

ELCA World Hunger's
40 DAYS *of Giving*

Copyright © 2016 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS021696. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net License #A-725090
Purchased and used by permission Worship Lyric.com

**Masks are no longer required indoors in California,
but they are still strongly recommended.**



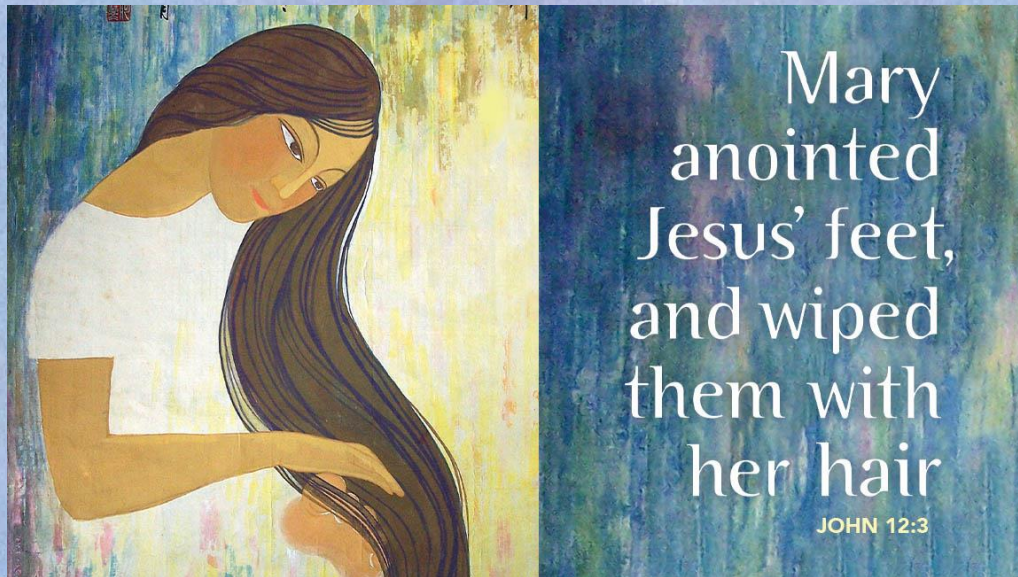


St. Mark's Lutheran Church

DOWNLOAD NOW



GET THE APP!!



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 3, 2022, 10:00 A.M.

Gathering + Word + Meal + Sending

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran Church! It is a blessing to have you be a part of this community today as we gather to worship God and give thanks to our Lord. We are now in our fifth week of Lent and are taking time to reflect on how we begin to find a new way during this time in the Wilderness of life. Today we hear Isaiah's promises of a God bringing about a New Day and in the Gospel, we experience the anointing of Jesus by Mary of Bethany and think about the new path we are forging as we come out of the pandemic and our own wilderness.

Today we are also celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. 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 seats. If you remain in your seats, please help make room for others to pass you if they choose to go forward to receive communion.

Blessings to each of you and may the Holy Spirit refresh the path before you. Welcome!



PRELUDE

+ GATHERING HYMN

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Refrain

Come now is the time to worship

Come now is the time to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship

Come just as you are before your God

Come

**One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now**

Refrain

Come now is the time to worship

Come now is the time to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship

Come just as you are before your God

Come

Gathering song continued

**Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now**

Gathering song continued

Come come just as you are come come

+ GREETING

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

And also with you.

WELCOME SONG

10,000 Reasons

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.**

**Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing your song again.**

**Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forevermore!**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.**

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering + Word + Meal + Sending

READING

Isaiah 43:16-21, pg. 659

The prophet declares that long ago God performed mighty deeds and delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage through the waters of the sea. Now, God is about to do a new thing, bringing the exiles out of Babylon and through the wilderness in a new Exodus.

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.

¹⁹I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me,

the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,

²¹the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON



WHO'S READY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL?



Sunday School is Bible study, worship and fun!

All children

ages Preschool through 6th grade

are invited to attend.

Children are now excused to meet their teacher in the Narthex.

The holy gospel according to John, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Judas willfully misinterprets as waste Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial.

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.

²There they gave a dinner for Jesus. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵“Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?”

⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

A NEW WAY IN THE WILDERNESS

**1 Christ, the life of all the living,
Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Christ, yourself for me once giving
to the darkest depths of woe:
through your suff'ring, death, and merit
life eternal I inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due,
dearest Jesus, unto you.**

**2 You have suffered great affliction
and have borne it patiently,
even death by crucifixion,
fully to atone for me;
for you chose to be tormented
that my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due,
dearest Jesus, unto you.**

**3 Then, for all that bought my pardon,
for the sorrows deep and sore,
for the anguish in the garden,
I will thank you evermore;
thank you for the groaning, sighing,
for the bleeding and the dying,
for that last triumphant cry,
praise you evermore on high.**

+ APOSTLE'S CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 THE CHURCH

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

The petitions conclude:

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Amen

+ PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.



Gathering + Word + **Meal** + Sending

OFFERTORY



**TO GIVE AN OFFERING
ONLINE GO TO:**

[HTTPS://STMARKSHH.COM](https://stmarkshh.com)

[/GIVE](#)

OR

USE THE ST MARK'S APP

Refrain

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love.

