

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH and ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 27, 2025



The Patronal Feasts of St. George & St. Mark

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

THE DIVINE LITURGY: 9:00AM (ST. MARK)

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:30 AM (ST. MARK)

HOLY EUCHARIST: 8:00AM & 10:30AM (ST. GEORGE'S)

EDUCATION HOUR: 9:00AM (ST. GEORGE'S)

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PLEASE wear a **mask/face covering** *if* you are **exhibiting any upper respiratory symptoms consistent with allergies, a cold, or COVID-19** (runny nose, cough, sore throat).

To parents with small children: We are glad your family is worshipping 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 walk to the Welcome Area/narthex (the service is still 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.

THE PATRONAL FEASTS OF ST. GEORGE & ST. MARK

PRELUDE

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

Arr. J. Bender

GATHERING HYMN

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

ELW 392



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep-ter,
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep-ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: “Je - sus
ceived him when the for - ty days were o’er, shall our
sin - ners, earth’s re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: “Je - sus



out of ev - ’ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood.”
hearts for - get his prom - ise: “I am with you ev - er - more?”
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
out of ev - ’ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood.”

GREETING

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

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.**

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

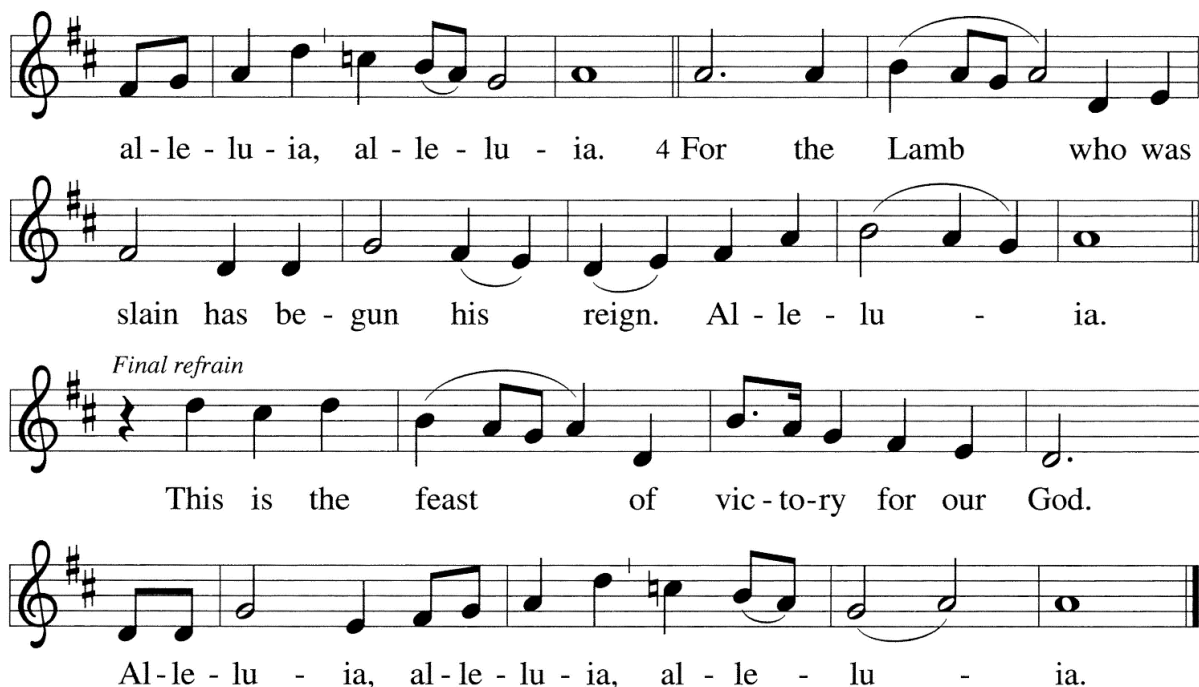
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... Almighty God, we give you glory as we commemorate our patronal feasts this day. We humbly implore you, that, as Saint George imitated the Passion of the Lord, so he may lend us ready help in our weakness. And, we thank you for the witness of Saint Mark the evangelist, through whose proclamation of the gospel you have enriched your church. By their examples, give us grace to believe firmly in the good news of salvation and to walk daily in accord with it, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Following the prayer, please SIT.

