

# ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the  
**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**  
welcomes you!

May 3,  
2026



The Fifth  
Sunday of  
Easter

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

“SHINE” CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 6:00 PM (1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAYS-CHAPEL)

### SUNDAY

THE DIVINE LITURGY: 9:00AM

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:30AM

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- + **To parents with small children:** We are glad your family is worshiping with us today! “*Quiet Bags*” (supplies & activities for use by small children) are available in the Welcome Area. If you or your child need a break from the service, feel free to use the Welcome Area/narthex (the service is audible over the speakers).
  - + An **accessible Restroom** is available off the Welcome Area/Narthex next to the **accessibility lift** to the lower level. **Parish Hall and additional Restrooms** are located on the lower level of the main church building. The stairway is off the entrance foyer. An usher will be happy to assist you with the lift.
  - + **Assistive listening devices** and **low vision items** are available. Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.
  - + **Land Acknowledgement:** This church is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the **Quapaw, Myaamia, Kaskaskia, and Kickapoo** peoples, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and still call this land home.

**WELCOME** *Please STAND as you are able*

In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**HYMN FROM PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11**

Jesus Christ, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

**Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father!**

**GATHERING HYMN****“Come We That Love the Lord”****ELW 625**

1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;  
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets  
 4 Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;



join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with  
 but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the  
 be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the  
 we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur - round the throne.  
 heav'n - ly King may tell their joys a - broad, may tell their joys a - broad.  
 heav'n - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.  
 man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

*Refrain*

We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on:



we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

## GREETING

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

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

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### “This is the Feast”

ELW 140

*Refrain* S 140

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 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.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

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

Let us pray...

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

Give us grace to love one another,

to follow in the way of his commandments,

and to share his risen life with all the world,

for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Following the prayer, please SIT.*

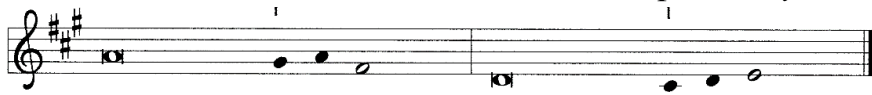
## WORD

### FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

<sup>55</sup> Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” <sup>57</sup> But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup> Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16** *chanted responsively between choir and congregation*



<sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.

<sup>2</sup> **Incline your ear to me;  
make haste to deliver me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;  
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

<sup>4</sup> **Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,  
for you are my tower of strength.**

<sup>5</sup> Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, God of truth.

<sup>15</sup> **My times are in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup> Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love.”

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10**

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> 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.”

<sup>7</sup> This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,”

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA VERSE** *The assembly STANDS to welcome the gospel.*

S 142a

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.

**GOSPEL: John 14:1-14**

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as recorded by the apostle John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup> “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please SIT*

**SERMON**

*“More Than a Place”*

**The Rev. Brian M. Robison**

*Following the sermon, the assembly STANDS to proclaim the word of God in song.*

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *The names of those for whom we pray aloud (members, staff, first-time additions) are listed below. Please read only the first names. Other prayer intentions can be found in the back of this bulletin. The response to "Merciful God," is "Receive our prayer."*

**Ken** Augustine, **Eleanor** Benton, **Rob** Buck, **Gary** Dozier, **Evelyn** Duncan, **Art** Engelage,  
**Michael** Foppe, **Morris** Kugler, **Diane** Maes, **Bruce** Martens, **Greg** Martens, **Diane** Martens,  
**Lucy** Montgomery, **Ron** Neustadt, **Tina** Partelow, **Marilyn** Robinson, **Cohen** Summers,  
**Carol** Weshinskey, **Gary** Weshinskey

## PEACE

*The assembly is invited to share a greeting of God's peace with one another. Following **the Peace**, you may be seated for a few moments.*

## HANDBELL CHOIR

"Kum Ba Yah"