Refrain

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

**2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you.**

Refrain

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

+ OFFERING PRAYER

Extravagant God,
you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.
Now we gather at your feast
where you offer us the food that satisfies.
Take and use what we offer here, come among us,
and feed us with the body and blood of Christ,
in whose name we pray.
Amen.

+ BRIEF ORDERS OF CONFESSION

In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us,
and guides us in our pilgrimage.
Amen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Holy One,

we confess that we have wandered far from you:

we have not trusted your promises,

we have ignored your prophets in our own day,

we have squandered our inheritance of grace,

we have failed to recognize you in our midst.

Have mercy on us!

Forgive us and turn us again to you.

Teach us to follow in your ways,

assure us again of your love,

and help us to love our neighbor.

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.
In ✝ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in
love.
Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION



+ LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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,

forever and ever. Amen.

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, grant us peace.

**1 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**2 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**3 We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.
You are the potter;
I am the clay.**

**Mold me and make me;
this is what I pray.**

**Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.**

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed Jesus,
in this rich meal of grace,
you have fed us with your body, the bread of life.
Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope
to a world in need.
Amen.

Gathering + Word + Meal + **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



**NO ZOOM BIBLE
FELLOWSHIP
WITH
PASTOR JIM
ON TUESDAYS**

ON HIATUS DURING LENT.



LENTEN SCHEDULE THEME: A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS

- ▶ In-person Wednesday Weekly Bible study- 12:00 PM in the side chapel. Zoom Wednesday Bible study-7:00 PM
- ▶ 40 Days of Giving for World Hunger-Church and school goal \$4,000.00

HOLY COMMUNION



First Communion
Class will be held
on April 3 and
10, 2022 at
11:20 AM after
worship in the
Chapel.

DETAILS IN BULLETIN



41 YEARS *of* TEACHING
41 YEARS *of* LEADERSHIP
THOUSANDS *of* STUDENTS
Endless LESSON PLANS
Countless FRIENDSHIPS

Join us to celebrate the RETIREMENT of

Dr. Barbara M. Clark

Saturday
APRIL 9



ST. MARK'S
LUTHERAN
School



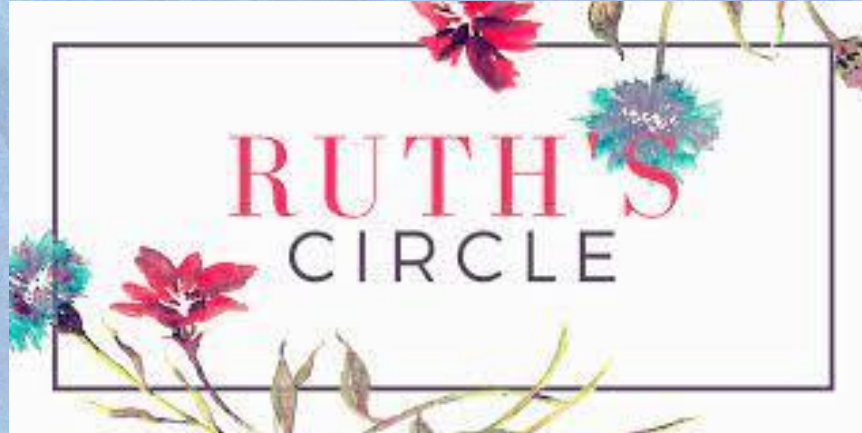
11 AM
TO 3 PM

in the afternoon

2323 Las Lomas Drive, Hacienda Heights

Celebration and Acknowledgements at 1 PM

FUN FOR ALL ST. MARK'S FAMILIES AND ALUMNI
WITH FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE, JUMPERS, MUSIC AND MORE!



Monday, April 11th, 7:00 PM.

DETAILS IN BULLETIN

A cluster of purple flowers, possibly orchids, is positioned in the upper right corner of the white box, partially overlapping the text.

Ladies

LUNCHEON

APRIL 28, NOON
LAZY DOG
RESTAURANT
BREA MALL



THANK YOU EVERYONE
WHO HAS SIGNED UP FOR
ALTAR GUILD.

BUT YOU STILL HAVE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO BE
INVOLVED.

DETAILS IN BULLETIN



**HONORING
DR. BARBARA
CLARK'S
RETIREMENT
FROM SML**



DETAILS IN
BULLETIN



**New Horizons
Food Shelter
asking for
breakfast
foods.**



Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?

DETAILS IN BULLETIN

Say it with
FLOWERS

Sign up to provide flowers for the altar



OFFICE NEWS
DETAILS IN BULLETIN

+ BLESSING

You are children of God,
anointed with the oil of gladness
and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God,
motherly, majestic, and mighty,
✝ bless you this day and always.

Amen.

**1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,
trav'ling through this wilderness.**

**2 Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.**

**3 Savior, when your love shall call us
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with you in endless day.**

+ DISMISSAL & VISION

So that we may be
**the visible presence of Christ
in this community.**

Go in Peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

A stylized landscape illustration featuring a sun with rays on the left, purple mountains in the background, and dark green trees in the foreground. The scene is set against a gradient background of purple and blue.

ELCA World Hunger's

40 DAYS *of Giving*