


EASTER SUNDAY PREPARATION - HELP NEEDED!

Sunday, March 31st at 6:00 AM to help set up chairs and altar for sunrise service. Help is also needed after today's service to help cover the cross in church. Please let Shand Garrett or any worship committee member know if you can help; it would be greatly appreciated.




Wandering Heart

"Streams of mercy"


OUR MISSION
Reaching out to the community to share the Gospel through faith, fellowship, and service.

OUR VISION
Become the visible presence of Christ in this community

MAUNDY THURSDAY
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
MARCH 28, 2024, 6:30 PM

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are glad you are here! May this be a holy time for you to offer your praise to God as well as receive God's grace through word, sacrament, song, and prayer.

For those worshipping here in person, please fill out the Connect Card that you have and leave it in the offering plate. For those who are worshipping with us online, we would invite you to share that you are watching via Facebook or YouTube comments.

You may contact Françoise our church Office Administrator at fdutil@stmarks.ws or email Pastor Mericle directly, pastorjim@stmarkshh.com

If you have questions, about the service or St. Mark's, please do not hesitate to ask one of the ushers.

Holy Communion

Tonight we are also celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please know that all who wish to receive Christ and his offer of forgiveness and new life are welcome to receive this meal. For those online, please have your bread/crackers and wine/juice ready for that point in the service. For those attending in person, if you want to receive Christ in communion you can do so in two ways: come up front and receive the bread and wine/juice or take a communion kit in the Narthex and receive the bread and juice at your seat. If you prefer not to receive communion, and are in person, please know you are welcome to come forward for a blessing— just let the pastor know. If you remain in your seat, please help make room for others to pass you, if they choose to go forward to receive communion.

FIRST COMMUNION

This evening, as we remember Jesus' institution of Holy Communion during the last supper, we welcome new participants in receiving the Sacrament for their first time. **Cassidy Ann Brown, Austin Philip Brown, Eva Young, Reva Young, Elizabeth Nicole Carbajal** have all prepared, prayed and trust the promises Jesus is making to them. We will welcome them to the first table with their families.

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Rev. James Mericle

WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson

LECTOR: Marian Locke

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Lynn Yann

ALTAR GUILD: Lynn Yann, Janna Barnhart, Lee Uhl

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+ indicates to stand as you are able. If it is difficult for you to stand, please feel free to stay seated or sit back down at any time.

COMMUNION HYMN

**Lamb of God
Go to Dark Gethsemane**

**ELW pg. 154
ELW 347**

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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BENEDICTION

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STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR Psalm 22 is read aloud

*The Altar Guild, those who care for the furnishings in our chancel area,
will assist Pastor with the stripping of the altar.
Stripping the altar is symbolic of Jesus' humiliation by the Roman captors.*

All depart in silence.

The service continues with the Good Friday Service tomorrow night at 6:30 PM.

**Remember to bring a flower from your garden to put on our
Easter Cross on Easter Sunday.**

2023-2024 St. Mark's Altar Guild:

*Lynn Yann, Tracy Nishizu, Annette Williams, Marian Locke
Janna Barnhart, Lee Uhl, Betty Castaneda, Melani Garrett
Teri VanRiper, Mary Rosentreter, Kim Winn, Lori Ueda
Sharon Bradford, Anna Guerriero, Gwen Andrizzi, Sandy Carbajal,
Stephanie Bang, Cinthya Sotelo*



GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29th

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SANCTUARY - NOON to 3:00 PM
6:30 PM SERVICE**

EASTER, MARCH 31st
SUNRISE SERVICE - 6:30 AM (Fire pit)
FESTIVAL - 10:00 AM

Gathering + **Word** + Meal + Sending

FIRST LESSON		<i>1 Corinthians 11:23-26</i>
Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Pastor Mericle
HYMN OF HOPE	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Stanzas 1, 2 & 4	ELW 597
+ GOSPEL		<i>Mark 14:12-31</i>
The holy Gospel according to Mark, the 14th chapter.		
Glory to you, O Lord.		
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.		
MESSAGE	<i>Steams of Mercy</i>	Pastor Mericle
+ HYMN OF GRACE	I Am the Bread of Life Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 5	ELW 485
+ APOSTLE'S CREED		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		<i>Projection Screen</i>



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+ PEACE		<i>Projection Screen</i>
OFFERING		
+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE	Beneath the Cross of Jesus Stanzas 1 & 2	ELW 338
+ OFFERTORY PRAYER		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ BLESSING OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ THE LORDS PRAYER		<i>Projection Screen</i>

On this sacred evening, we celebrate the Holy Supper with new Communicants **Cassidy Ann Brown, Austin Philip Brown, Eva Young, Reva Young, Elizabeth Nicole Carbajal** and their families. What a joy it is to share in this gift of new life.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

PRELUDE		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
+ CALL TO WORSHIP		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ WELCOME HYMN	Christ, the Life of All the Living	ELW 339
+ CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ GATHERING HYMN	Lord, I Lift Your Name on High	ELW 857
+ PRAYER OF THE DAY		
Let us pray. (<i>A brief silence is kept before the prayer.</i>)		
Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.		
Amen.		