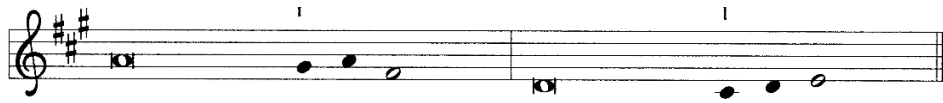
WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles], they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

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

PSALM 150 *sung responsively between choir and congregation by whole verse*



¹Hallelujah! Praise God in the | holy temple;
praise God in the | mighty firmament.

²**Praise God for | mighty acts;**
praise God for ex- | ceeding greatness.

³Praise God with | trumpet sound;
praise God with | lyre and harp.

⁴**Praise God with tambou- | rine and dance;**
praise God with | strings and pipe.

⁵Praise God with re- | sounding cymbals;
praise God with loud- | clanging cymbals.

⁶**Let everything | that has breath**
praise the LORD. | Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

⁸I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

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



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 20:19-31

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Please SIT

SERMON

The Very Rev. Mark W. Ohlemeier
Rector, St. George's Episcopal Church

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

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| <p>1. By all yo-ur saints still stri-ving,
For a-ll your saints at rest,
Your hol--y name, O Je--sus,
for ev-ermore be blessed!
Fo-r you arose victori--ous
Tha-t they might wear the crown
and share th-e light of glo--ry
refl-ec-ted from your throne. →</p> | <p>2. We sing fo-r holy martyr, George,
This ser-vant of God's realm,
declared hi-s faith before the sword,
the dra-gon overwhelmed.
A-s did Saint George, for ju--stice
No-w let us take our stand,
to slay the- dragons in our day
and me-et the great command.</p> |
| <p>3. For Mark, O- Lord, we pra-ise you,
whose fai-thful heart, made strong;
poured forth the- faithful go-spel
to a-nimate our song.
Ma-y we, in all our wea--kness,
Re-ceive your pow'r divine,
and all, a-s fruitful br-an-ches,
grow stro-ng in you, the Vine. →</p> | <p>4. Give praise t-o God Al-migh-ty,
and wor-ship God the Son,
and sing t-o God the Sp-ir-it,
et-er-nal Three in One,
ti-ll all the ransomed n-um-ber
fa-ll down before the throne,
and hon--or, pow'r, and glo--ry
a-scr--ibe to God alone.</p> |

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

MEAL

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Prayer intentions can be found in the back of this bulletin.*

The response to "Hear us, O God," is "Your mercy is great"...

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*

OFFERING *Should you wish to leave an **offering** today...*

*St. Mark offerings may be placed in the **wooden box** on the table near the baptismal font.*

*St. George's offerings may be placed in the **gold offering plate** on the table near the baptismal font*

ANTHEM

"Alleluia" by Fishel

St. Mark & St. George's choirs
Ann Martens & Jan Richards, bells

OFFERING PRAYER

*Assistant: Let us pray together... **Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.***