## OFFERING

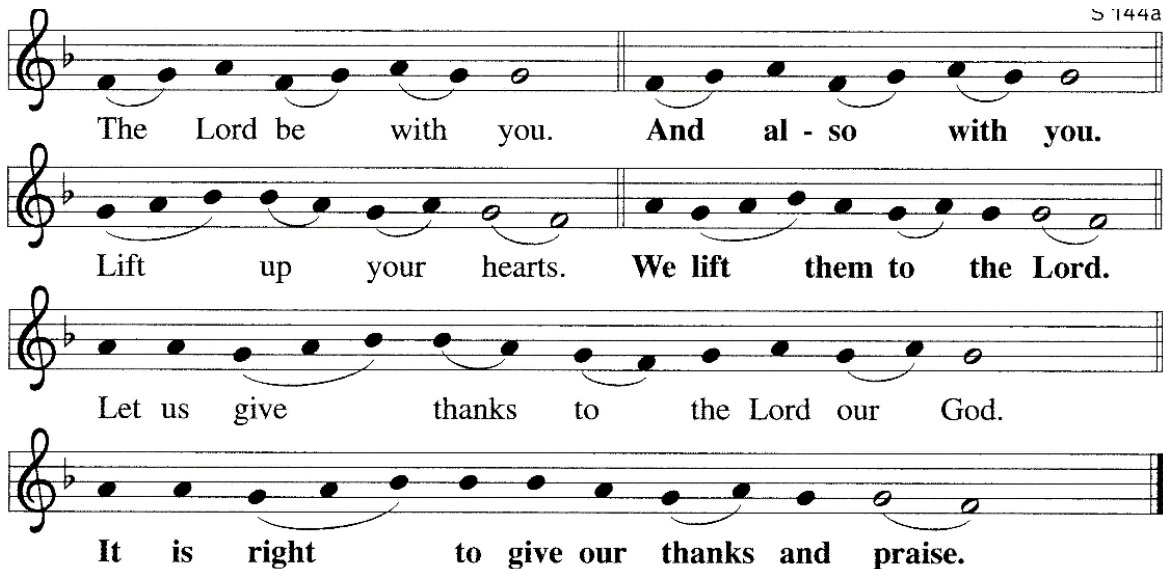
*Should you wish to leave an offering today, it may be placed in the wooden box on the table near the baptismal font at any point during or after the service.*

## OFFERING PRAYER *Please STAND as you are able*

*Assistant:* Let us pray together...

**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, Amen.**

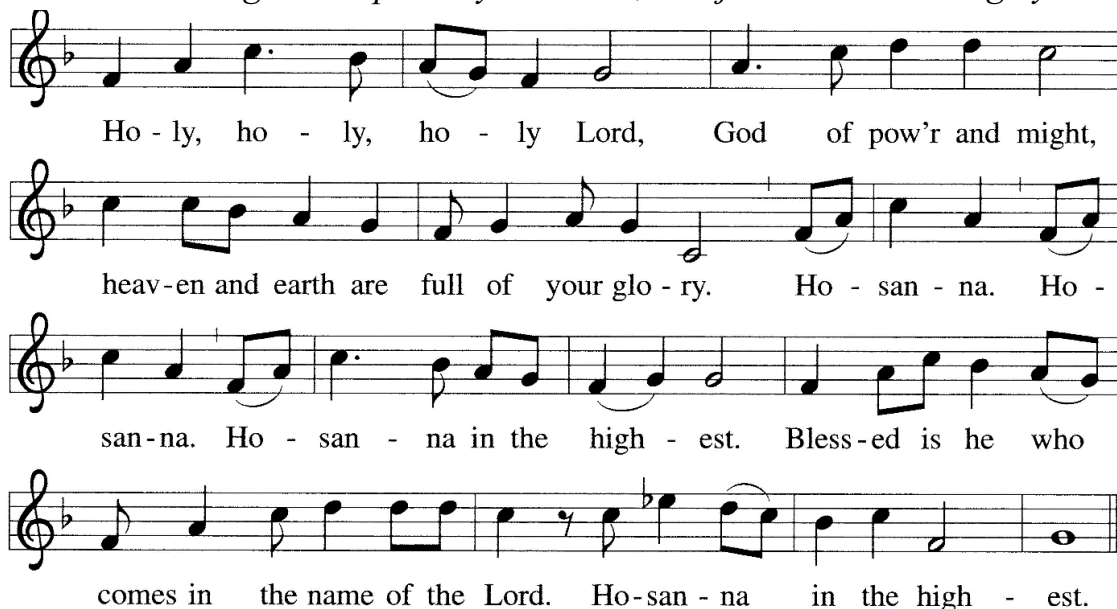
## GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

S 144a

*It is indeed right...we praise your name, and join their unending hymn:*



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.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *contemporary*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come;**

