



ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 ~ 4:00PM & SUNDAY, APRIL 27 ~ 9:00AM
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



- *Please respect the beauty of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.*
- *Turn off phones or silence them.*
- *Please know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you.*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & TEMPLE TALK

Please stand in body or spirit.

GATHERING SONGHymn #619 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" vs. 1, 2, 5, 7, 8

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

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

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

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

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

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

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God in the highest", ELW Pg. 139

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(see insert)*

PLEASE BE SEATED

WORD *(see insert)*

FIRST READING: ACTS 5:27-32

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 150 *(read together)*

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:4-8

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to John 20th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PLEASE BE SEATED

SERMON

Please stand in body or spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY.....Hymn #389 *"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"*

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Receive our prayers, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name
of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

PLEASE BE SEATED

MEAL

PASSING OF THE PLATE

MUSICAL OFFERING

Adult Choir "Jesu, My Treasure" BY GORDON YOUNG

Jesu, my treasure, make me Thine and enter, Thou, this heart of mine.

Be Thou forever near me, I pray, and walk beside me day by day.

Be with me, Lord Jesus, be with me, I pray, and take away my grief and pain, O wash them away.

Come lighten my darkness and send one bright ray. Be near me, and help me, O bless me, I pray.

O come, Lord Jesus, make me Thine and move my heart with love divine.

Be Thou forever near me, I pray, and walk beside me day by day. Amen.

OFFERING Please stand in body or spirit.....Hymn #893 "Before You, Lord, We Bow", vs. 1

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. 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 also 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.

PREFACE It is indeed right ...join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

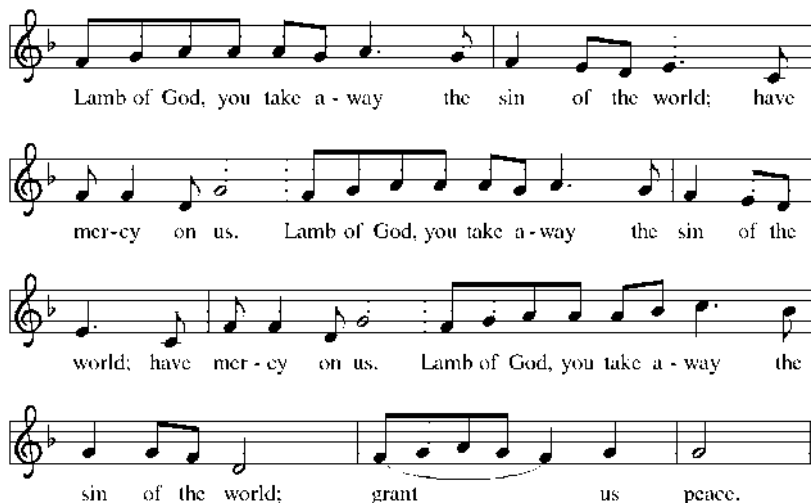
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

PLEASE BE SEATED

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG



DISTRIBUTION HYMNHymn #779 "Amazing Grace"

Please stand in body or spirit.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. 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.**

BLESSING

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✚ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONGHymn #380 "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"

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

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