

DON'T  
FORGET



You are invited to bring a fresh cut flower  
from you garden next Sunday to place  
on our Easter Cross located in the planter

A dramatic landscape with a cross in the sky, a palm leaf, and waves. The background is a dark, stormy sky with a bright cross in the center. Below the cross, there are large, white waves crashing against a dark shore. A large, green palm leaf is in the foreground on the right. The text 'AMAZING grace' is written in white, with 'AMAZING' in a serif font and 'grace' in a cursive font. Below the palm leaf, there is a purple box with the text 'PALM SUNDAY Peter' in white.

AMAZING  
grace

PALM SUNDAY  
Peter

**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*

**PALM SUNDAY**  
*SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM*

**APRIL 2, 2022, 10:00 A.M.**

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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](mailto:fdutil@stmarks.ws) or email Pastor Mericle directly, [pastorjim@stmarkshh.com](mailto:pastorjim@stmarkshh.com).

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



### PALM SUNDAY Holy Communion

Today 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.

### SERVING TODAY

**PASTOR:** the Reverend James Mericle  
**WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Graham Jackson  
**LECTOR:** Dan O'Connell  
**CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE:** Lynn Yann  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Dan O'Connell  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Janna Barnhart, Melani Garrett  
**TECH:** Chris Birtja, Garrett Birtja  
**CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS:** Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn  
**HEAD USHERS:** Ron Hussey, Steven Chou  
**USHERS:** Emil Wolfe, Dick Heinrich, Frank Winn

Last Sunday's Attendance  149 In-person 46 Online
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**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:**

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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.



**4/6 - MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
(in-person & online)

**6:45 PM Cake Reception for our children receiving First Holy Communion.**

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION - 7:00 PM

**4/7 - GOOD FRIDAY**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SANCTUARY - NOON to 3:00 PM & 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
(LIGHT TO DARK) - 7:00 PM (in-person & online)

**4/9 - EASTER**

SUNRISE SERVICE - 6:30 AM (in-person ONLY)  
FESTIVAL - 10:00 AM (in-person & online)

THANK YOU  
FOR  
JOINING US!

## Gathering + Word + Meal+ Sending

### EASTER GARDEN

St. Mark's continues its tradition of providing an Easter gift for a special need. This year we are supporting "World Central Kitchen." Checks can be made out to St. Mark's Church with a note "World Central Kitchen." These gifts may be given "in memory of" or "in honor of" and will be published as an insert for our Easter bulletins. The Easter Garden envelopes are in the Narthex. You may place them in the offering or if you are unable to attend in person please email your dedication to church@stmarks.ws and mail your donation to the church office. The first 25 dedications to the Easter Garden will be able to take home an Easter Lily from the altar after service. Your name will be on your flowerpot. The remaining lilies will be taken to our shut-ins. **DEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY APRIL 5th.**

### ACTION FOOD PANTRY

ACTION FOOD PANTRY needs ANY canned goods and boxed staples. Volunteers are needed to distribution food on Thursdays. It starts around 9:00 am and food is distributed from noon until 3:00 pm. Location is Grace Lutheran 17880 E. Covina Blvd., Covina.

### OFFICE NEWS

Monday, April 3rd - Office CLOSED (Françoise at funeral)

Wednesday, April 5th - Françoise out of the office for MRI under sedation. Pastor will be in the office from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS

We will have time to share highs and lows and have a discussion on the Bible readings in the coming week's sermon/readings. Zoom links will be sent out Tuesday at 10:00 A.M.

#### TIMES:

**Tuesday at 11:00 A.M.- Noon**

**Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

Readings: 1 Corinthian 15:12-28, John 20:1-18

### OFFERINGS

If you would like to make a donation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, just go to the link below. Thank you for your generosity.

<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/34WJTS>

You can also give by text to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Just text **Stmarksgive** to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface. The code is not case sensitive.

Zelle is a way to give with no fees. Just go to your online banking, find your access to Zelle, and type in church@stmarks.ws and follow the instructions. We thank you for your generosity. You are welcome to mail in your donation, if you prefer not using the internet. Our address is: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 2323 Las Lomitas Drive, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745

*The congregation will assemble on the patio outside of the sanctuary.*

*(Palm branches are distributed before the service begins.)*

#### + GATHERING (3X)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

#### + PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

*Matthew 21:1-11, pg. 900*

The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>"Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### + BLESSING OF PALMS (*assembly is invited to raise their branches*)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. (*A brief silence is kept*)

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

#### + PROCESSION

Let us go forth in celebration,

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

(As you follow the processional cross into the sanctuary you are invited to sing the gathering hymn while holding up your palms and proceed through the right aisle and then use the other aisles to proceed to your seats for worship.)

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN **All Glory Laud and Honor** **ELW 344**

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;  
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;  
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

**PRAYER LIST:**

**HEALING**

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Janna Barnhart - healing; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - healing; Rosemary Abrego-Holmes (Frances Weigand’s niece) - healing; Li Chen Wang (Penny Chou’s mother) - broken shoulder & spine; Françoise Dutil - MRI, April 5th; Kenna Dutil-Baker - CT scan of lungs, blood test; Aiden Flamenco (St. Mark’s student) - healing; Barbara Richards - healing; Sunny O'Hara - broken hip; Gus Garcia - healing, shoulder surgery; Bob Mericle - fall; Tony Hernandez (Michael’s brother) cancer

**ILLNESS**

Pat Dickerman-cancer; Chelsea Shipherd- liver transplant; Anne Evans - dementia

**TREATMENTS**

Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Barbara Mautino - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl); Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique’s mom) - cancer treatments

**HOSPICE**

Faye Heinrich; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero)

**SURGERY** Charlie Munoz - knee surgery

**IN MEMORY**

Family of Karl Wahl (cousin of Mary Ann Mericle, Emmy Swenson and Pastor Jim), Family of Estela Sanchez (Francoise’s dear friend’s mother and past St. Mark’s school family the Logo’s) Family of Mark Sauer Sr. (Mark Sauer Jr. father)

**EASTER SUNDAY PREPARATION - HELP NEEDED!**

Help will be needed Saturday April 8th at 9:00 AM to prepare for Easter service. Sunday, April 9th at 6:00 AM to help set up chairs and altar for sunrise service. Help needed after Maundy Thursday service to help cover the cross in church. Please let Kim Winn or any worship committee member know if you can help; it would be greatly appreciated. Kim Winn’s contact information (626) 376-2997

**BEFORE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

6:45 p.m. Cake Reception for our children receiving First Holy Communion. Please come before service to congratulate them and enjoy a piece of cake.

**RUTH CIRCLE**

Ruth Circle will meet on Zoom, Monday, April 10, 7:00 PM. The Bible Study is in the March/April Gather magazine and is titled The Ten Commandments: Session Four - Guardrails for love of God and neighbor (Commandments 7,8,9 & 10). The study will be led by Sandy Carbajal. The Zoom link will be sent a few days before the meeting. Email Sharon Heck if you wish to be added to the Zoom list. s.heck4peace@gmail.com All are welcome.

