

# EASTER DAY

April 5, 2026

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.



# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

A River of Grace. A Life Abundant.

## WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S!

*We are delighted to have you join us for worship today! Newcomers, please complete a Connect Card (located in the pew in front of you) so that we can get to know you better. Regular attendees, please use this same card to ensure we have your current contact information.*

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### **Children's Chapel and Easter Egg Hunt**

A Children's Chapel, including music and a story, is offered for potty-trained 3-year-olds through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders during the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. To participate, children simply follow the cross in procession to the McCarty Early Learning Center after the reading of the Gospel and then return as a group during the Peace. **Today, please join us at 10:15 a.m. on Baker Green for a children's Easter Egg Hunt.**

### **Coffee and Fellowship**

All are invited to enjoy coffee and fellowship and crafts for kids along with the Easter egg hunt between the services. Sunday classes for children and adults will resume after Easter.

### **Nursery and Restrooms**

A nursery is available during the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services for children through age 2. It is located in the McCarty Early Learning Center across the circular drop off west of the church. Restrooms are located in the church office building south of the church.

*Cover Art: The Resurrection Window from the nave of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

Organ Voluntary – Allegro in C

Thomas Arne

*Please stand*

## Hymn at the Procession

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with  
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and  
\*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -  
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened  
joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;  
ra - dian - t brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;  
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming  
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,  
let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,  
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion  
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the  
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er  
we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.  
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.  
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.  
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

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## Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Gloria in excelsis

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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### Collect for Easter Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**First Lesson** – Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: “Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.”

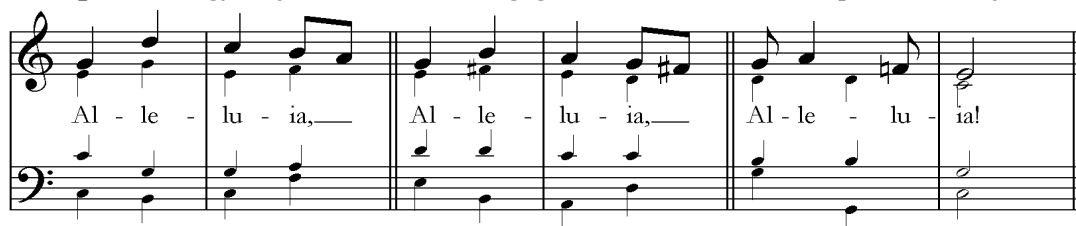
*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** – 118:1-2, 14-24

*Antiphon* - sung first by the choir, then the congregation, and then as indicated – psalm chanted by choir alone

Chant: Frederick Ouseley



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
“His mercy endures for ever.”
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation. **ANTIPHON**
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD. **ANTIPHON**
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 “This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter.” **ANTIPHON**
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD’S doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it. **ANTIPHON**

## Second Lesson – Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: “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.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## Sequence Hymn

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,  
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;  
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;  
From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain  
let all things seen and un - seen their notes - to - geth - er blend,  
our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor - strain.  
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

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## Holy Gospel – Matthew 28:1-10

*Clergy* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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; 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 to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

*Clergy* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Gospel reading potty-trained 3-year-olds through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are invited to follow the cross to the chapel for Children’s Chapel.*

## Sermon – The Rev. Charlie Holt

*Please stand*

### Nicene Creed

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 worshipped 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.

