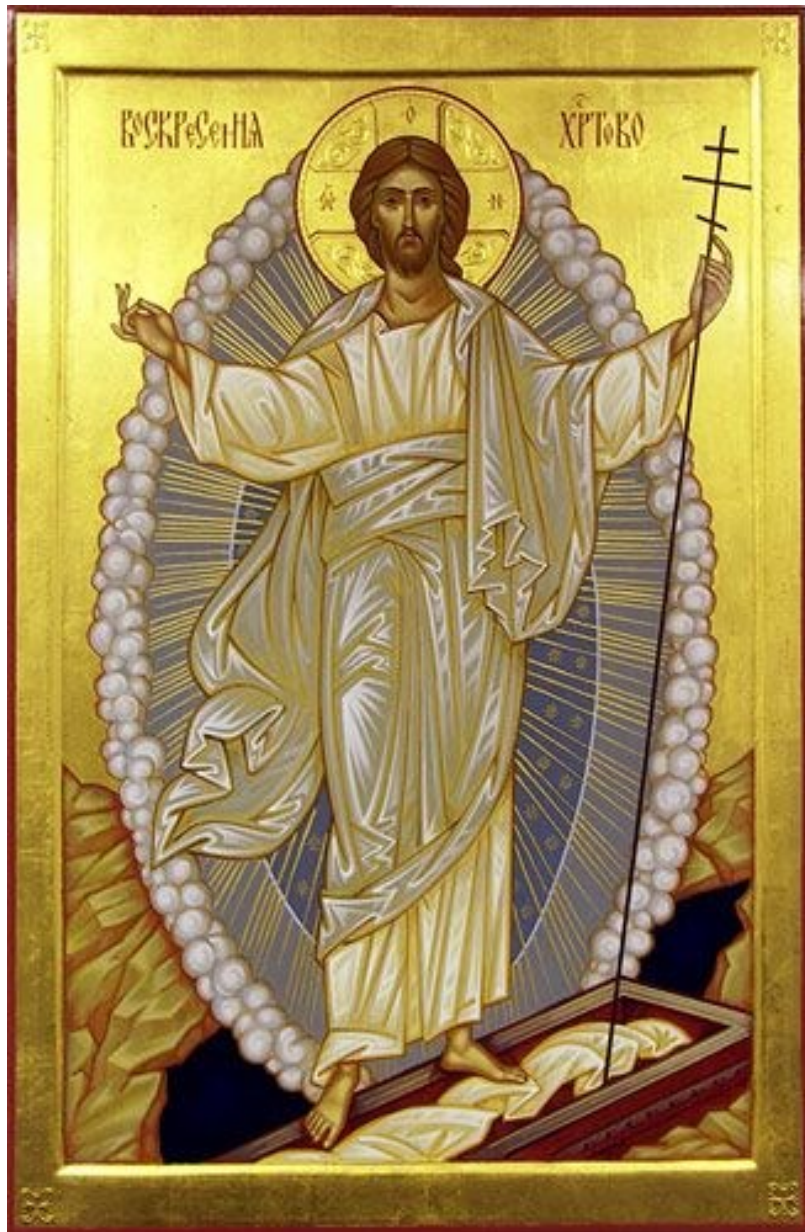


Day of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Easter Day

April 21, 2019



St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Welcome to Worship at St. Mark's and Happy Easter!

Welcome to St. Mark's community of faith! If this is your first visit with us, please know that we are delighted you are here. Please, introduce yourself and be sure to sign our guest book at either entrance to the Sanctuary and/or fill-out a Visitor's Welcome Card. Our order of worship is provided here for your convenience and is taken from the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP) starting on page 355. Our hymnals, *The Hymnal 1982* (Blue) and *Wonder Love and Praise* (Green) and the *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (Red) can be found in the pews. "S" numbers are found in the front of *The Hymnal 1982*. We recognize that language in liturgy could be more inclusive and hope for a time when that will be a reality. We invite you to join us for refreshments and conversation following today's Service. Know that you are always welcome to be with us, and we would look forward to having you worship with us again.



Weekly Worship at St. Mark's: Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Eucharist and Healing Prayer at noon.