**your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

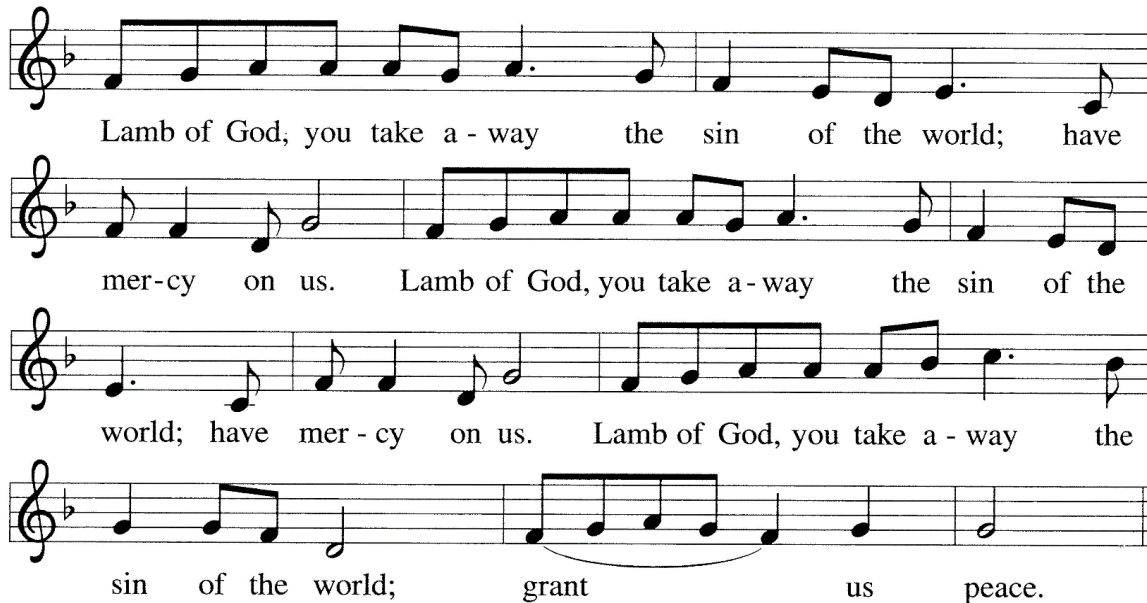
**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

## LAMB OF GOD

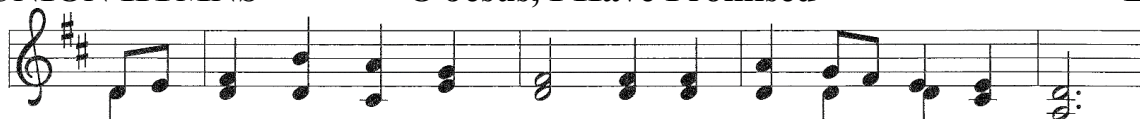


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *Please SIT*

***Communion is open to everyone. In this sacrament, we believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. At this service, communion will be served from around the altar rail. At the usher's direction, please come forward and kneel at the altar rail.***

- ✘ *After receiving the bread, you may take an individual cup or drink from the chalice.*
- ✘ *You may return to your seat after communing.*
- ✘ *Those who do not wish to commune may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this preference.*
- ✘ *Reception of the Eucharist under one kind (bread or wine) is valid communion for those who must avoid either for health reasons.*
- ✘ *If you are unable to go to the altar for communion, please notify an usher or the pastor, so that communion may be brought to you in your pew.*



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

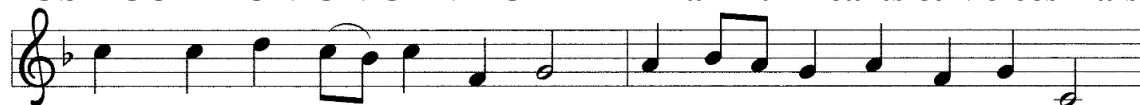
**CHOIR ANTHEM** “If You Love Me” *John Ness Beck* *Text can be found on the last page*

