



**St. Mark's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

***Maundy Thursday***

March 28, 2024



***Growing together in faith to abundantly  
nourish our community***

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# *In Worship Today...*

## *Readings*

Exodus 12:1-14

*Pew Bible p.51*

Psalms 116

*Choir | Congregation*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*Pew Bible p. 933*

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

*Pew Bible pp. 876-877*

## *Music*

*Where Charity and Love Prevail arr. Robert Hobby*

**Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here ELW 358**

**Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW 712**

**Where Charity and Love Prevail ELW 359**

*Sanctus from Mass of the Glory of God; Choir*

*Kyrie & Agnus Dei from Mass of the Glory of God; Choir*

*Symphony in D minor from Mass of the Glory of God*

**Stay with Me ELW 348**

*Liturgy from ELW Settings 8 & 10*

## *Communion*

St. Mark's celebrates open communion which means none are turned away from Christ's table. We believe Christ is fully present in the bread and wine, and no less present in our gluten-free and alcohol-free options. If you wish instead to receive a blessing, you may signify this by crossing your arms over your chest.

## *Worship Participants*

Assisting Minister: Susan Wright

Lector: Brianna Sieja

Acolyte: Oliver Sieja

Communion Assistants: Doug Bloomberg, Oliver Sieja, Kathy Sieja, Denise Williamson

Greeters/Ushers: Margie & Todd Phillips

Tech Volunteer: Deb Williams

## *First Communion*

Tonight, we are privileged to witness a rite of passage for five of our youth as they partake in their First Communion. After receiving instruction on Palm Sunday and participating in the Seder Meal, Troy Falkenberg, Zach Gastler, Zeah Gastler, Mari Peugeot, and Annika Williams are one step further down their path of discipleship. Please celebrate in joy and thanksgiving with these youth and their families!

## *Triduum– The Great Three Days*

At the end of the forty-day journey through Lent lies what is known as the Triduum – the Great Three Days. Encompassing Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, the three services actually comprise one complete worship experience; beginning Thursday evening, the service does not conclude until Christ arises on Sunday. We typically depart in silence on Maundy Thursday and both gather and depart in silence on Good Friday as a recognition that we are in the middle of our three day worship. From the Upper Room to the Garden, the Cross to the Empty Tomb, the Triduum takes us through the central story of our faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus. Come, let us enter into these Holy Days together to witness what God has done for us!

## *This Week We are Praying for...*

Our first communicants; the families affected by the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse in Baltimore, MD; the people of Moscow in the after effects of a terror attack on the Crocus Concert Hall; for an increase of understanding and acceptance among all your children; and for those named in our Prayer Chain Ministry:

Pat Barber, Annie Bourque, Sandra Camp, Marilyn Caple, Martha Deal, Ciera Elledge, Vicki Eversmeyer, Gisela Galzerano, Harold Jensen, Larry Lechner, Mary Leo, Jeannette Maldonado, Susie Newill, Karin Offik, Frank Ontiveros, John Pearson, Larry Potts, Debbie Rutecki, Mija Stockman, Kim Williams

*For your convenience, prayer cards are available in the pews to share your joys and concerns and can be placed in the offering plate. You may also send an email to [prayer@stmarkshsv.org](mailto:prayer@stmarkshsv.org)*

## *Offerings*

For your convenience, online giving can be accessed through this QR Code:



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## *Holy Week Volunteers*

It's a busy week and a lot of hands are needed! Check your Monday email or visit the website *News & Events Page* for the Sign-Up Genius link of opportunities to volunteer.

Contact Traci with any questions.

# Holy Week | March 24 - 31

BE SURE TO GET YOUR  
SEDER MEAL TICKETS!  
BY MARCH 24; \$10 EACH



**24  
MAR**  
10:00AM

**Palm  
Sunday**

DON'T FORGET TO SPONSOR  
EASTER FLOWERS!  
BY MARCH 27



**28  
MAR**  
5:30PM

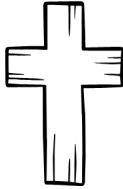
**Seder  
Meal**

**28  
MAR**  
7:00PM

**Maundy  
Thursday  
Worship**



BRING FRESH-CUT  
FLOWERS TO  
FLOWER THE CROSS!



**29  
MAR**  
7:00PM

**Good  
Friday  
Worship**

TAKE YOUR EASTER PICS  
WITH THE FLOWERED  
CROSS IN THE BACK  
PARKING LOT!

EGG CASSEROLES  
AND PANCAKES  
AND BACON,  
OH MY!

**31  
MAR**  
6:00AM

**Easter  
Sunday**

**31  
MAR**  
10:00AM

**Easter  
Sunday**



**31  
MAR**  
7:30AM - 9:30AM

**Easter  
Breakfast**

**31  
MAR**  
7:30AM - 9:30AM

**Easter  
Egg Fun**

GO TO THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR  
SCAVENGER HUNT  
INSTRUCTIONS!

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