Sundays at St. Mark's: Services are at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. **The Breakfast Café**, a program of our outreach ministry, is at 8:15 a.m. Following the 8:00 a.m. service we gather to socialize in the third level Conference Room. *Exit to your left, go up the stairs on your left, and up the next set of stairs – the Conference Room is on the top level to the left at the top of the stairs.* Our 10:30 a.m. service is also followed by a social hour and occasional special receptions in our Parish Hall. *Exit to your left, and the Hall is straight ahead.* **All are welcome!**

Christian Formation: Nursery care for infants and little ones through age 2 is provided beginning at 9:15 a.m. year round on the lower level. Preschool through 6th grade children are welcomed at 10:25 a.m. for age appropriate learning experiences. Children's Formation classrooms are located on the lower level (LL-2) and on the third level of the Parish House. (Look for the signs near the staircases.) Children are brought into service during the Peace so families can receive Communion together. For more information, please speak to Jane Stidolph.

Junior and Senior High Youth: Grand Rapids Episcopal Youth:

G.R.E.Y. is a joint youth ministry between St. Mark's and St. Andrew's Episcopal Churches for youth in grades 6-12. We have weekly formation gatherings during the school year and service and social activities throughout the year. On Sundays, youth gather from 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. to explore Faith Lens, a weekly Bible study that engages them in connecting world events with the Bible, faith, and everyday life. On Wednesdays evenings during the school year, youth meet for Oasis, our weekly youth group gathering, with potluck at 6 p.m. followed by program from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Both classes meet in the 3rd floor youth room at St. Mark's. Please contact our Director of Youth Ministries, Jeff Brown, for more information: jeffatgrey@gmail.com.

Adults: We offer the *Education for Ministry* seminar during the academic year as well as an *Inquirers' Class* for those preparing for Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirming one's faith. On Sunday mornings, we have adult devotional groups. Seasonally, there are Wednesdays at St. Mark's from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a potluck, presentation, discussion, and Evening Prayer. Please see **Father Christian** for more details.

A Note about Cell Phones: We ask that you turn off your cell phone; if you are on call, please turn it to vibrate when you enter the church.

Rest Rooms are located on the main level of the Parish House under the exit sign at the top of the hallway ramp.

Parking on Sundays: Street Parking is available on Pearl, Ionia, Lyon, Fountain and other streets near the Church. Parking is available in the Parish lot, the upper and lower levels of the GRCC building on the corner of Division and Lyon (access from Lyon) and the Ellis Parking Lot at 210 Ionia just west of Lyon Street. For the Ellis Lot: Please, pick up an exit ticket from an Usher, a Greeter or at the Front Desk of the Parish House. Parking is free on Sunday only. A green ticket is required to accompany the parking ticket and to exit the lot.

The Gathering of the People

Prelude — Today God's Son Triumphs
Canzona "La Spiritata"

J.S. Bach
Giovanni Gabrieli

Introit — Christ Is Arisen

Adam Gumpeltzhaimer

Hymn 207 — Jesus Christ is risen today

Easter Hymn

Greeting and Welcome

Salutation for the Easter Season

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Gloria to God

8 am (*spoken*)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

10:30 am — *Sung with bells ringing*

Robert Powell

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his people on earth. Lord
God, heavenly King, al - might-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of
God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
righthand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 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.

Collect of the Day

Presider: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: 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.**

The Word of God

The Hebrew Scripture (*seated as able*)

Isaiah 65:17-25

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,

the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
 but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!
 They shall not hurt or destroy
 on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 14-17, 22-24 (8:00 am Prayed by all; 10:30 am Antiphon intoned by the choir and repeated by all)



**The Lord is my strength and my song,
 and he has become my salvation.
 There is a sound of exultation and victory
 in the tents of the righteous:**

Antiphon

**"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
 the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
 the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
 I shall not die, but live,
 and declare the works of the Lord.**

Antiphon

**The Lord has punished me sorely,
 but he did not hand me over to death.**

Antiphon

**This is the Lord's doing,
 and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Antiphon

The Christian Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 210—The day of resurrection!

Ellacombe

Gospel Reading (*standing*)*John 20:1-18**Gospeler:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord;" and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.**People:** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.****Homily**

The Rev. Dr. Christian F. Brocato

The Nicene Creed (*Please note the language for the Spirit.*)

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, the Spirit is worshiped and glorified. The Spirit 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

Please, all stand as able.

Intercessor: On this glorious Day of the Resurrection, we ask God to hear our prayers with our response: O God, hear us. During the periods of silence, I invite you to add additional prayers either silently or aloud.

O God: We pray in thanksgiving for all those gathered here today and the richness of the Episcopal Tradition and diverse expressions. We pray for St. Mark's and our many ministries. Give us an increase in faith and generosity of heart.

We pray:

O God, hear us.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Whayne, Bishop of Western Michigan, Christian, our Rector, Mother Sue, Father Hugh and all those who serve God and God's people especially here at St. Mark's.

We pray:

O God, hear us.