*After the distribution is complete, the assembly STANDS for the blessing.*

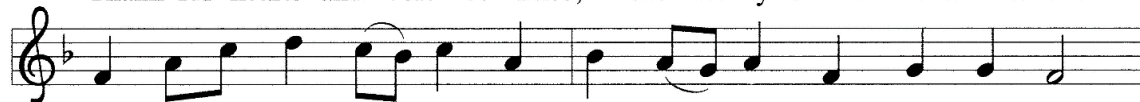
**TABLE BLESSING**

The Body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

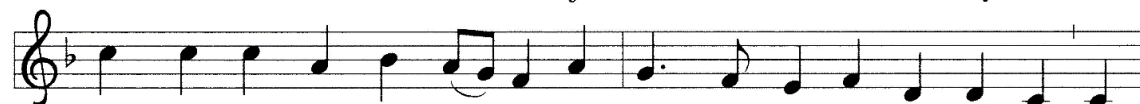
**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** “Thankful Hearts & Voices Raise”



Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with





shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Assistant:* Let us pray together... 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, Amen.

### SENDING

### BLESSING

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever. Amen.

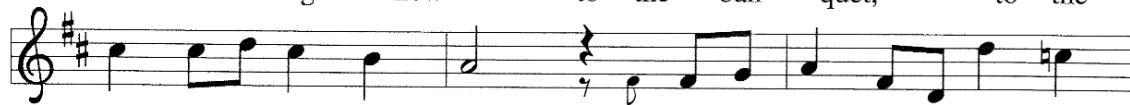
### SENDING HYMN

### “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

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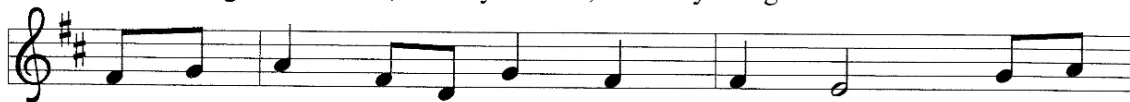
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



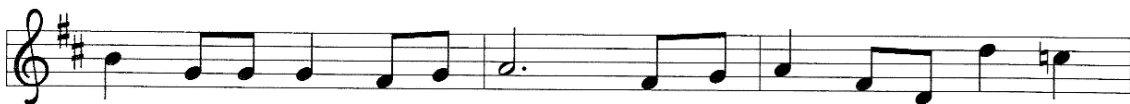
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



- 1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
- 2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
- 3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm  
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be  
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -



walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.  
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.  
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

## DISMISSAL

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

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

*Hyfrydol*

*W. Bates*

### MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

**Presider:** The Rev. Brian M. Robison + **Assisting Minister & Lector:** Charlie Duncan

**Crucifer:** Rex Rothgangel + **Chalice Bearer & Tech Minister:** Mike Murakami

**Safety Volunteer:** Jan Richards

**Organist:** Evelyn Duncan + **Ushers:** Frank Dressel & Jason Martens

### **If You Love Me** by John Ness Beck

*If you love me, keep my commandments. If you love me, heed my law.*

*If you love me, if you love me, if you love me, keep my commandments.*

*If you seek me, you shall surely find me; if you search for me with all your heart.*

*If you seek me, you shall find me*

## Prayer Intentions

### Members

Ken Augustine, Eleanor Benton, Mary Boxdorfer, Rob Buck, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Art Engelage, Michael Foppe, Greg Guenther, Morris Kugler, Diane Maes, Bruce Martens, Greg Martens, Diane Martens, Lucy Montgomery, Tina Partelow, Marilyn Robinson, Cohen Summers, Carol and Gary Weshinsky

### Family and Friends

Dennis Althardt, Bert Alvarez, Stellamarie Bearth, John Belz, Jim Boeving, Thomas Boxdorfer, Jim Braeutigam, Patty Brennecke, Susan Carson, Christine, Arianna Curnes, Catherine Davis, Mike Ellison, Katrina Fenner, Josh Gansmann, Christine Gass, Viv Gillespie, Joni Giordano, David Graber, Stephanie Groennert, TC Groennert, Glenna Hamilton, Andrea Hendrix, Jamie House, Jimmy Jurgens, Austin Lickenbrock, Dusty Little, Donna Loesche, Becky Loeschner, Wyatt Madison, Christopher Martizus, Bobby McCall, Don McCoy, Allen Martens, Janet Middendorf, Linda Munn, Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt, Dean Norrenberns, Hilda Parnell, Tim & Missy Partelow, Lana Perry, Larry Powers, Goldie Rideout, Jerry Robbins, Darrell Robinson, Sarah and Family, Jill Schlueter, Stefanie Schroeder, Denise Sebastian, David & Donna Sims, Margie Snep, Tom Stookey, Ingrid Thompson, David Vaught, Toni Walston, Louise Wilson, Margie Wilson, Molly Witherell, Karen Woolf, Ken Zika, Chloe Zipperer