## Prayers of the People – Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Hear the prayers of your people, and grant that all who are reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Risen Savior. **Amen.**

## Peace

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## Welcome and Announcements

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory Anthem – The strife is o'er

*The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the Victor's triumph won; O let the song of praise be sung. Hallelujah! Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, and Jesus hath His foes dispersed; let shouts of praise and joy outburst. Hallelujah! On the third morn He rose again, glorious in majesty to reign; O let us swell the joyful strain! Hallelujah! Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, from death's dread sting Thy servants free, that we may live and sing to Thee. Hallelujah!*

*Words: Anon. 17<sup>th</sup> century; trans. Francis Pott (1832-1909); Music: Henry G. Ley (1887-1962) © Oxford University Press*

*Please stand*

## Offertory Hymn *sung by all*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: Old 100<sup>th</sup>, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) © Public Domain*

## Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

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*You may stand or kneel during the prayer of consecration.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever *All sing three times: AMEN.*

### Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*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 for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Fraction Anthem

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o - ver has been sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us  
keep the feast, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Please be seated*

### Communion of the People

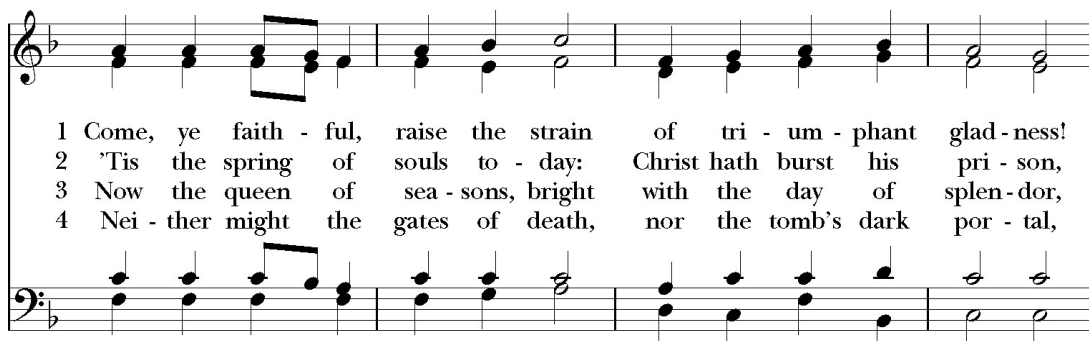
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## Communion Anthem – Awake, thou wintry earth

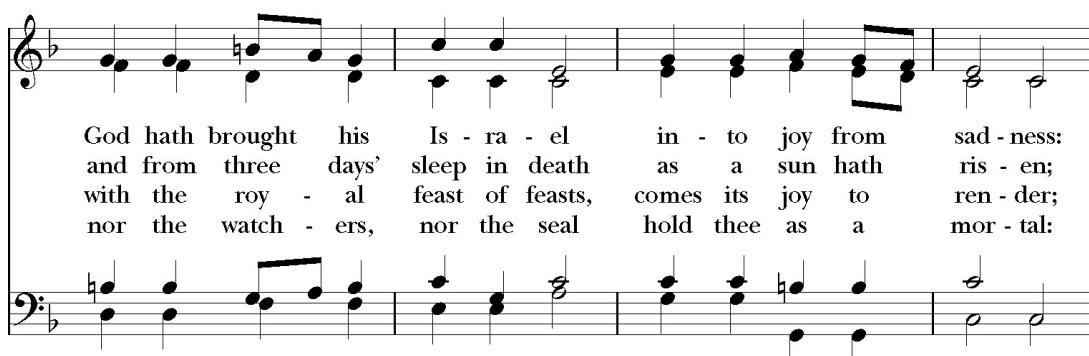
*Awake, thou wintry earth, fling off, fling off thy sadness. Ye vernal flowers, laugh forth; laugh forth your ancient gladness. A new and lovely tale throughout the land is sped; it floats over hill and dale to tell that death is dead. Descended to the grave, where our beloved lie sleeping, hath Christ returned to save man's heart from woe and weeping. O earth, break forth and sing; renew thy bright array; with fairest blooms of spring bestrew the Savior's way.*

