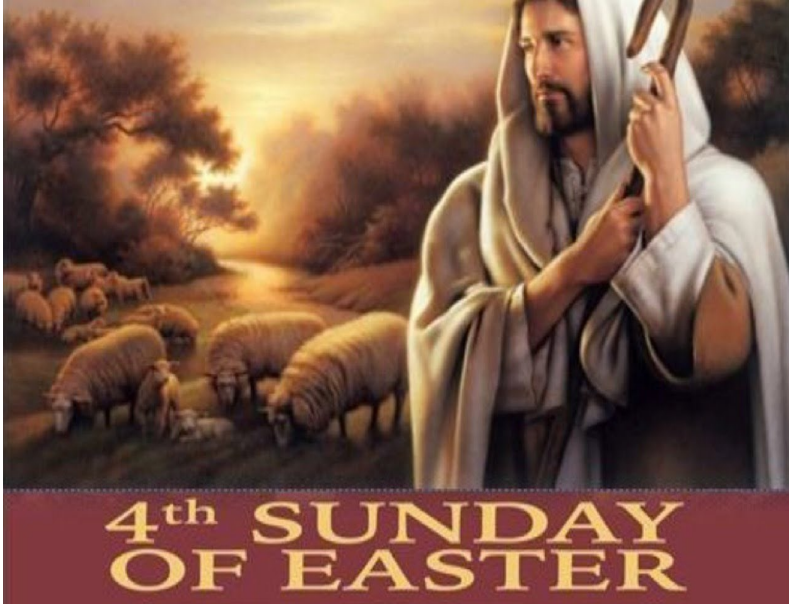


ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU!
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024



This week's leaflets are given to the glory of God in honor of Liz Hughes celebrating a birthday this week.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Cayleigh Wetzel's baptism.

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Please note that the **restrooms and nursery** are located on the floor below the sanctuary. You may access either by entering through the first level door from the parking lot or use the sanctuary stairs behind the organ console.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. ***Welcome to Saint Mark's online and in person worship! Please go to our webpage www.stmarkshb.org click on YouTube to view.***
2. ***Please remember the Saint Mark's "Little Food Cupboard" by bringing only canned or dry food items for the hungry. City Gate Prison ministry dinner, prepared by St. Mark's is Saturday, May 10th. See Frank Weaver to help serve or cook!***
3. ***Today, Cayleigh Wetzel will be received into the Body of Christ, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Please pray for her new life.***
4. ***Saint Mark's Altar Guild is in need of help. Verna Emery and Sandy Shaffer will thoroughly train those who help set up the altar.***
5. ***Sunday, April 28, we will celebrate our Patronal Saint, Saint Mark with a special Eucharist recalling who Saint Mark was as a follower of Jesus.***
6. ***Saint Mark's has a new AED available. A Brief 6 minute "how to use" video will be played on the Video screen every Sunday starting next week in the undercroft***
7. ***Altar Flower Sponsor's are needed for April & May. Please sign up in the "Altar Flower Book".***
8. ***Thank you to Julie Combs and all who participated in Saint Mark's spring Bingo last Friday.***

Birthdays

Liz Hughes 4/27

April 14 - April 20

Anniversaries

Norm & Marcia Wilkinson, 4/23

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Bells Ring A Call to Worship
Prelude
Announcements

APOSTOLIC GREETING

C In the name of the †Father, and of the †Son, and
of the † Holy Spirit.

P Amen

RITE OF BLESSING AND SPRINKLING

C Dear Friends, this water will be used to remind us of our
baptism. Let us ask God to bless it and to keep us faithful to
the Holy Spirit he has given us in baptism.

C God our Father, your gift of water brings life and freshness to
the earth; it washes away our sins and brings us to eternal life.

P Amen.

C We ask you now to bless † this water, and to give us your
protection this day. Renew the living Spirit of your life within
us that we may be free from sin and come into your presence to
receive your gift of spiritual life and salvation. We ask through
Christ our Lord.

P Amen

(Priest and people are sprinkled with water)

C May almighty God cleanse us of our † sins, and through the
Eucharist we celebrate make us a place in his heavenly
kingdom.

P Amen

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (188)



1 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
2 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; where, O death, is now thy sting?
3 Soar we now where Christ has led, fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head;



Death in vain for - bids him rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once he died our souls to save, where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
made like him, like him we rise, ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Savannah*, from *Harmonia Sacra*, ca. 1760



COLLECT OF THE DAY

C The Lord be with you.

P **And also with you.**

C Let us pray.

C O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

P **Amen**



GLORIA 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 -
might - y 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.

Setting: William Mathias (b. 1934)

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE FIRST READING

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to The temple priests, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

L The Word of the Lord.

P Thanks be to God.



PSALM 23

J. Camidge



1 The ¹LORD is my ¹shepherd; *
I shall not ¹be in ¹want.

2 He makes me lie ¹down in green ¹pastures *
and ¹leads me be ¹side still ¹waters.

3 He re ¹vives my ¹soul *
and guides me along right ¹pathways for his ¹Näme's ¹sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall ¹fear no ¹evil; *
for you are with me;
your ¹rod and your ¹staff, they ¹comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of ¹those who ¹trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my ¹cup is ¹running ¹over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the ¹days of my ¹life, *
and I will dwell in the ¹house of the ¹LORD for ¹ever.