### Members and Friends Serving in Our Nation's Military

Ethan Collins, Tom Fox, Taiylar Foppe Merrel, Josh Merrel, Ryan McKenzie, Amy Morgan

Members celebrating birthdays this week: Art Engelage (5/4)

Members celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this week: Jason & Aurora McKenzie (5/8)

### For Those Who Grieve the Loss of Loved Ones:

The family and friends of **Joyce McCall** (sister-in-law of Greg & Ann Martens)

The family and friends of **Nancy W. Ypma** (Nancy Ypma's mother)

# Mark Times

## News & Notes for May 3, 2026

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 4:	2:30PM	Fiber Arts at Westfield Manor
Wednesday, May 6:	10:30AM	Joint Use Task Force – Conference Room
Thursday, May 7:	4:15PM	Chancel choir rehearsal
	6:00PM	Yoga – Parish Hall
Friday, May 8:	6:00PM	Federation Friday – Parish Hall

### “Federation Friday” *Star Trek* Gathering on May 8



Attention St. Mark and St. George’s Trekkies and friends! We will gather from across the quadrant **THIS Friday, May 8 at 6:00PM** in the Parish Hall. Join us for out-of-this-world adventure and conversation as we enjoy an episode together and note the theological themes within. Wear your *Trek* uniforms/t-shirts if you’ve got them, and bring a dish to share – fresh or replicated!

### Field Trip Cancelled

Unfortunately, we did not get enough sign-ups to qualify for the group rate to the St. Louis Art Museum’s temporary exhibit “**Ancient Splendor: Roman Art in the Time of Trajan.**” Therefore, the proposed field trip on May 17 is **cancelled**.

Pastor Brian will lead a class about the Emperor Trajan on Sunday, May 24 (originally May 17), and members will be encouraged to attend the exhibit on their own.

Learn more about the exhibit at <https://www.slam.org/exhibitions/ancient-splendor-roman-art-in-the-time-of-trajan/>



### Food Pantry Collection Next Sunday

**NEXT Sunday, May 10**, is our monthly food collection for our pantry. We’re requesting donations of soups, peanut butter and jelly, and/or small bottles of dish and laundry soap.



### ♪ Music Notes ♪

There will be an opening for **one new bell player** in the fall. If you can read music even a little and would like to play bells, see director Carol Kugler.

It would also be wonderful to have new singers join the Chancel Choir. No requirements other than being able to carry a tune and a love for singing!

On another note, many thanks and much appreciation to all members of both choirs for sharing their time and talent all season long. Kudos!



## Ladies Lunch Bunch

For May's gathering, the LLB will meet next **Wednesday, May 13 at 12 noon** at **Papa Vito's Smithton** (101 North Main St., Smithton). **Call Jan Dressel at 618-558-2533** with questions.

### St. Mark Logo Wear – New Items Available!

Now available at <https://www.richsstitchesemb.com/store.php> through May 3. Order sheets are also in the Parish Hall for those who prefer not to order online. Prices on the order sheets include taxes, payment is due when the order is placed. Payment may be given to Sherri Foppe or Ann Martens. Sherri Foppe will pick up completed orders and bring them to church through May 10.

#### Several styles and colors available:

Crew Neck Sweatshirt with embroidered logo on the shoulder S-XL \$25 2XL-3XL \$28

Hoodie with embroidered logo on the shoulder S-XL \$37 2XL-3XL \$40

Polo Shirt with embroidered logo on the shoulder. \$23 S-XL 2XL-3XL \$26

Short Sleeved T-shirt with images on front and back S-XL \$20 2XL-3XL \$23

Short Sleeved T-shirt with *front image only* S-XL \$18 2XL-3XL \$21

Long Sleeved T-shirt with images on front and back S-XL \$23 2XL-3XL \$26

Long Sleeved T-shirt with *front image only* S-XL \$20 2XL-3XL \$23

### Rummagepalooza!

TOCO (Tapestry of Community Offerings) is hosting its annual "Rummagepalooza" on **May 9** from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at 9<sup>th</sup> and West Main Streets in Belleville. TOCO operates a thrift store and provides services to needy and homeless people in our community. TOCO also helps with St. George's Chili Cook-Off booth and is a recipient of some of the proceeds from that event.