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

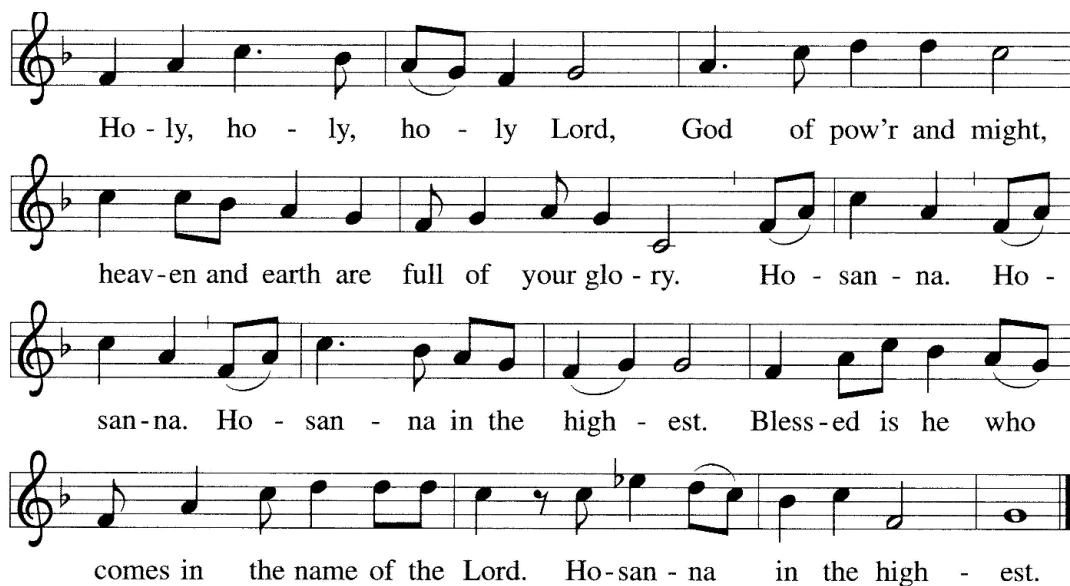
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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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.

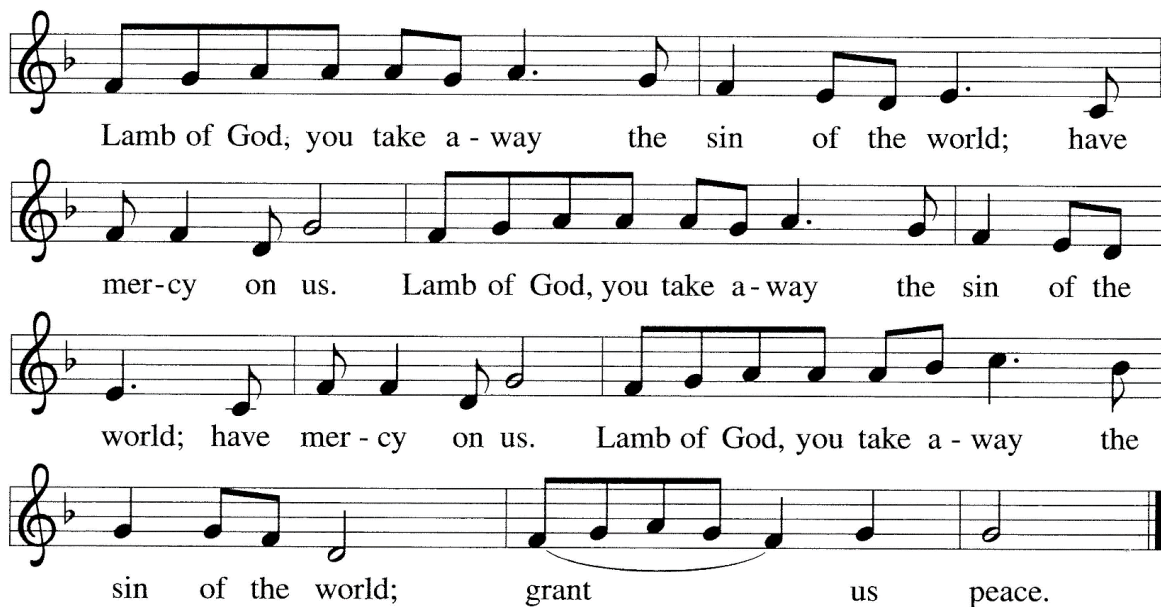
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

LAMB OF GOD



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.
- ✘ Because we use freshly baked bread, intinction is not recommended.
- ✘ 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.