For the President, Congress, our Governor, our Mayor and for all in authority, that they may be people of justice, integrity and truth.

We pray:

O God, hear us.

For the good earth which God has entrusted to us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it.

We pray:

O God, hear us.

For the poor and the oppressed, the unemployed, the homeless, refugees, 'Dreamers' and for all who seek a better way of life.

We pray:

O God, hear us.

For those who suffer from any grief or trouble. Give us grace to respond to the needs of those in distress, especially those who suffer because of hatred, racism, bigotry, violence and war.

We pray:

O God, hear us.

For those who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries this week and for Jackson Asa Ilem, who was baptized at last night's Easter Vigil. Bless them with joy and well-being.

We pray:

O God, hear us.

For all those on our Parish Prayer List, the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, our military personnel, the sick, all those for whom we have promised to pray and those we now name silently or aloud. *(Pause to add additional names either silently or aloud).*

We pray:

O God, hear us.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection and for all the departed. May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. *(Pause to add additional names either silently or aloud.)*

We pray:

O God, hear us.

For what else or whom else shall we pray today? I invite you to add additional prayers either silently or aloud. *(Pause to add additional prayers silently or aloud.)*

We pray:

O God, hear us.

For all these prayers we have named aloud and those which lie deep within our hearts. *(Pause to add additional prayers silently or aloud.)*

We pray:

O God, hear us.

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People:

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

Presider: †Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider: May the peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem — This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

Jacobus Gallus

Presentation *(standing as able)*

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy (*Spoken at 8:00 am and sung at 10:30 am*)

Robert Powell

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._____

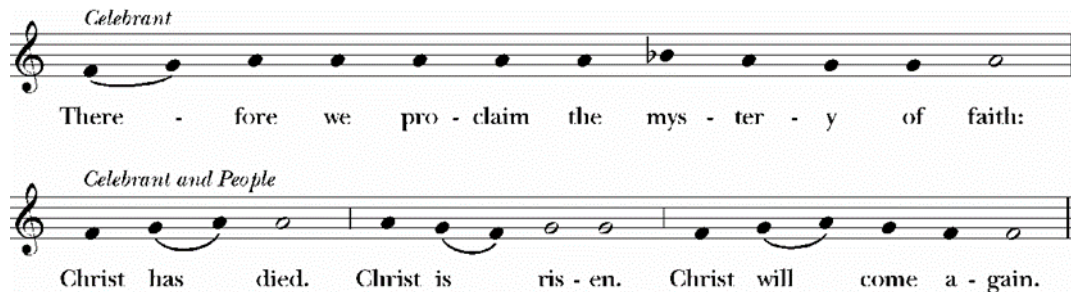
The people may stand or kneel as the Presider continues.

Holy and gracious God: 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 Creator 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."

Presider and people:



Presider continues:

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.

Presider and People:



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

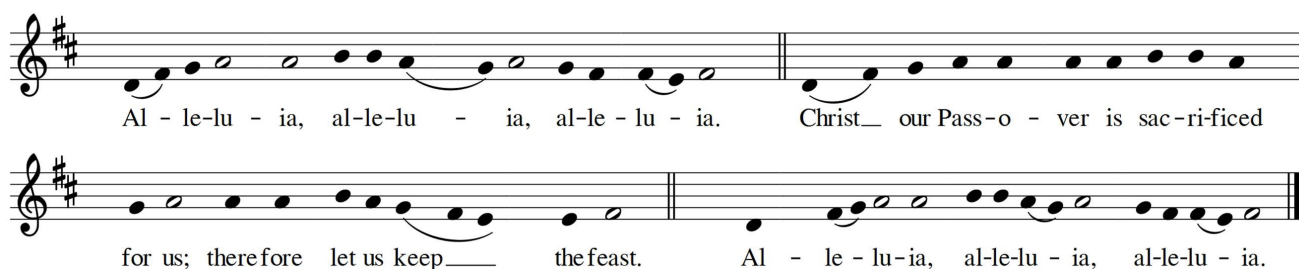
Breaking of the Bread and Distribution

8 am *Presider:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

10:30 am — **S 154** (*front part of blue hymnal*)

David Hurd



Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Let us take them in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who seek a deeper relationship with Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion. Parent(s), please feel free to make a decision for your child even if not baptized. If you are able, please come forward toward the High Altar, entering on the organ side, filling in the Communion rail from right to left, and returning to your seat from the Lectern side. At the 10:30 am Service, you may choose to receive the Eucharist at the communion station to the left of the Lectern. Consecrated bread and gluten-free bread are available on both levels. You may also choose to receive consecrated wine from the shared cup or from a separate smaller cup of intinction (dipping). If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your hands over your chest.