*Text: from Cantata 129; Music: J. S. Bach (1685-1750) © Public Domain*

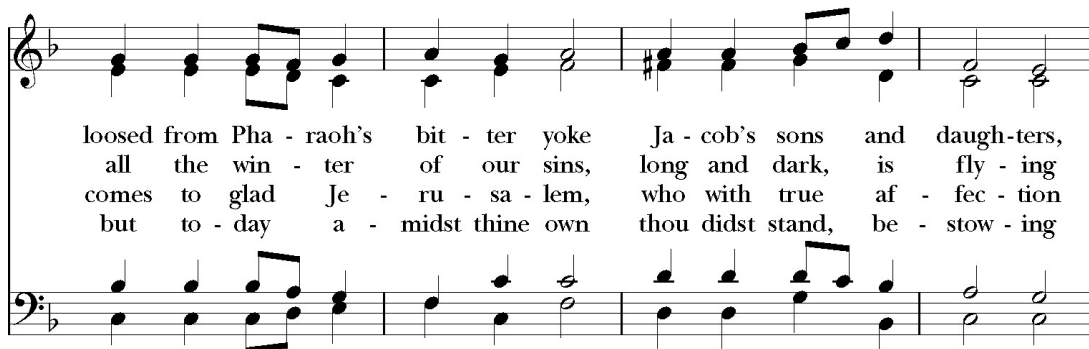
## Communion Hymns *The Congregation is invited to join in heartfelt singing of the following hymns.*



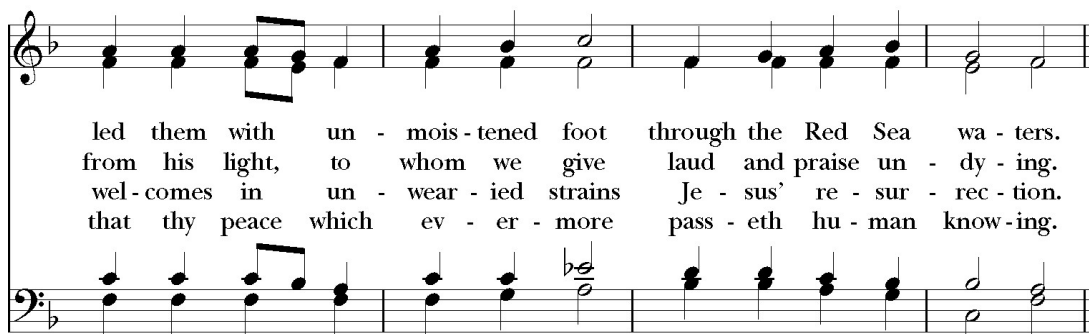
1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!  
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,  
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,  
4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:  
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;  
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;  
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,  
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing  
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion  
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.  
that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

*Words: John of Damascus (8<sup>th</sup> cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.; Music: St. Kevin, Arthur S. Sullivan (1842-1900)*

1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!" age to age shall say:  
 \*2 Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,  
 \*3 Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length-en-ning light,  
 5 Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,

1 hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to - day!  
 2 all fresh gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King:  
 3 hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight.  
 5 tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;

1 Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!  
 2 bloom in ev - ery mea - dow, leaves on ev - ery bough,  
 3 Bright - ness of the morn - ing, sky and fields and sea,  
 5 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,

1 Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!  
 2 speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.  
 3 Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.  
 5 'tis thine own third morn - ing! rise, O bur - ied Lord!

*Refrain*

"Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!" age to age shall say.

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?-600?); tr. John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt.;  
 Music: Fortunatus, Arthur S. Sullivan (1842-1900); both © Public Domain

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heaven-ward raise:  
 2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,  
 3 Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest - field,  
 4 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heaven - ly grace,  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

1 sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
 2 glor - ious life, and life im - mor - tal, on his re - sur - rec - tion morn.  
 3 which with all its full a - bun - dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:  
 4 rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry from the bright - ness of thy face;  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior who has won the vic - to - ry;

1 He, who on the cross a vic - tim, for the world's sal - va - tion bled,  
 2 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by his might - y en - ter - prise:  
 3 then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore him wave,  
 4 that, with hearts in hea - ven dwell - ing, we on earth may fruit - ful be,  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spi - rit, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty:

1 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.  
 2 we with him to life e - ter - nal by his re - sur - rec - tion rise.  
 3 ri - pened by his glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.  
 4 and by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be ev - er, Lord, with thee.  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt.; Music: Lux eoi, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)

1 Lift your voice re - joic - ing, Ma - ry, Christ has  
 2 Raise your wea - ry eye - lids, Ma - ry, see him  
 3 Life is yours for ev - er, Ma - ry, for your

ris - en from the tomb; on the cross a suf - fering  
 liv - ing ev - er - more; see his coun - te - nance, how  
 light is come once more and the strength of death is

vic - tim, now as vic - tor he is come. Whom your  
 gra - cious, see the wounds for you he bore. All the  
 bro - ken; now your songs of joy out - pour. End - ed

tears in death were mourn - ing, wel - come with your smiles re -  
 glo - ry of the morn - ing pales be - fore those wounds re -  
 now the night of sor - row, love has brought the bless - ed

turn - ing. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!  
 deem - ing. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!  
 mo - rrow. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!

Words: Latin; tr. Elizabeth Rundle Charles (1828-1896), alt. © Public Domain. Music: Fisk of Gloucester, Thomas Foster (b. 1938) © Thomas Foster

*Please stand*

### Prayer for Mission

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Postcommunion Anthem

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
 Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;  
 and He shall reign for ever and ever.  
 King of kings and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

Words: Revelation 19:6, 11:15, 19:16; Music: from Messiah, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) © Public Domain.

### Blessing

## Hymn at the Procession

1 Je - sus Christ is risen 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 heaven - 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 ye heaven - 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!

Words: Latin, 14<sup>th</sup> cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Easter Hymn, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749, alt.; both © Public Domain – desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised*, 1950

### Dismissal

*Clergy* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Organ Voluntary** – Toccata from *Symphonie V*

Charles-Marie Widor

## Worship Participants

*at 9:00 a.m.*

**Acolytes** – Lucy Perkins, Maggie Kidd, Emily Kidd, William Rachels, Hadley Surface

**Lectors** – Kevin Wade, Amy Perkins, Katie Kidd

**Chalice Bearers** – Nancy Burrows, John Burrows, Anne Gorman, Katie Kidd

**Ushers** – Jerry Potts, Christopher Commander, Joey Milne, Phil Rachels

**Vergers** – Wyman Duggan, Paula Phelan

*at 11:00 a.m.*

**Acolytes** – Ben DeVino, William Beard, Virginia Beard,

Ann Commander, Maddox Racine, Teddy Wingard

**Lectors** – Derick Brundick, Hugh Burkett, Lee Haramis, Sr.

**Chalice Bearers** – Linda Crofton, Karen Culler, Drew Haramis, Linda Shepherd

**Ushers** – Gary Willetts, Mike Davenport, Phil Price, Taylor Sealey

**Vergers** – Susan Brodeur, Ted Miller

**Altar Guild** – Drew Haramis, Anne Gorman, Celeste Heller, Barbara Irving, Adrienne Kent,  
Bunny Manning, Stephanie Milne, Haydee Smith, Katherine Smithwick, Carol Worsham

**Flower Guild** – Festival Team

### St. Mark's Choir

Doug Allison, Christian Bolante, Ariana Finley, Emily Goldie, Gianna Gomez,

Caroline Goodwin, Lee Haramis, Marcus Johnson, Josh Mayrand,

Jane McCullagh, Noah Miller-Imotan, Hugh Morris, John Mulcahy,

Susan Poole, Julie Pope, Michelle Zabalo

### Trumpeters

Jimmy Gibson, Warren Kus

### Timpanist

Whitney Morgan

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In thanksgiving for our grandsons,  
William Thompson Sealey, John Douglas Sealey,  
and Henry Joseph Gallagher,  
and for our daughters and their husbands,  
Mary Shaffer and Taylor Sealey and  
Margaret and Michael Gallagher,  
by Mary Lee and Gary Willetts