SONG DURING THE DISTRIBUTION:

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

ELW 393



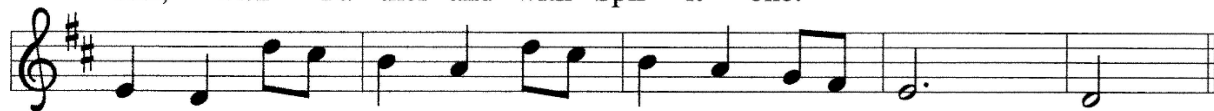
- 1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
- 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
- 3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, “Why stand and gaze up - on the
- 4 “You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals of the
- 5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers
sky?” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! “This is the Sav - ior!” thus they
sky.” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! “Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
say, “this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty.”
run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”

ELW 534



- 1 Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise
- 2 Grant us your peace up - on our home - ward way;
- 3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
- 4 Grant us your peace through - out our earth - ly life,



with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
with you be - gan, with you shall end the day;
for us trans - form its dark - ness in - to light.
our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;



once more we bless you ere our wor-ship cease,
 guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 Keep us from harm and dan-ger till the dawn;
 then, when your voice shall bid our con-flict cease,
 then, low-ly bend-ing, wait your word of peace.
 that in this house have called up-on your name.
 your eve-ning pres-ence prom-ise to your own.
 call us, O Lord, to your e-ter-nal peace.

*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 and Voices Raise” ELW 204



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... **Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The Triune God who was, who is, and who is to come - Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit - light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

1 With high de - light let us u - nite in
 2 True God, he first from death has burst forth
 3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks, and bring to

songs of great ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, all
 in - to life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my now
 Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by

bear your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To
 van-quished see; his death has been death's un - do - ing. "And
 word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So

set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
 yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave," says
 shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and

all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.
 death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

DISMISSAL

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

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"Carillon de Joie"

D. Wagner

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider: The Rev. Brian M. Robison + **Preacher:** The Very Rev. Mark Ohlemeier

Assisting Minister: Greg Guenther + **Organist:** Evelyn Duncan

Tech Minister: Aaron Fuchs + **Lector:** Jan Litherland & Joe Bono + **Chalice Bearer:** Fr. Mark

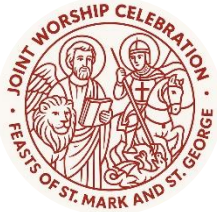
Safety Volunteer: Melanie Robison + **Ushers:** Kathy Casey & Nancy Guenther & TBD

Acolytes: Abby Skaff, Claire Skaff & Katie Kammann

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and for healing by Maryann Fernandez and in thanksgiving for Katie's birthday by Steve and Sarah Bender.

NEWS and NOTES for April 27, 2025

Relevant for both **ST. MARK & St. George's**



Joint Service at 10AM!

Friends from St. Mark and St. George's rejoice to celebrate our annual joint worship service in commemoration of the feast days of St. George (4/23) and St. Mark (4/25) this morning, **April 27 at 10:00AM**. A joint coffee & fellowship hour follows the service!

Pizza Pennies for the Pantry from Bennie's on Wednesday!

Head for downtown Belleville to Bennie's Pizza Pub **THIS Wednesday, April 30** for lunch, dinner, or BOTH - because **10% of all sales will be donated to our food pantry!** The event is **ALL DAY, 11:00AM-8:00PM**. No need to mention the church or the pantry. Just come on out and eat, drink, and be merry, and help out the food pantry in the process!



SHINE worship is this Saturday, May 3, at 6:00PM in the chapel!

Yoga Classes

This is the **final week** for yoga classes on **Monday evenings** at **6:30PM** in the Parish Hall. As before, bring your own mat and water bottle, and a contribution of \$5 per session.

