receive the risen Lord.
All Amen.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Use the center aisle, pick up a small glass on the way. Receive the bread and then proceed to receive the wine by way of a pouring chalice. After communing return to your pew using a side aisle. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. Know that the crucified and risen Christ gives himself to you in his supper. If you cannot eat bread, drink only the wine. If you cannot drink wine, eat only the bread.

(The Congregation may be seated)

AFTER COMMUNION

The Congregation stands

Pastor The body and blood of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen
 you and keep you in his grace.

All **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Let us pray.
 Holy one, through this meal you have made your home among us
 and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to
 anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the
 nations. In the name of Jesus,

All **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Pastor God the Father, God the Son ✠, and God the Holy Spirit, who was,
 who is, and who is to come, light your way with resurrection dawn,
 now and always.

All **Amen.**

AT THE SENDING



1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
4 Christ is ris - en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall;



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-turms to life once more;
now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.
be we Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have triumphed o - ver all.



Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;
All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow-ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
an - gels on his steps at - tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.
he was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Tune, MORGENLIED
Music, FREDERICK C. MAKER
Text, JOHN S. B. MONSELL

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor Go in peace! Praise the Lord! Alleluia!
All Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

THE POSTLUDE

Symphony for Organ No. 5
 V. Toccata

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR
(1844-1937)

Charles-Marie Widor was a monumental force in French organ music, holding the post of organist at Saint-Sulpice in Paris for over 60 years and shaping generations of organists through his teaching and compositions. A key figure in the development of the French symphonic organ style, Widor merged orchestral textures, lyrical expression, and technical brilliance into works that pushed the capabilities of the instrument. His ten Organ Symphonies, rich in color and structure, remain pillars of the repertoire.

*One of his most famous pieces, the **Toccata from Symphony No. 5**, exemplifies this style with its dazzling figuration and rhythmic drive. Originally the finale of a larger five-movement work, the Toccata has since become a standalone favorite, especially for weddings and festive occasions. Its perpetual motion and triumphant harmonies showcase Widor's gift for brilliance and celebration. This combination of grandeur and virtuosity has made the Toccata an enduring classic and a defining piece in the organ world.*

Portions of this service are reprinted with permission from
Lutheran Book of Worship (copyright, 1978)
Augsburg-Fortress Publishers (#2562-L).
Evangelical Lutheran Worship (copyright 2006)
Augsburg-Fortress Publishers, under license #2562-L.
sundayandseasons.com (copyright 2019),
Augsburg-Fortress. All rights reserved.
Augsburg-Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SB144818.
"One License" A-738528.

**THE CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION CONTINUES
THROUGHOUT THE GREAT 50 DAYS OF EASTER**

WORSHIP LEADERS, 8:00am

Lector: Nikki Jackson

Communion Assistant: Nikki Jackson

Organist: Samuel Robinson

Ushers: Herb Poff and Dick Miller

WORSHIP LEADERS, 10:30am

Lector: Gary Weber

Communion Assistants: Ralph & Lou Ann Ziegler

Crucifer: Levi Gair

Organist: Samuel Robinson

Ushers: Matt Fortin, Glenn Yapple, and Mel Wentzel

OUR PRAYER LIST

Grace Arner, Vanessa Morgan, Charles Miller, Jerry Miller, Richard Ritter, Ashton Ott, Lucille Sider, Gary Cable, Virginia Pulaskie, Bunny Ditchfield, Ezra Buckman, Sheila Brassard, Kevin Rosini, Kathy Eshelman, Micah, Deb Buckman, Linda Rosini, Walt Haussmann, Kristin Rehm, Ariel, John Tartline, George Poliska, Connie Shaible, John and Terry Holohan, Loretta Hawe, Donna Baker, Ann Kuntz, Ann & Charles Kuntz, Charles (Skip) & Gloria Greevy, and Dave Williams.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In honor of Sara, Taylor and Sadie, our daughters, by Melvin & Melinda Wentzel.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God; and

In loving memory of Russell & Catherine Goertz by the Family; and

In loving memory of my daughter, Sally Ann Millikan, by Sally Bjornstad.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Today, April 5	Easter Day Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 am Easter Hospitality
Monday, April 6	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Tuesday, April 7	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Wednesday, April 8	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Thursday, April 9	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Friday, April 10	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Saturday, April 11	Church Office Closed
Sunday, April 12	The Second Sunday Of Easter Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 am Sunday School, 9:15 am

OUR STEWARDSHIP for March 29, 2026

Regular Offering	\$3,307.00
Lent	200.00
Bulletin Sponsor	10.00
Miscellaneous	843.00
Parish Life	100.00
Operation Christmas Child	150.00
Roof Replacement Fund	150.00
Organ Fund	200.00
Easter Flowers	17.00
Flower Memorials/Tributes	35.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	125.00
Grand Total	\$5,137.00

ANNIVERSARIES

Ryan & Danielle	4/9
Carl & Audrey Albright	4/23

BIRTHDAYS

Linda Rosini	4/6
John Goertz	4/7
Sadie Wentzel	4/10
Taylor Wentzel	4/10

KEEP IN MIND:

~ When you or a family member are ill, have a crisis of faith, or have a personal concern of which you wish to make the pastor aware, please contact him directly by church office telephone (570-323-4619) email (bvasey@stmarkswilliamsport.org) or his cell phone (272-788-0161). Do not assume the pastor will know of your need any other way.

~ When you or a loved one has a change of address, email, or telephone number, please contact the church office at stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org or 570-323-4619. Please direct your intentions whether or not to share this information with our church family, so that it may be included in the weekly bulletin and/or the "Lion."