Music at the Communion – Cantabo Domino

Teofilo Gargario

I will sing to the Lord my whole life.

I will sing psalms as long as I live.

I will delight in God.

Blue Hymnal 188: Love's redeeming work is done

Savannah

Blue Hymnal 142: This joyful Eastertide

Vruechten

Post-Communion Prayer (*standing*)

Presider: Let us pray.

People: Almighty and ever-living 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, Holy God, 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.

Solemn Easter Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us children through the resurrection of the Son, Jesus, the Christ, bestow upon us the riches of Christ's blessing. **Amen. Alleluia!**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make us holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen. Alleluia!**

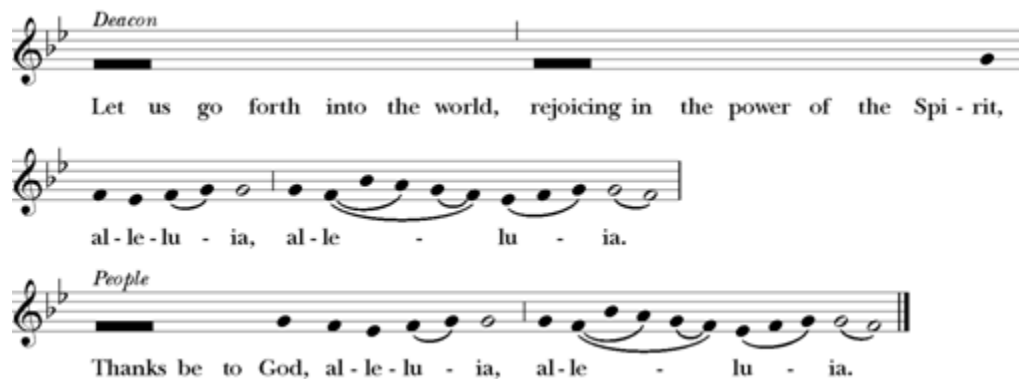
May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring us to our eternal inheritance. **Amen. Alleluia!**

† And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon us and remain with us forever. **Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymn of Sending Forth – Blue Hymnal 182: Christ is alive

Truro

Dismissal



Deacon

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spi - rit,

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

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Postlude

8:00 am — Christ the Lord Is Risen

Calvin Hampton

10:30 am — Hornpipe

G.F. Handel

Vocal soloists, 8 am: Leslie Meloni, soprano; Riley Wells, alto; Brennen Kartes, tenor; Napoleon Stone, tenor; Daniel Weinrick, baritone

Vocal soloists, 10:30 am: Brennen Kartes, countertenor; Daniel Weinrick, baritone

Instrumentalists 10:30 am:

Ethan Lonsway, Denton Grant, trumpet
T. Collin Maclean, horn
Jared Jarvis, trombone
Paul Carlson, tuba

**May the blessing of the Risen Christ
be with you today and always.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*We invite all to a festive Easter Reception in the Parish Hall after
the 10:30 a.m. and on the Third Level after the 8:00 a.m.
hosted by the Vestry of St. Mark's Church.*

*Following the 10:30 Eucharist, families with children
are invited to the Gathering Area in preparation for
the Easter Egg hunt.*

All are welcome!

St. Mark's News

Happy Easter! Wishing you and all those whom you love a blessed and peaceful Easter Day and Easter Season to come. Let us give thanks for the many blessings which are ours and certainly the blessing of the Risen Christ. May you have a joyous Easter! ~ Christian+

Spring Wednesday Series 2019: Beginning May 1, we will have a Wednesday Series with a potluck at 6:00 followed by a presentation and discussion beginning at 6:30. Compline (night prayer) will round off the evening at 7:45. Our speakers will include a representative from the Baha'i Faith Tradition May 1, the head of Mothers Against Gun Violence May 8, a woman who does puppet and clown ministry in children's hospitals May 15, a representative from Arbor Circle May 22 and someone from Dwelling Place May 29. Please, plan to join us for these Christian formation opportunities. ~ Christian+

Sundays in May: This year, we are asking children and youth formation for the Sundays in May to attend worship with family members. We're hoping that this will encourage families to worship together at the 10:30 Eucharist. As part of those Services, there will be a Children's Message each week, more involvement with youth in worship and opportunities for a parent(s) to encourage their child or children in ways to participate in worship. The Children's Message on May 19 will be given by Nancy Greiner from the Funnybone Foundation, a puppet and clown ministry to children in hospitals and rehab centers. Nancy will also be the speaker on Wednesday, May 15, for the May Wednesday Series. We hope that these opportunities will be life-giving for all.