In thanksgiving for our growing family  
by Dee and David Loop

In loving memory of my parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Connor Brown, and  
my sister, Barret Brown,  
by Lila Byrd Brown

In loving memory of our parents,  
Jim and Alma Pierson and Doug and Betty Milne,  
by Nora and Doug Milne

In memory of James Frank Surface, Jr.  
and in thanksgiving for my family  
by Sally Surface

In memory of Charles Gray Strum  
and in thanksgiving for my children,  
grandchildren, and great-grandchildren  
by Mary Love Strum

In thanksgiving for each other,  
Augusta and Lee, Jr.,  
the birth of Lee Stathis Haramis, III,  
our family and friends,  
and in loving memory of our precious Allison,  
Will Brundick, Catherine Drew,  
and Margaret, Betty, and Tesch Brundick  
by Drew and Lee Haramis

In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren  
by Barbara Stevenson and Daniel Kloos

In loving memory of William (Billy) E. Arnold, Jr.,  
Elizabeth Brown Arnold,  
William Edwin (Ted) Arnold and Elizabeth B. Arnold,  
Chalmers Duke, and Eleanor Maltby Horne,  
by Barbara H. Arnold

For our many blessings in the Irving family  
by Barbara and Fred Irving

In thanksgiving for my family  
by Vicky Commander

In loving memory of my sisters and niece,  
Roxie Merrill, Patricia Barnes, Molly Tombs,  
and Roxanna Merrill Seely,  
by Barbara Arnold

In loving memory of  
William Cannon Hallowes  
by Martha Hancock Hallowes

In loving memory of our parents,  
Virginia and Eldon Dickson and  
Janet and Howard Leavy, Jr.,  
by Lanny and Bob Dickson

In memory of and gratitude for  
Thomas M. Donahoo  
by his family

In thanksgiving for my grandchildren,  
Cary, Chessie, James, Barbara, Bobby, and Jimmy,  
and for my great-grandchildren,  
Serena, Stephen, Barbara, Ivy, and Colin,  
by Mrs. James V. E. Bent

In loving memory of  
Robert L. Read  
by Connie Read and family

In memory of David Foerster and  
in gratitude for my children, grandchildren,  
and great-grandchildren  
by Margaret Foerster

In thanksgiving for our grandchildren  
by Caroljo and Rusty Creighton

In loving memory of Helen and Bob Bothfeld,  
Frank Kadel, and Marjorie Terry Kadel,  
and in thanksgiving for our children  
Terry Jr. and Anna Miller and Heidi and Matt Senulis,  
and our grandchildren,  
Keira and Brendan Miller and  
Isaac and Lawson Senulis,  
by Holly and Terry Miller

In thanksgiving for  
all the blessings God has bestowed on us  
by Roy and Meg Chancey

In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren  
by Anne and John Baker

In loving memory of the life and love of Nancy Pomar  
by her adoring family

With love and gratitude for our families  
by Allison Steilberg and Phil Price

In thanksgiving for our family, past and present:  
Cass (Jill), Shelly (Sheldon), Sunny, Courtney (Kevin),  
Tianna (Nych), Annastin, Molly, Hartley-Ann, and  
Rowan Layne  
by Frank and Ann Scheu

In thanksgiving for our  
children and grandchildren  
by Meta and Hugh Magevney

In loving memory of Carey Rogers Kilgore III  
by Marcia Kilgore-Archer, Liz Muddin and family,  
and Caroline Gross and family

In loving memory of Virginia Ann Rooke Archer  
by William F. Archer, Derek E. Archer and family,  
and Deborah A. Holder and family

In loving memory of Scott,  
and in thanksgiving for Brett and Joyce and Matt  
and Jace, Brenna, and Mason  
by Norma and Hayes Basford

In thanksgiving for my mother, my children,  
and my grandchildren  
by Lee Studstill

In honor of my grandchildren,  
Catherine, Charlotte, Murphy, Rory, and Riley  
by Sally Kirilloff

