

## ***The Seventh Sunday of Easter – Youth Sunday***

May 20, 2012

Saint Mark Lutheran Church  
790 Marion Street NE, Salem, Oregon

*Please turn off all pagers and cell phones. Thank you.*

Please use the ELW hymnal (cranberry colored book) for each hymn. Hymns are located at the back of the book and the numbers are in the **upper corner**). Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

#### ***Setting Three, Evangelical Lutheran Worship***

#### **PRELUDE**

*“Bounty”  
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

Owen Hoelter, piano  
Adam Morace, trumpet

#### **COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

#### **DIALOG FOR ASCENSION DAY:**

**Y:** Alleluia! God has gone up with a shout!

**C:** **The Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Alleluia!**

**Y:** Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**C:** **Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

**Y:** The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand.”

**C:** **The Lord is high above all nations; his glory above the heavens!**

**Y:** He came forth from the Father, and has come into the world.

**C:** **Again he leaves the world and goes to the Father.**

**Y:** Alleluia! He ascends to the Father, to my God and your God.

**C:** **He will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**GREETING**

Y: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

C: **And also with you.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**



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.



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.



*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Y: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Y: *Let us pray.*

Adam Morace

We have gathered in your name,  
 Young and full of life we came;  
 Father, hear our pleading.  
 Teach us lessons that endure,  
 Help us to be brave and pure.  
 Lord, we seek your leading.

C: **Amen.**

*Sit*

**ANTHEM**

*"You and I"* Saint Mark Children's Choir

Natalie Sleeth

*"Go Into the World"* Saint Mark Children's Choir

Natalie Sleeth

## FIRST READING

**Acts 1:1-11**

Owen Hoelter

<sup>1</sup> In my first book, dear Theophilus, I wrote about all the things that Jesus did and taught from the time he began his work <sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven. Before he was taken up, he gave instructions by the power of the Holy Spirit to the men he had chosen as his apostles. <sup>3</sup> For forty days after his death he appeared to them many times in ways that proved beyond doubt that he was alive. They saw him, and he talked with them about the Kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> And when they came together, he gave them this order: Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift I told you about, the gift my Father promised. <sup>5</sup> John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

<sup>6</sup> When the apostles met together with Jesus, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time give the Kingdom back to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "The times and occasions are set by my Father's own authority, and it is not for you to know when they will be. <sup>8</sup> But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup> After saying this, he was taken up to heaven as they watched him, and a cloud hid him from their sight. <sup>10</sup> They still had their eyes fixed on the sky as he went away, when two men dressed in white suddenly stood beside them <sup>11</sup> and said, "Galileans, why are you standing there looking up at the sky? This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way that you saw him go to heaven."

## **PSALM 47**

Natalie Carlisle

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.  
<sup>2</sup>For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.  
<sup>3</sup>He subdued peoples under us,  
and nations under our feet.  
<sup>4</sup>He chose our heritage for us,  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.  
Selah  
<sup>5</sup>God has gone up with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
<sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.  
<sup>7</sup>For God is the king of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm.  
<sup>8</sup>God is king over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.  
<sup>9</sup>The princes of the peoples gather  
as the people of the God of Abraham.  
For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
he is highly exalted.

## SECOND READING

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

Logan Morace

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> And God showed his love for us by sending his only Son into the world, so that we might have life through him. <sup>10</sup> This is what love is: it is not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the means by which our sins are forgiven.

<sup>19</sup> We love because God first loved us. <sup>20</sup> If we say we love God, but hate others, we are liars. For we cannot love God, whom we have not seen, if we do not love others, whom we have seen. <sup>21</sup> The command that Christ has given us is this: whoever loves God must love others also.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

**ELW No. 172**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 28:16-20**

Glory Lyatuu

Y: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup> The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>  
When they saw him, they worshiped him, even though some of them doubted. <sup>18</sup>  
Jesus drew near and said to them, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on  
earth. <sup>19</sup> Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize  
them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teach them to  
obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end  
of the age."

Y: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **MESSAGE FOR THE DAY**

*What is on the minds of our youth in exploring and learning about their faith?*

Natalie Carlisle

Lars Haugen

Adam Morace

**HYMN OF THE DAY**     *"Listen, God is Calling"*

**ELW – No. 513**

### **APOSTLE'S CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the  
Holy Spirit  
And born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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**

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**Y:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

*Help us to do the things we should,  
To be to others kind and good;  
In all we do in work or play  
To grow more loving every day.  
Lord in your mercy...*

Ingrid Cozby

*Jesus, tender Shepherd, bless us all the day,  
Keep us in your footsteps; never let us stray.  
Guard us through the daytime every hour, We pray;  
Help us to walk onward in the perfect way.  
Lord in your mercy...*

Owen Hoelter

*I believe in God above;  
I believe in Jesus' love;  
I believe his Spirit, too,  
Comes to teach me what to do;  
I believe that I must be  
True and good, dear Lord, like thee.  
Lord in your mercy...*

Logan Morace

*God, our loving Father, we are glad to give you thanks and praise  
because you love us. Because you love us, you gave us this great  
and beautiful world. Because you love us, you sent Jesus your Son  
to bring us to you and to gather us around him as the children of  
one family. For such great love, we thank you with the angels and  
saints as they praise you and sing. Lord in your mercy...*

Glory Lyatuu

*Gracious Father, I pray that I may be willing to profit by the experience of great teachers, and appreciate the value of strong principles. May I too live for the higher ideals of life, and through a sympathetic response add power and virtue to other lives, while gaining strength for my own. Lord in your mercy...*

Lars Haugen

*God, as our Friend you know how often we let words slip from us which afterwards we regret. Please watch over our lips and keep control of our mouths. Inspire us with great thoughts so that we will fall into petty and hurtful things. Lord in your mercy...*

Adam Morace

*We pray for us, the youth and young adults of Saint Mark. Give us knowledge, courage and a willing heart to be the disciples of today, to learn God's will, to share God's message and to be God's people, to know, to love and to serve with youthful zeal. Bless us with happiness, friendship, love, laughter, peace, hope, faith, achievement and direction. Lord in your mercy...*

Natalie Carlisle

*You have given the gift of life. Heal those who are broken in body, mind, or spirit (especially Bill, Donovan, Jessie, Bud, Donald & Shirley, Donald, Robbie, Ethan, Lois, Wayne, Marilyn, Karen, Jerry, Harry, Mindy, and Monty & Sharon). Lord in your mercy...*

Jackie Haugen

A: For what else do the people of God pray ...