GLORY TO the Father, and ' to the ' Son * and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit;
As it was in the be- ' ginning, • is ' now, * and ' will be • for ' ever • A ' MEN.

THE SECOND READING

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF FIRST JOHN

John wrote: We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. .

L The Word of the Lord.
P **Thanks be to God.**

All rise for the Gospel



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Please stand)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - ia! —

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the acclamation, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

C The Lord be with you.

P And also with you.

C The Holy Gospel according to **St. John**

P Glory to you, Lord Christ †

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

C The Gospel of the Lord

P Praise to you, Lord Christ

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel Acclamation is sung as the book of the Gospels is reposed.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - ia! ____

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Please Sit

THE HOMILY



(All rise following the homily)

THE HYMN OF THE DAY (645)



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
 * 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 * 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23 Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody; harm. *Hymnal 1982*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

(Please be seated and turn to the baptismal font)



THE 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 to the dead.
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.**



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*(Please kneel or sit. The people respond prayerfully with the words in **bold** type.)*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people of faith that they may be renewed in their baptismal spirit,
and especially for Cayleigh Wetzel;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this congregation, this community and the world that we may become
signs of peace and generosity;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation for future generations;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or in places of war especially Palestine,
Israel, and the Ukraine.

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Daniel our Diocesan Bishop; and for all
Priest and Deacons;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

WE ESPECIALLY PRAY FOR: The Orlando Family, THE WHITE FAMILY, PATRICK, ANN, Sharon Levering, Nelson Price, Carol Hoppes, SUE LORAH, SANDY WILKES, VICKY BURKE, BRIAN LEE, DIANA ANDERS, MARY & PATRICK, BILL FREEMAN, RON SHINGLE, Kimi McNamara, Zach Schrum, Jenna Price, Tiffany Montgomery, Mary Ann Gallagher, Piper Hatfield, Peyton Lazlo, Alyssa, Nancy Miller, Ray Emplit, Lynn Williams. Wanda Bullock, Kenneth & Kristine Miller, Julie Combs, Marge Darby, Diane Spath, Lois Schultz, Taran Miller, Sheri Monti, Jane Shingle, Galen Miller, Julie (Nass) Immel, Tori Edwards, The Dienno Family, Jerry Price, Ed Kasian, Bella Maria, Sally Macomber, Beverly Karlson, Mildred Phillippi, Chris Roy, Dorothy Stauffer And those we now name aloud or silently

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*(Please kneel or sit. The people respond prayerfully with the words in **bold** type.)*

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

(Celebrant says the concluding collect)

C Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord.

P Amen.

THE PEACE

(SHARED BY GESTURE ONLY)

C The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

P And also with you.

C Let us offer each other the sign of peace.



OFFERING OF THE GIFTS

(usher bring the gifts forward)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

OFFERING

(ushers pass the offering plates and bring them forward)

(PLEASE RISE)

OFFERTORY CANTICLE

“The Doxology” *(Sung By All)*

Doxology with Alleluia

Lasst uns erfreuen



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be-low; Al-le-



lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Ho-ly



Ghost Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia Al-le - lu - ia!

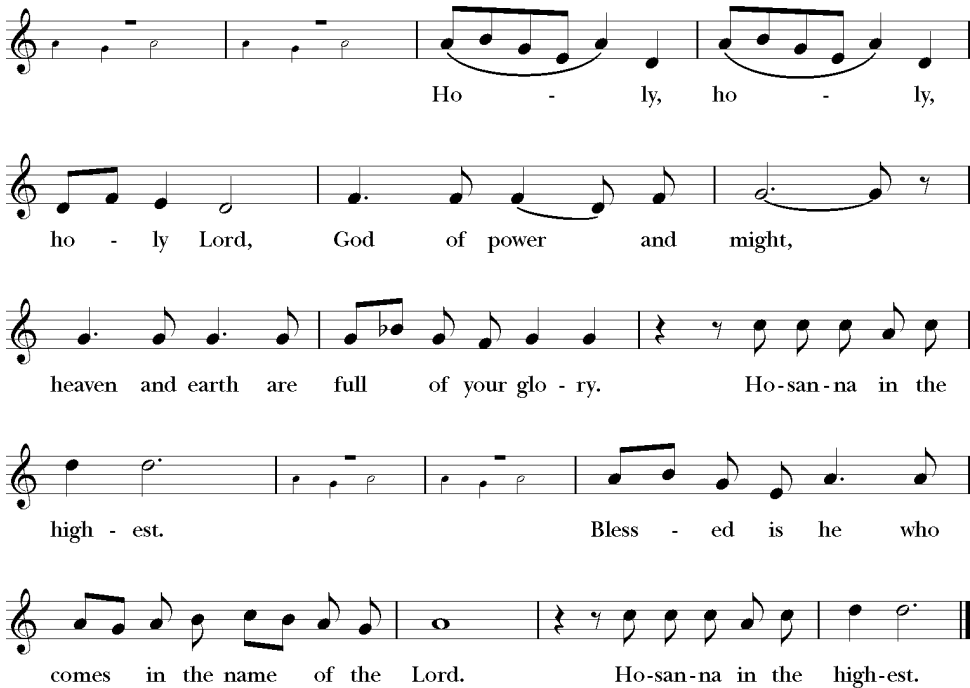
THE EASTER PREFACE

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 we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, and yet our Good Shepherd.

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 power and might,
heaven 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

(kneel/sit)

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." † † †

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

(The Celebrant 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.

Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty
of the Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is
yours, al-might-y Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

P **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.**

THE FRACTION

C Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

P Therefore, let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI (S155)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Christ our pass-ov - er is sac - ri - ficed for us; therefore let us
keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are they who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

P Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

✠ HOLY COMMUNION ✠

*All people are welcome to come forward for a Communion blessing. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please come forward using the center aisles on your side. Please sanitize your hands at the station, then proceed with **cupped hands** to receive the host. Those **desiring to receive the Blood of Christ** should step forward to the Eucharistic Minister, then dip their host in the Chalice*



COMMUNION HYMN

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 3 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 4 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

when o - ther help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

COMMUNION PRAYER

C The Lord be with you

P And also with you

C Let us Pray together.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.



BENEDICTION

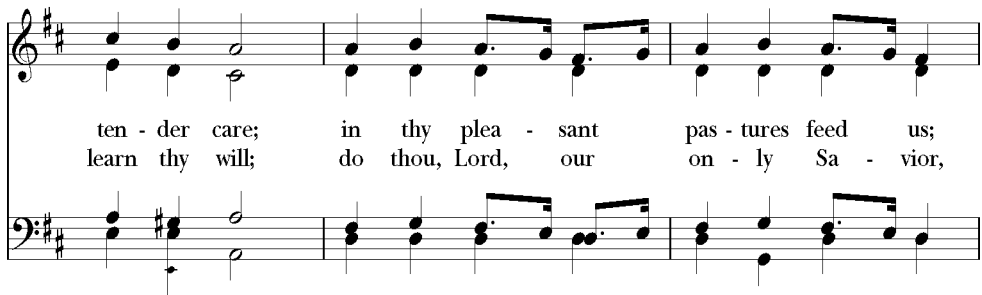
C The Blessing of God Almighty, The ✙ Father, The ✙ Son, and The ✙ Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

P Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (708)



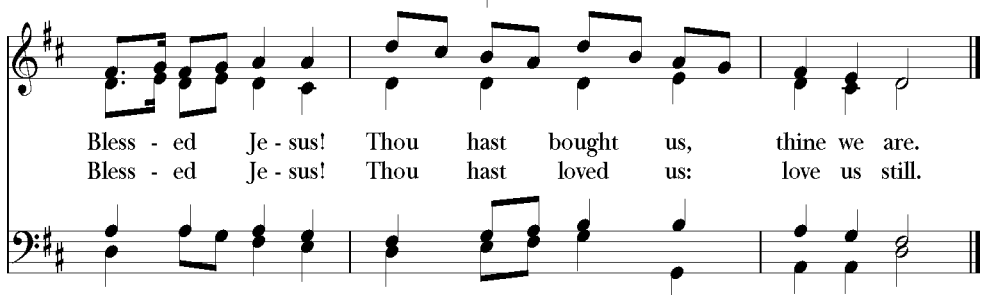
1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us



ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,



for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!



Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Words: *Hymns for the Young*, ca. 1830, alt. Music: *Sicilian Mariners*, Sicilian melody, from *The European Magazine and London Review*, 1792

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
PATRON SAINT DAY
FEAST OF SAINT MARK
GOSPEL WRITER



**LEARN FOR WHOM OUR CHURCH WAS
NAMED!**

POSTLUDE

DISMISSAL

C The mass is ended. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
P **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY EUCHARIST LEADERS

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Villano
Ushers: Lisa & Bill Freeman
Lectors/Readers: Kathleen Mraz
Prayers: Lois Schultz
Acolyte: David Symonds
Altar Guild: Verna & Karl Emery
Greeter: Sandy Shaffer
Counters: Christine Todd & Sandy Shaffer

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Appetizer: Kaye Lee
Main Course: Davis & Sheila Chellappa
Dessert: Kaye Lee

*If you are a visitor, Welcome!
Also, please join us for a fellowship lunch in the
undercroft (church basement) after mass.*

Please place this leaflet in the collection basket at the exit door.

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 21 - FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Cayleigh Wetzel Baptism

APRIL 28 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Celebrating the Solemnity of our Patronal
Saint, Saint Mark.

MAY 5 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Cinco de Mayo Lunch and Mexican
Food!

MAY 17 - BINGO NIGHT
Doors open at 5:00 PM
Bingo at 6:00PM

OUR MISSION & PURPOSE

Know Jesus. Change the World.