Dr. Phyllis Danielson Gillie Celebration of Life: April 27, 11:00 a.m.: Dr. Phyllis Danielson Gillie passed away earlier this year. Her Celebration of Life will be at St. Mark's on Saturday, April 27 at 11 a.m. She will be interred in our columbarium alongside her husband, Lawrence Gillie. Dr. Gillie was the former President of Kendall College and a parishioner at St. Mark's for a number of years. She rests peace. May all those who mourn her passing be comforted.

Food for the Poor, May 5, 2019: On Sunday, May 5, we will welcome The Rev. Canon Howard Williams from Food For The Poor as our preacher at both Services. Food For The Poor is an amazing organization which seeks to save lives by transforming communities and renewing hope for the future. Theirs is a ministry built on faith and trust. Food For The Poor feeds hundreds of thousands of people very day primarily in seventeen countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. As a Christian non-profit, Food For The Poor takes responsibility to be good stewards of all donations very seriously. Envelopes are available at both Resource Tables of the Church. Please, see the brochure which accompanies the envelope for more information. Come on May 5 to meet and greet Fr. Williams and help to welcome him to St. Mark's. ~ Christian+

The **Bishop Whittemore Foundation** of the Diocese of Western Michigan strengthens our ability to be a visible presence in our communities and the world based on the generosity of the Foundation. Bishop Hougland has stated that the Foundation has "granted funds for renovation, repair and ministry work for parishes in the diocese. Next Sunday, we will be asked to contribute to the Foundation for its continued good work among us. Envelopes are available on the resource tables of the church. Please, consider being as generous as you are able.

Art Quilts Exhibit: We are honored to display Anne Armour's Amazing art quilts in St. Mary's Chapel. This is a must see exhibit of talent and skill. Make sure you stop in to visit the gorgeous work.

Charles Brown on Reinhold Niebuhr on April 28: Our parishioner, librarian and Niebuhr specialist will be presenting a talk on Sunday, April 28th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Institute for Global Education on "Reinhold Niebuhr, His Life and Thoughts and His Relevance Today!" The Institute is located at 1118 Wealthy St. S. C. Grand Rapids. Please, see the flier in the Parish House foyer for more information. ~ Christian+

Walk for Good Food 2019: The annual Access Walk for Good Food will happen on May 5th in downtown Grand Rapids. St. Mark's is a partnering agency with Access and we are putting together a Walk team. Register to walk at the table in the parish hall during social hour. Not a walker? You can still support the team by sponsoring those who are walking. You can also register or donate online.

Fr. Christian Away: Fr. Christian will be away from April 23-29 to attend a celebration of a dear priest in Boston who is receiving an award. Mother Sue will be on call for emergencies and pastor care concerns. Please, feel free to contact her. **St. Mark's offices will be closed, Monday, April 22nd in observance of Easter Monday. A blessed Easter to all!**



**The Easter Flowers are given to the Glory of God;
in thanksgiving & loving memory of:**

In Thanksgiving for:
The Ministries of Fr. Christian
Brocato, Rev. Sue York, Rev. Hugh
Dickinson & Deacon Jan Gockerman
By the Armour Family

In Loving Memory of:
Augustine & Margaret Boychan;
Charles & LaRue Balser; Karl &
Betty Balser
By Vic & Barb Balser and Family

In Loving Memory of:
G. Stevens Bernard & May Root
By Shirley Bernard

In Loving Memory of:
Steve & Rachel Kraut
By Susan Brasic

In Loving Memory of:
Pam Scherer
By Father Christian Brocato

In Memory of:
Robert & Katherine Moore
By Robert & Katherine Brower

In Loving Memory of:
James B. Burr, Sr.; Elizabeth L.
Burr; William L. Burr; Lydia B.
Gardner; Denise Kelley; David S.
Magee
By Tom Burr

In Honor of:
Carolyn Rehmann
By Ben & Rachelle Busman Family

In Loving Memory of:
Stanley Pitylak; Harvey & Jean Bus-
man
By Doug & Linda Busman

In Loving Memory of:
Orion & Marian Ensfield
By Sharon Ensfield Buursma

In Loving Memory of:
My Parents Malcolm & Yvonne
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Thanks to all those who sustain our ministry together at St. Mark's with pledges and offerings. The total budget for 2019 is \$726,157, which requires an estimated \$13,888 income per week. **Last week we received \$20,703,** contributions in pledges and offerings.

Contributions

Received YTD

\$ 215,620

Contributions

Needed YTD

\$ 208,315

Difference YTD

\$ 7,305

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