***Starting next Monday, May 5, the classes will move back to Thursdays at 6PM.**

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Monday, April 28:** 6:00PM Yoga class – *Parish Hall*
7:00PM Church Council – *conference room*
- Thursday, May 1:** 6:15PM Bell choir rehearsal
7:00PM Chancel choir rehearsal

Worship Focus for May – Female Musicians

Over the next four weeks, some female musicians who have had an influence on our music today will be featured in our worship services. Each week, there will be a short biography on the individual and a prelude or postlude they have composed. You might be amazed at their accomplishments and impact on music! Pastor Blake Duncan will be a guest musician on May 4 to perform prelude music he commissioned recently from one of the featured artists. Come a few minutes early, read their bio, and hear beautiful music as you prepare for worship.

Confirmation Day - May 11

We look forward to rejoicing with our Confirmation students as they affirm their baptismal promises on Sunday, May 11 during our regular worship. Join us for a celebratory reception to follow! May 11 is also Mother's Day, on which we will offer our traditional prayer for mothers.

St. Mark Offerings (4/20): Gen. Fund: **\$2,788.30**; Food Pantry: \$5; Easter Flowers: \$19;

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Christian Formation

There will be no adult or children's formation next week. Classes resume on May 11 at 9:15 a.m.

Parish Picnic - May 4 at Toddhall

Join your St. George's family for the annual parish picnic! The Holy Eucharist begins at 10:30 a.m. in St. Cecilia's chapel and the picnic follows. The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Canterbury Room. On this day, there will be an 8 a.m. Eucharist at St. George's.

Episcopal Church Camp is June 22-28 at Camp Wartburg, Waterloo, IL. Information can be found at linktr.ee/eccillinois. Scholarships are available by contacting the church office.

St. Mark Prayer Intentions

Members: Eleanor Benton, Toni Brendel, Kathy Casey, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Lois Gentsch, Laurie Geppert, Ivan Kohlmeier, Diane Maes, Bruce Martens, Dwight Ness, Kim Palmer, Tina Partelow, Marilyn Robinson, Larry Shurtleff, Cohen Summers, Carol and Gary Weshinsky

Family & Friends: Dennis Althardt, Stellamarie Bearth, Bonnie Baete, Kathy Boxdorfer, Thomas Boxdorfer, Jim Braeutigam, Jordyn Brazelton, Patty Brennecke, Doug Carpenter, Susan Carson, Christine, Arianna Curnes, Catherine Davis, Mike Ellison, Katrina Fenner, Josh Gansmann, Marge Gardner, Christine Gass, Viv Gillespie, Joni Giordano, David Graber, Stephanie Groennert, TC Groennert, Jamie House, Debbie Jacobs, Jimmy Jurgens, Austin Lickenbrock, Donna Loesche, Becky Loeschner, Wyatt Madison, Christopher Martiszus, Glenda Martiszus, Bobby & Joyce McCall, Allen Martens, Janet Middendorf, Linda Munn, Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt, Dean Norrenberns, Theresa Painter, Hilda Parnell, Tim & Missy Partelow, Debbie & Larry Powers, Goldie Rideout, Darrell Robinson, Sarah and Family, Jill Schlueter, Stefanie Schroeder, Denise Sebastian, David & Donna Sims, Margie Snep, Ingrid Thompson, Bob Vaughn, David Vaught, Toni Walston, Louise Wilson, Margie Wilson, Sue Witherell, Karen Woolf, Wilma Woolf, Jeanie Workman, Ken Zika, Chloe Zipperer

For those in service to our country: Taiylar Foppe Merrel & Josh Merrel, Ryan McKenzie

For those celebrating birthdays: Tom Partelow (4/27), Nancy Tegtmeier (4/28), Mark Bearth & Mike Schaefer (4/29)

For those celebrating wedding anniversaries: Karen & Will Eggemeyer (4/27) and Brad & Julie Valerius (4/28)

St. George's Prayer Intentions

Parishioners: Joan Barnes, Joe Bono, Liz Briesacher, Mickey Cattaneo, Susan Fellner, Maryann Fernandez, Barbara Gates, Marilyn Gillen, Mary Vivian Gillispie, Bette Givens, Ken Gottschall, Nolan Haefner, Houston Herndon, Heather Holden, Carol Hooten, Joe Hooten, Judy Jacobs, Kevin Korte, Chuck Kraus, Charles Laedlein, Betty Massey, Kim Miller, Mary Mohrman, Kathy Parsons, Frank Rogers, The Rev. Cindy Sever, Dick Slocomb, Jim Stelling, Liz Stelling, Sue Vaughn, Duffy Walters, David Welch, Elizabeth Winchester

Family & Friends: The Auth Family, Judy Beard, Helen Blackburn, Mike Brenner, Milla Cummins, Hunter Dunn, Audrey Fox, Mike Gross, Keri Hoffmann, Kathy Holtz, The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook, Cheryl Inabinet, Adam Jones, Kenny Keltner, Robert Laedlein, Brenda Lee LaMonte, Kim Levick, Diane Lordan, Carol Ludwick, Wes Marchesseault, Evelyn Marquardt, Richard McMames, Tiffany McMillan, Ardy Miracola, Jean O'Neal, The Peterson Family, Mary Louise Rauh, Benjamin Resner, Marshall Rowland, Terry Spellman, Gary Streeter, Charles Szarafinski, Anita Thomas, Darrell Weigand, James Williams, Anne, Chuck, Jessica, Karen and family, Mike

For those in service of our country: Joshua Arbogast, Sean Arbogast, Neal Ballas, Douglas DiCenso, Steven Gates, Dustin Kelley, Dan Kitchell, Eric Lunan, Jacob Marler, Ryan Marler, David Moses, Kameryn Reynolds, Creighton Worley

For those celebrating birthdays: Tom Skaff (27), Finn Hart (30), Donna Rea, Philip Smith (05/01), Elizabeth Viguerie (2), Ali Parsons (3)

For the Faithful Departed: His Holiness, Pope Francis

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				St. Mark Lutheran Church 105 East D Street Belleville, Illinois		
				1 6:00PM Yoga 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir	2 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	3 6:00PM SHINE Worship—chapel
4 Third Sunday of Easter 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum: <i>Excavating the Last Supper, Part 2</i>	5 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor	6	7 10:30AM Joint Use Committee Mtg—CR	8 6:00PM Yoga 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir	9 6:00PM Federation Friday—PH 	10
11 Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy with Confirmation and Blessing of Mothers 10:20AM Confirmation reception	12 9:30AM H&W Meeting—CR	13	14 9:30AM Evang/Soc.Min mtg—CR	15 6:00PM Yoga 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir	16 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	17
18 Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum:	19 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor	20	21 11:30AM St. Mark Table Talk class—CR	22 6:00PM Yoga 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir	23 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	24
25 Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum	26 <i>Office Closed</i> 	27 6:00PM Pastoral Care 7:00PM Church Council	28	29  7:00PM Ascension of Our Lord <i>Ice cream social to follow</i>	30 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	31

<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 4	Greg M.	Charlie D.	Rex R.	Mike M.	Mike M.	Frank D. & Jason M.	Mark B.	Team 1
May 11	Danielle T.	Aaron F.	Frank D.	Tom P.	Greg M.	Rick Crosby & Rex R.	Jan R.	Team 2
May 18	Sherri F.	Terry T.	Keith K.	Mike M.	Melanie R.	Danielle T. & Curt G.	Frank D.	Team 3
May 25	Charlie D.	Curtis D.	Corbin M.	Greg M.	Aaron F.	Kathy C. & Nancy G.	TBD	Team 4
May 29 <i>Ascension</i>	NA	Jan L.	Greg M.	Pr. Brian	St. G's	St. George's	TBD	NA



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	John A.	5/31		



Jason & Aurora M.	5/08
Brian & Melanie R.	5/18
Elizabeth & Rick C.	5/29