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HOLY COMMUNION

Setting Three, Evangelical Lutheran Worship

PRELUDE *"Now the Green Blade Rises"* arr. Burkhardt

COMMENTS ON THE DAY

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed!

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P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pressing minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of grace and glory,

**C: you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.**

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and ☩ frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"*

ELW - No. 392

EASTER DIALOG

P: The stone is rolled away

C: **Christ is Risen!**

P: The shroud is removed

C: **Christ is Risen!**

P: The tomb is empty

C: **Christ is Risen!**

P: Tell the good news

C: **Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!**

P: 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. I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

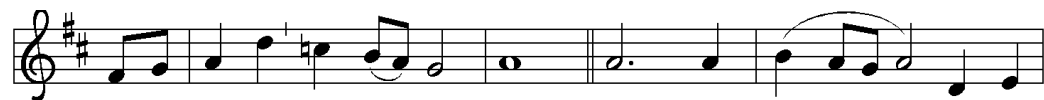
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



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

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sit

ANTHEM "If Ye Love Me" (Saint Mark Choir)

Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another Comforter,
That He may abide with you forever;

E'en the Spirit, the Spirit of Truth.

And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you,
And shall be in you.
I will not leave you comfortless.
I will come to you. (*John 14:15-18*)

FIRST READING

Acts 17:22-31

PSALM 66:8-20

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to John.

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

John 14:15-21

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Mantey

APOSTLES 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

P: Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERTORY *"Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"* arr. Hobby
The offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS *"Children of the Heavenly Father"* ELW – No. 781

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

C: **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

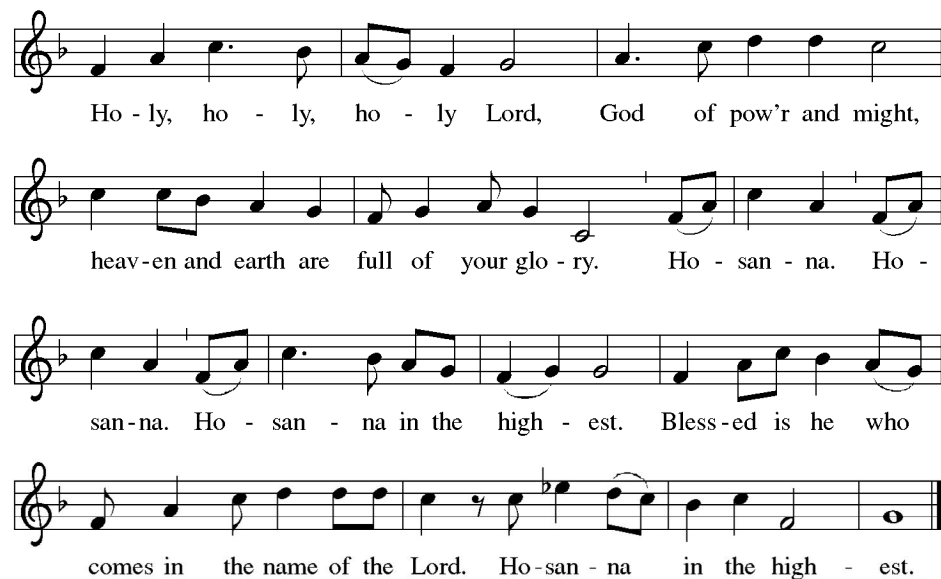
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy and immortal: You we praise and glorify, You we worship and adore.	higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, You blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own.
You formed the earth from chaos; You encircled the globe with air; You created fire for warmth and light; You nourish the lands with water.	That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, You called to us through the life and death of Jesus.
You molded us in your image, and with mercy	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.

Together as the body of Christ,
we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.

**C: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup
we remember your Son,
the first-born of your new
creation.
We remember his life
lived for others,
and his death and resurrection,
which renews the face of the earth.
We await his coming, when,
with the world made perfect
through your wisdom,

all our sins and sorrows
will be no more.