In loving memory of  
Shelley Nightingale, Mildred and Ralph Cooper,  
and Nadia and Downing Nightingale  
by Gay and Downing Nightingale

In loving memory of Tina Holt  
by the Holt family

In loving memory of Robert A. Meister  
by Brenda Meister

In loving memory of Ed and Lynn Cavin  
by Margaret and Eric Cavin

In loving memory of Bruce Gordon and Bobby George  
and in honor of Sara Gordon and Robley Ann George  
by Beth, Randy, Ivey, and Blair Gordon

In remembrance of our parents,  
Fred and Barbara Brundick and  
Don and Portia Ackerman,  
our son, Will Brundick,  
and niece, Allison Brundick Haramis,  
and blessings for our children,  
Margy, Danny, Emerson, and Madison,  
and our grandson, Riley,  
by Jan and Derick Brundick

In loving memory of my husband, Walter,  
my son, Walter, Jr., and  
my daughter, Lisa Lampe Rogers  
- you all are always in my heart -  
and in thanksgiving for my grandchildren,  
Mead, Keadle, and Garland Rogers,  
by Jo Ann Lampe

In loving memory of our parents,  
Kay and Ken Atkins and Julie and Tom Madison,  
and in thanksgiving for our children,  
Kikki and Wells,  
by Diane and Baker Madison

In loving memory of  
The Reverend Barnum McCarty, Betty Ann McCarty,  
and Sara Ann McCarty  
by their family

In loving memory of Elizabeth Lurie  
by her family

For the blessings of our family, our children,  
grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and family  
who are all gifts from God  
by Janie and Ted Lyon

In thanksgiving for our family,  
Claire, Vincent, Kelly,  
Lucy, and Court,  
by Beth and Nick Pulignano

In loving memory of Christine Griffin Scheppe  
by Carol and Payton Scheppe

In loving memory of Kay and Ken Atkins,  
and Mary and Archie Baker, Jr.  
by Stephanie, Archie, Jack, and Katherine Baker

In honor of our children,  
Alston, Lucy, Ford, and William,  
and in thanksgiving for the joy they bring  
by Raymur and Phil Rachels

In loving memory of our precious  
“Bumpy”-“H” Witherspoon, “Mam” Jane Witherspoon,  
Tassie Beard, and “Papa B” Wirt A. Beard,  
and my loving wife of many years, Anne W. Beard,  
and in thanksgiving for Cameron, Russell and Marcela,  
Russell III, William, and Virginia  
by Franklin Beard

In loving memory of  
Jerry Perry Chappell,  
and in thanksgiving for our children  
and our granddaughter, Eloise,  
by Cameron and Craig Walker

In thanksgiving for our wonderful daughters,  
Maggie and Emily,  
and in honor of our parents,  
Doug and Jenny Anderton and Bob and Sandra Kidd,  
by Katie and Andy Kidd

In thanksgiving for our children, grandchildren,  
and all our wonderful family  
by Shannon and Jim Graham

In loving memory of  
Anne Barnett Merrill Hazel and William Bion Barnett  
and in thanksgiving for our children and their families  
by Marian and Rip Poitevent

In loving memory of Vann Fuller and  
Ann and Bob Pierce and  
Herb and Miriam Andrews and  
in thanksgiving for Kirk Andrews and Liam Fuller  
by Lynne and Bill Andrews

With gratitude for our blessings  
by Sherrie and Warner Webb

We are very grateful for our family, friends,  
and the many blessings we receive at St. Mark’s Church  
by Nancy and John Burrows

In thanksgiving for my great-grandchildren,  
Frances Estelle Nichols and Dean Wylie Martin,  
by Dudley Grace

In thanksgiving for my family, my friends,  
and this special place where I truly feel God’s presence  
by Deborah Pruitt

**For the Memorial Garden**

In loving memory of Ann and Ted Baker  
by Sally and Larry Lee



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