Winter is just about over and the stores will be putting the winter clothing on sale. This is a good time to look for those 0-24 month sweaters/coats/sweatshirts. Also winter pajamas (remember, no feet) - 2 piece pajamas are OK. Some stores are still having "white sales" where you can get bath towels and hand towels cheap - remember, no bath blankets (too big). Have fun shopping. Deb Buckman



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

WANT TO EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN? Adults wishing to unite with St. Mark's in church membership are invited to contact PASTOR VASEY at 570-323-4619 or email: stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org.



Thank You for Sending Easter Cheer

The Evangelism and Fellowship Committee extends heartfelt thanks to the many members of the congregation for their willingness to send Easter greetings to our Special Concern folks and others we do not see as often as we wish. With more than seventy cards to be sent, it took many hands to spread the blessings of this glorious season. May you be blessed in all the ways you blessed others.



A bus trip to see “JOSHUA”* at Sight & Sound is scheduled for Wednesday, 9-23-2026. Meet at the west end of Beiter’s parking lot at 6am. The price for the trip is \$178.00 per adult and \$109.08 for children 12 and under, which includes the ticket to the show, the bus, and a meal at Hershey Farm Inn. To purchase tickets or with any questions please contact Cheryl Williams at (570) 327-1627.

***BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS**

From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected hell emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua’s trust in God’s plan is put to the ultimate test.

EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

AND IN HONOR OF

Ezra Buckman, Lily Holohan, Asher Buckman, and Ren Holohan, by
Deb Buckman

Our children, by Mike & Pam Jensen

Ruth Osbaugh and Carol Mariano by Karen & Steve Mariano

Riley & Stefan, our children, by Gary & Shelby Weber

Ruth & Gloria, our mothers, by Gary & Shelby Weber

AND IN MEMORY OF

Forrest & Margaret Klinger, by Ron & Donna Baker

Peter Ziegler, by his family

Our Loved Ones, by Lou Ann & Ralph Ziegler

Eugene & Reba Jacobs, by Dr. John & Holly Carlson and Lina Rosini

Carl Hieber, by Beverly Hieber & family

Shirley & Bob Miller, our parents, by Richard & Barb Cooley

Edward Sr. & Mary Gair, by the Gair Family

Paul Robinson, our father, by Samuel Robinson & family

Bill & Prudy Poff, by Herb Poff and Steve & Candy Dewar

Jack & Eleanor Whiting, by Herb Poff and Steve & Candy Dewar

Jack & Margaret Dewar, by Steve & Candy Dewar

Josephine & Allen Malick and Julia & Phillip Williams, by Cheryl &
Dave Williams

Francis Bigelow and Judy Fortin, by Matt & Wanda Fortin and Ruth
Ann Bigelow

Robert Kuntz, my husband, and Mark Kuntz, my son, by Ann Kuntz

Robert Furman, my husband, by Theresa Furman

Our Parents, by Ray & Cindy Huff

Harold and Joyce Hershberger, by the Jensen Family

Charlotte Reitz, my wife, by Dick Reitz

James Buckman and our parents, by Deb Buckman

Diana Zeigler, Joann Zeigler, Rosena Haines, and Anna Plank, by Dan Zeigler

Shirley & Bob Campbell, by Cathy Fenderson and Bob Campbell

Ray Kinney, by Shirley Kinney

Harry Osbaugh and Dominic Mariano, by Karen & Steve Mariano

Paul and Max, our fathers, by Gary & Shelby Weber

DONATIONS TO LOCAL HUNGER

In memory of our Parents, by Ray & Cindy Huff

In memory of Diana Zeigler, Joanna Zeigler, Rosena and Anna Plank,
by Dan Zeigler

Ryan & Dani Kane

In memory of Forrest & Margaret Klinger, by Ron & Donna Baker

In memory of Edward Sr. & Mary Gair, by the Gair Family

In memory of Robert Kuntz, my husband, and Mark Kuntz, my son,
by Ann Kuntz

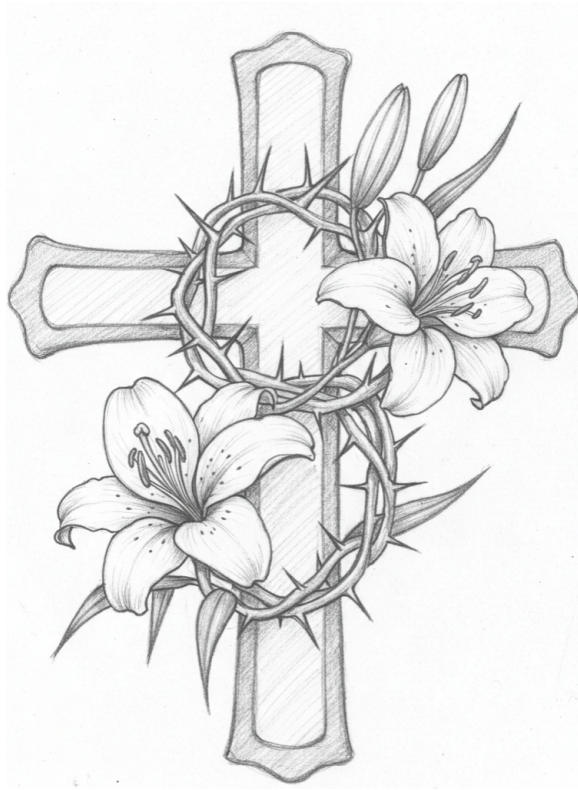
DONATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Ryan & Dani Kane

DONATIONS TO OTHER EASTER DECORATIONS

In memory of Ray Kinney, by Shirley Kinney

In memory of Paul Robinson, by Samuel Robinson



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

142 Market Street

Williamsport, PA 17701

stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org

Office: 570-323-4619

Brian D. Vasey, Pastor

bvasey@stmarkswilliamsport.org