C: **Amen.**

## PEACE

Y: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Y: Let us share that peace.

## OFFERING

*"Ballade"*

Glory Lyatuu, piano

## NOISY OFFERING

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

Logan Morace

*The gifts received during the noisy offering will be contributed to St. Mark's donation to help Camp Lutherwood in their quest to build new cabins for future campers. Thank you for helping us with this process by offering your loose change.*

Lars Haugen

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*"Oh, the Lord Is Good to Me"*

**Oh, the Lord is good to me, And so I thank the Lord  
For giving me the things I need, the sun and the rain,  
and the apple seed, The Lord is good to me.  
And when I rise each morn, I'm happy as can be,  
Because I know, that with God's care, the apple seed  
will still be there, The Lord is good to me.  
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, AMEN.**

## OFFERING PRAYER by Mother Teresa

Ingrid Cozby

**Y:** Here I am, Lord --- body, heart and soul.  
Grant that with your love,  
I may be big enough to reach the world,  
And small enough to be at one with you.

**C:** Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**Y:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**Y:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Y:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who enthroned forever at your right hand intercedes for us as our great high priest. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## **RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT SAINT MARK**

*Christ welcomes all to receive him in bread and cup. Following distribution to the assistants, the Sacrament will be brought to any who are unable to come forward. If you are unable, simply notify an usher or raise your hand so that those distributing Communion may serve you. For those who are able, the Sacrament is received at the chancel rail, either kneeling or standing.*

*The Sacrament is distributed by means of a wafer of bread placed in our open hands. We may eat the bread and drink from the larger chalice, or we may dip the wafer of bread into the smaller chalice and so consume the body and blood of Christ. For those with allergic conditions, consecrated rice wafers are available. Grape juice is available from the ceramic cups. All are welcome.*

## **COMMUNION**

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

**P:** The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

**C: Amen.**

## **COMMUNION SONG**

*“Lamb Of God”*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

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

**COMMUNION HYMN**      *“I Love to Tell the Story”*      **ELW – No. 661**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C:** **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION**

**Y:** Let us pray.  
 Jesus, tender Shepherd, bless us all the day,  
 Keep us in your footsteps; never let us stray.  
 Guard us through the daytime every hour, we pray;  
 Help us to walk onward in your perfect way.

**C:** **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION HYMN**      *“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord”*      **ELW – No. 875**

**BLESSING**

**P:** Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

**C:** **Amen.**



***Welcome to Saint Mark. All are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.***

**Today we especially pray for:** Bill Colvin, Donovan Hinkle, Jessie, Bud Bridges, Donald Scheelar, Shirley & Donald Clark, Robbie, Ethan, Lois Matz, Wayne Homes, Marilyn Nielsen, Karen Mills, Jerry Sheetz, Harry Houghton, Mindy Pries, and Monty & Sharon Freeman. **And Family Members in the Military:** Nevin Fowler, Joey Frickel, Matthew Brooks, Eric Brooks, Sean Waligora, James Krogh, Daniel Krogh, Alex Weatherly, and Cody McEwen.

***Today Summer Schedule begins with Youth Sunday at 9:30 a.m..*** Our youth will present our worship. Thank you to everyone that helped today! You are appreciated. We will continue to worship at 9:30 a.m. through Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> when we will Kick Off a new year of Education.

***Welcome Pastor John Maas as our presiding minister this morning.*** Pastor Maas is retired and previously was pastor at Christ the Good Shepherd here in Salem. Welcome!! Pastor Charles is away at a conference in Minneapolis.

***Camp Lutherwood Cabin Campaign --*** Saint Markers have responded to the Call for Help! A total of \$4,601.08 has been collected and sent as of 9 May. Our goal for one cabin has been exceeded! Thanks for your generosity so that so many will be blessed throughout the years to come!

***Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Bill; my mother, Ruth Ell; and dear friends, Geneva Pace and Aurelia Edwards --- by Jean Crawley.***

#### Worship Assistants

Youth participants:

Pierre Cozby, Ingrid Cozby, Owen Hoelter,  
Sara Hoelter, Glory Lyatuu, Logan Morace,  
Natalie Carlisle, Lars Haugen, Adam Morace

Presiding Minister:

Pr. John Maas

Worship Assistant:

Jackie Haugen

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***This Week:  
Join to worship, serve, and celebrate!***

**Sunday, May 20 – Youth Sunday!**

9:30 a.m. Worship  
2-3:00 p.m. Kairos Community Lunch  
3-5:00 p.m. Journey of Faith

**Tuesday, May 22**

6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Sunday, May 27 - Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. Worship  
2-3:00 p.m. Kairos Community Lunch

*At Saint Mark Lutheran Church, we celebrate that Christ has made us one body with many members, all sharing in God's grace and unconditional love. As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we embrace all of God's people, regardless of age, ethnicity, physical and mental abilities, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or economic circumstance. We believe we are all unique and worthy individuals created by God. We joyfully welcome you to join us in worship, prayer, study, service, and fellowship.*