The name gives the impression to some that this will be like a yard sale, but it isn't. TOCO has a yearly "palooza" with music, crafts, events for kids, and food trucks. They do this for the community, to raise awareness about what TOCO does and give those with hobbies, cottage businesses, artists, and crafters a chance to share their work.

They welcome volunteers to help in the children's area, to help vendors set up (even as early as 6:30AM) or throughout the event, and help at the TOCO table or any general support during the event. The volunteer coordinator is Steve Davenport, and he can be reached at 708-707-0229. He will confirm with volunteers before the event but will also welcome anyone who just shows up to help!

TOCO is also looking for at least one more food source (a truck or caterer or ???), and there are still spots available for vendors. Contact [community@tocofamily.org](mailto:community@tocofamily.org) or 618-857-8626.

**St. Mark Offerings for 4/19 & 4/26:** General Fund: **\$3,529.27**; Fiber Arts: \$101; Food Pantry: \$5; Coffee Fund: \$103.20; Muller Landscaping: \$101; Grounds/Property Maintenance: \$101; Franklin School Lunches/Summer Sack Lunches: \$195.99

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>3 Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy</b> 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship	<b>4</b> 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:30AM Joint Use Taskforce— CR	<b>7</b> 4:00P Voice Choir 6:00P Yoga—PH	<b>1</b> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>  <b>8</b> 6:00P Federation Friday—PH	<b>2</b> 6:00PM <b>SHINE</b> <b>worship</b> – chapel <b>9</b>
<b>10 Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> <b>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy</b> 10:00AM Blood Pressures—PH 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship <i>No Adult Forum</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30AM Evangelism Meeting—CR 12:00PM Ladies Lunch Bunch	<b>14</b>  7:00PM Ascension of Our Lord— <i>joint</i> <i>service with ice</i> <i>cream social to</i> <i>follow</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	<b>16</b>
<b>17 Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> <b>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy</b> 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum: <i>An Ode to Oxen</i> 	<b>18</b> 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor	<b>19</b> 5:00PM Food Pantry meeting –CR	<b>20</b> 10:15AM H&W Meeting-CR	<b>21</b> 4:00P Voice Choir 6:00P Yoga—PH	<b>22</b> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	<b>23</b>
<b>24 Feast of Pentecost</b>  <b>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy</b> 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum: <i>Who was Trajan?</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 6:00PM Pastoral Care Committee 7:00PM Church Council Mtg.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:00P Yoga—PH	<b>29</b> <i>Office Closed</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><b>Pastor on vacation</b></div>	<b>30</b>
<b>31 Trinity Sunday</b> <b>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy</b> 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><b>Pastor on vacation</b></div>						

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Chalice Bearer</u>	<u>Tech Minister</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Safety Volunteer</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>
May 3	Charlie D.	Charlie D.	Rex R.	Mike M.	Mike M.	Frank D. & Jason M.	Jan R.	Team 1
May 10	Sherri F.	Aaron F.	Frank D.	Tom P.	Melanie R.	Rick C. & Rex R.	Missy K.	Team 2
May 14 <i>Ascension</i>	Greg M.	Bonnie V.	St. G's	Fr. Mark	TBD	TBD	Mark B.	N/A
May 17	Corbin M.	Curtis D.	Keith K.	Mike M.	Greg M.	Danielle T. & TBD	Frank D.	Team 3
May 24	Danielle T.	Corbin M.	Corbin M.	Greg M.	Melanie R.	Kathy C. & Nancy G.	Tina P.	Team 4
May 31	Charlie D.	Terry T.	Danielle T.	Danielle T.	Aaron F.	TBD	Melanie R.	H & W



Art E.	5/4	Fr. Mark	5/14	Lilyanne H.	5/16
Rachelle H.	5/17	Kathy R.	5/21	Melanie R.	5/21
June I.	5/23	Jan L.	5/24	Abby M.	5/24
Dee Z.	5/27	Frank D.	5/27	Roger C.	5/28
Lucy D.	5/30				



Jason & Aurora M.	5/8
Brian & Melanie R.	5/18
Elizabeth & Rick C.	5/29