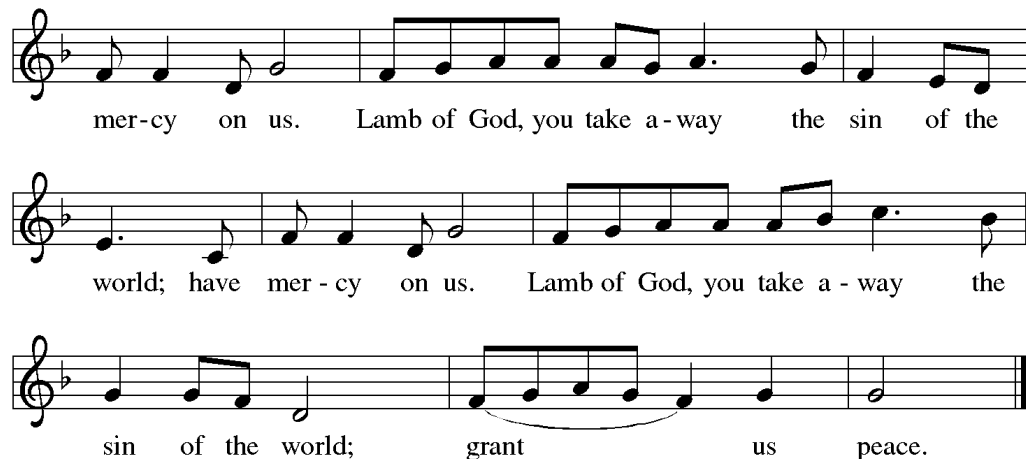
C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God,
holy and merciful,
holy and compassionate,
send upon us and this meal
your Holy Spirit,
whose breath revives us for life,
whose fire rouses us to love.
Enfold in your arms
all who share this holy food.
Nurture in us
the fruits of the Spirit,
that we may be a living tree,
sharing in your bounty
with all the world.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Holy and benevolent God,
receive our praise and petitions,
as Jesus received the cry of the
needy,
and fill us with your blessing,
until, needy no longer
and bound to you in love,
we feast forever
in the triumph of the Lamb:
through whom
all glory and honor is yours,
O God, O Living One,
with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
now and forever.

C: Amen.



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 *“Bread of Life from Heaven”* **ELW – No. 474**

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

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus’ resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *“Come, Thou Almighty King”* **ELW – No. 408**

BLESSING

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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

Today we especially pray for: Jacob Smith, Sylvia Kirby, Priscilla Kennon, Joanne Sandhu, Seth Jordan, Wes Corbin, Anne McKinney, Vicki Adkins, Sarah Cox, Tom, Marty & Mary O'Brien, Scott Waychoff, Carol Downing, Mary Sorenson, Jeanene Basye, Amy Langeland, Pat Tschesche, Maureen O'Brien, John Lange, Esther Nygaard, Dan VanOttten, Paulette Ayo-Williams, Bud Bridges, and Peyton Higgins.

And Family Members in the Military: Nelson Westby, Frank Young, Mathew & Adam Roth, James Krogh, Daniel Krogh, and Nicolas Tallman.

The Forum today, May 21: Kayla Piper will be presenting on her 2015 pilgrimage to St. Peter's tomb along the Via Francigena. The three month, 1900 km (1200 mile) journey took Kayla and her friend Kim across four countries, two mountain ranges and uncountable rivers. This forum will discuss the spiritual, cultural, and historic significance of the Via Francigena as well as the personal experiences Kayla had along the Way and it's impact on her life.

We will be having a New Member Orientation today, Sunday, May 21st at 12:30 p.m. in the library. Please join us if you are interested in joining!

Saint Mark will be hosting the Kairos Community Lunch today, Sunday, May 21st. Please check the sign up sheet is out in the narthex to see if we still need help to serve!

Summer Schedule begins Sunday, May 28th with only one service at 9:30 .m. Also, we will be presenting Quilts of Valor! Coffee hour will be held in honor of the recipients.

Plan now to be with us on Pentecost Sunday, June 4th. We will be having a Chili Cook-Off, Ministry tours, and reception of new members (including the baptisms of twins: Clark & Henri Peterson).

Youth Sunday will be June 11th! A noisy offering will be taken for the Backpack Buddies program. Please begin to save your change now! Quilts to our graduating high school seniors will also be distributed on this Sunday!

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God -- by Barbara Schnabel.

In commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Saint Mark is offering numerous opportunities and events this year to recall God’s gracious work throughout history. Be sure to pick up a brochure entitled “The Reformation Continues” which outlines many of these happenings in and around the church. These brochures can be found at the entryways of the church.

Worship Assistants

Lector: Owen Hoelter
Assisting Minister: Jackie Haugen
Communion Assistants: Neil, Miriam & Lars Haugen, Clarice Wold,
Mike & Judy Miller, Owen Hoelter

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Deb Mantey, Deaconess
Kelly Carlisle
Judith Linder
Tim Bibelheimer
Melonie Watson
Theresa Sawtell-Davie
The Rev. Charles Mantey

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Musician
Choir Director
Organist
Director, Child Development Center
Parish Administrator
Pastor

Saint Mark’s Reconciling in Christ Statement:

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.



THIS WEEK at Saint Mark:

Sunday, May 21

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Education
- 9:45 a.m. Forum
- 11:00 a.m. Liturgical Worship
- 12:30 p.m. New Member Orientation
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Kairos Community Lunch (free to all)
- 5:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Monday, May 22

- 6:00 p.m. Salem Community Chorus Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 23

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, May 24

- 6:00 p.m. Chimes Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 25

- 5:00 p.m. Alanon
- 7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Friday, May 26

- 5:30 p.m. NonViolent Communication

Saturday, May 27

- 8:00 am Astronomers Training for Eclipse

Sunday, May 28 - Quilts of Valor Presentation

- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Kairos Community Lunch (free to all)
- 5:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous