



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU!
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024



This week's leaflets are given to the glory of God in honor of Mary Hayes, celebrating a birthday this week and Fr. Kim & Dr. Asha, celebrating an anniversary this week..

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God, in honor of Dr. Asha and Fr. Kim's 40th Wedding anniversary by Lynn Boukalik.

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. *Saint Mark's has a new AED available.* A Brief 6 minute "how to use" video will be played a laptop every Sunday in the undercroft.
4. *Altar Flower Sponsor's* are needed for May and June. Please sign up in the "Altar Flower Book".
5. *Choir Appreciation Sunday, Sunday, May 19.* Please be present to show your appreciation for the year long work of our volunteer choir members and our Choirmaster/Organist. Mimosas will be serve at lunch in their honor!
6. *Sunday, May 26 we will celebrate Morning Prayer* as Fr. Guiser & Dr. Asha will be on their annual retreat at the Eastern Point, Jesuit Retreat House.
7. *Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12,* all those who fulfill motherly roles and Virgin Mary the mother of Jesus will be honored with flowers and prayers. The Rev. Dr. Asha George-Guiser will be our Mother's day preacher.

Birthdays **May 1 to May 13**

Mary Hayes 5/1

Anniversaries

Fr. Kim & Dr Asha 5/5

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)

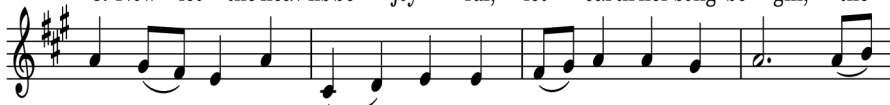
C May almighty God cleanse us of our ✚ sins, and through the Eucharist we celebrate make us a place in his heavenly kingdom.

P Amen

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (210)



1. The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad; the
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right the
3. Now let the heav'n's be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin, the



pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God. From
Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light; and,
round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in let



death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky, our
lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain his
all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend, For



Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.



COLLECT OF THE DAY

C The Lord be with you.

P **And also with you.**

C Let us pray.

C O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 -
 mighty 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

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L The Word of the Lord.

P Thanks be to God.



PSALM 98

J. Camidge



- 1 Sing to the LORD a nēw song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for him self the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell there in.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
— and the peoples with equity.

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

Saint John Wrote: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

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

All rise for the Gospel



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

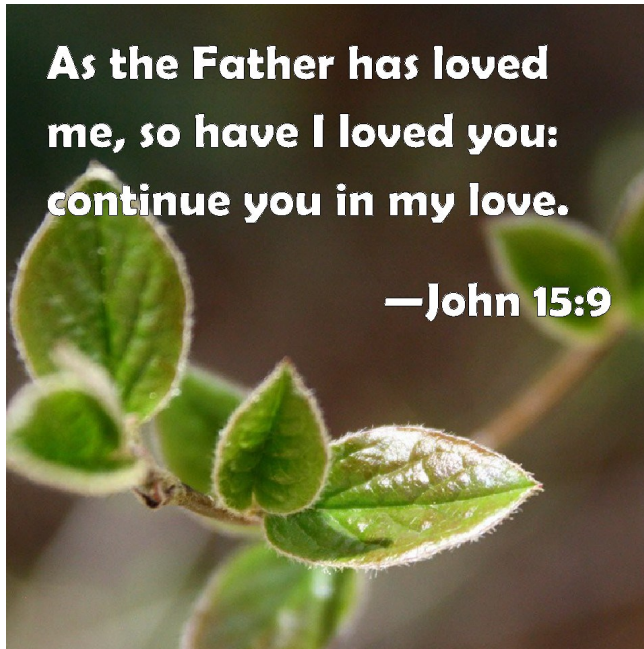
(Please stand)

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

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

Al - le - lu - ia!

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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 Jesus Christ †**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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

You did not choose me,
but I chose you,
and appointed you to
go and bear fruit.

John 15:16

(All rise following the homily)

THE HYMN OF THE DAY (516)

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

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**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.**

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**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.**

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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;
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 our children and future
generations;
For gift of humility, patience and gentleness .

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or in places of war especially Palestine,
Israel, and the Ukraine.
For those who work for peace and reconciliation.

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
those who will choose a new Presiding Bishop in the USA in July.
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

WE ESPECIALLY PRAY FOR: **Dorothy Stauffer, The Orlando 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.**
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.



THE EASTER PREFACE

It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father most holy, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, your Word through whom you made all things.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

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)

You are indeed holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us +++ The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his passion, he took bread and giving thanks broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you, do this in remembrance of me." +++

In a similar way when supper was ended, he took the chalice and giving thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying; Take this all of you and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins, do this for the remembrance of me." +++

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**We proclaim your death, O Lord,
And profess your resurrection
Until you come again.**

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of Life and the Chalice of Salvation. Giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.




EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

(The Celebrant continues)

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with our Bishops, Justin, Michael and Daniel and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy; welcome them into the light of your glory; have mercy on us all we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ.



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 (201)



1 On earth has dawned this day of days, where - on the
2 At ear - ly morn, with spi - ces rare, the wo - men
3 "Whom seek ye here?" the an - gel said; "The Lord is
4 So let our songs to hea - ven wing, the vault with



faith - ful give God praise! For Christ is ris - en from the tomb,
three as - sem - bled there, all to a - noint fair Ma - ry's Son,
ris - en from the dead; see where he lay; let joy be - gin,
al - le - lu - ias ring, in praise of Christ, our ris - en Lord;



and light and joy have con - quered doom. Al - le - lu - ia!
who o - ver death had vic - tory won. Al - le - lu - ia!
the tomb is emp - ty: en - ter in!" Al - le - lu - ia!
new life to all he doth af - ford. Al - le - lu - ia!

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COMMUNION PRAYER

C The Lord be with you

P And also with you

C Let us Pray together.

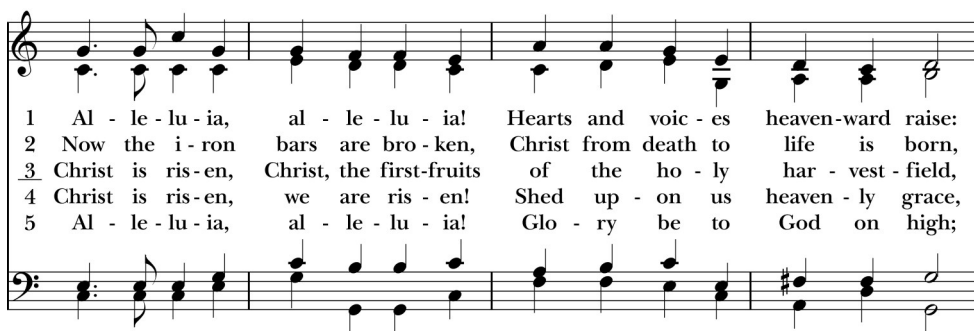
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.



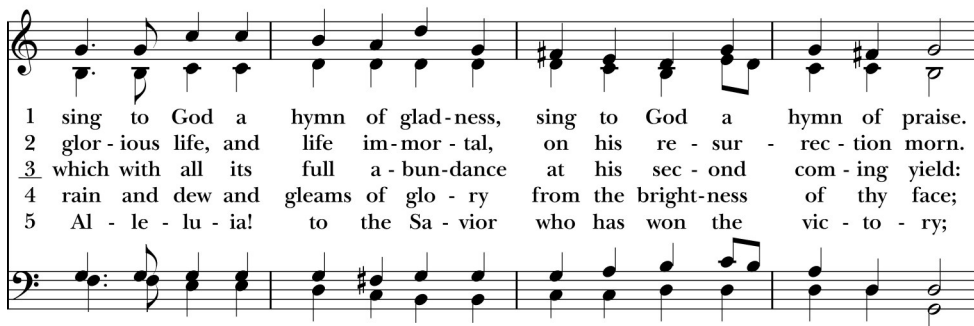
BENEDICTION

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

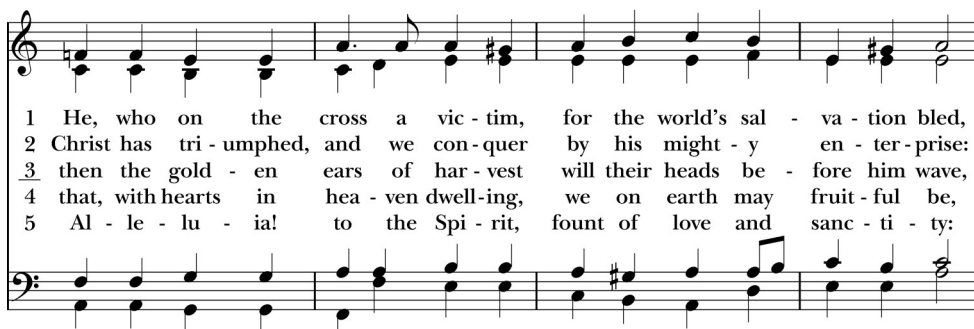
CLOSING HYMN (191)



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heaven-ward raise:
2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,
3 Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest - field,
4 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heaven - ly grace,
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;



1 sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
2 glor - ious life, and life im - mor - tal, on his re - sur - rec - tion morn.
3 which with all its full a - bun - dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:
4 rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry from the bright - ness of thy face;
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior who has won the vic - to - ry;



1 He, who on the cross a vic - tim, for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
2 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by his might - y en - ter - prise:
3 then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore him wave,
4 that, with hearts in hea - ven dwell - ing, we on earth may fruit - ful be,
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spi - rit, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty:



1 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
2 we with him to life e - ter - nal by his re - sur - rec - tion rise.
3 ri - pened by his glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
4 and by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be ev - er, Lord, with thee.
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.

CHOIR APPRECIATION SUNDAY
MAY 19, 2024
Please come and show your appreciation
for these wonderful volunteers !



Dr. Asha is holding on to some potential new choir members!

POSTLUDE

DISMISSAL

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

HOLY EUCHARIST LEADERS

Eucharistic Minister: Burt Todd
Ushers: Liz Hughes & Pat Nass
Lectors/Readers: Toni McLauchlan
Prayers: Lois Schultz
Acolyte: David Symonds
Altar Guild: Kaye Lee & Beth Snow
Greeter: Sandy Shaffer
Counters: Sandy Shaffer & Chris Roy

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Appetizer: David & Sheila Chellappa
Main Course: Holy & Frank Weaver
Dessert: Brittney Urban & Nancy Benner

*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

- MAY 5 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Cinco de Mayo Lunch and Mexican Food!
- MAY 12 - MOTHER'S DAY - The Rev. Dr. Asha George-Guiser will be our preacher.**
With flowers for all mothers!
- MAY 17 - BINGO NIGHT**
Doors open at 5:00 PM
Bingo at 6:00PM
- MAY 19 - CHOIR APPRECIATION SUNDAY**
Celebrate our wonderful choir volunteers with mimosa!
- MAY 26 - MORNING PRAYER**

OUR MISSION & PURPOSE

Know Jesus. Change the World.