

SAINT MARK-GOOD SHEPHERD
WORSHIP SERVICES

In-Person - Saint Mark - 9:00 am

In-Person & Virtual - Good Shepherd - 11:00 am

REV. BEAU D. NELSON, PASTOR

May 8, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Florham Park, NJ



Saint Mark Lutheran Church
Morristown, NJ



IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES APPROVED BY THE JOINT **GOOD SHEPHERD-SAINT MARK COUNCIL - 6/15/21**

- **Social Distancing** - Seating every other pew.
- **Masks** - To allow singing within the Service and help protect those who are unvaccinated, extra disposable masks provided at entry by Usher for those who may have forgotten to bring theirs.
- **Passing of the Peace** – Will remain at a distance, as used in Outdoor Services
- **Communion** – Distribution of Wafer only, given at the Altar, then taken back to seat to consume
- **Offering** – Will be collected at back of church in offering plate before/after service

We thank you for your cooperation!

Introduction

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;

You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out.

In lush and barren places, you are with us.

You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: ELW #376 "Thine is The Glory"

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov-ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Apostolic 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.**

Kyrie

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord, have mercy.

Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

Now the Feast and Celebration

Refrain



Now the feast and cele - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

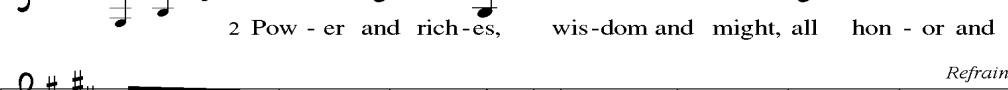
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



Refrain

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

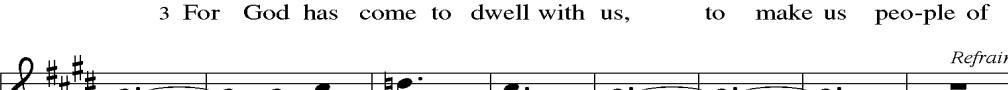
2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



Refrain

glory to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



Refrain

God; to make all things new.

Prayer of the Day

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 23

Refrain: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Refrain: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Refrain: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want

Gospel Acclamation: ELW #388 “Be Not Afraid”

Be not a - fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel: John 10:22-30

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon (9:00 am Service)

Sermon: Rev. Beau D. Nelson

***Hymn of the Day: ELW #764 (Red Hymnal)
LBW #476 (Green Hymnal)
“Have No Fear Little Flock”***

Apostles 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 Intercession

God, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

-----**MEAL**-----

Offering—There are offering plates located in the back of the sanctuary - one for each congregation.

Offertory Hymn: ELW #465 “As The Grains of Wheat”

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were
gathered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo- ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Offertory Prayer

Living God,

**you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table.
Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded
and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,....And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY HOLY - ELW #191 a

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

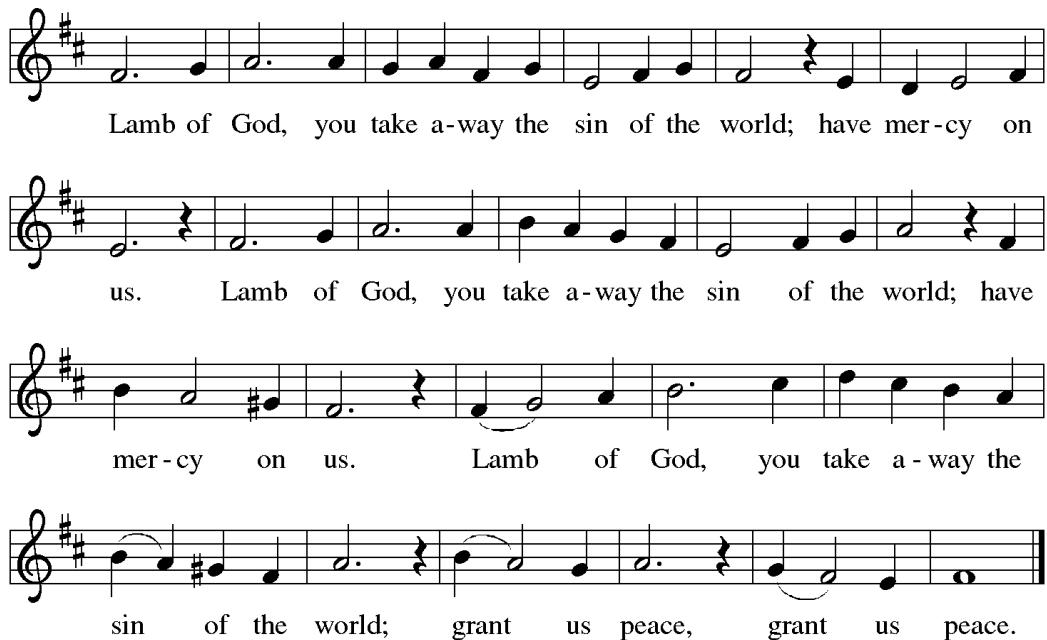
The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ dwells with us here.

All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Lamb of God

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.

Distribution of Communion

*Post-Communion Blessing**Post-Communion Canticle - WOV pg 40*

C Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
 one what God has done. Let all who seek the
 Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
 lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks-
 giving. Al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, generous God,
 for in this bread and cup
 we have tasted the new heaven and earth
 where hunger and thirst are no more.
 Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
 that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn: ELW #547 “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”
(See page 18)

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn: ELW #547 "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,

the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
 the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be - ex - tend - ed
 our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,

the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
 em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.

The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls now
 With your feast you feed us, with your light

reach-ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for your to king - dom and his an - swer your call.
 give hon - or Christ and his name that we bear.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Beau D. Nelson

Organist: Ralph Petersen

Outgoing Media Tech: James Salvo

New Media Tech: Tara Kevorkian

SAINT MARK

Lector: Judy Geller

Worship Asst.: Paul Dodenhoff

Usher: Donna Mertz-Burkhardt

Altar Guild: Dot Tureson

GOOD SHEPHERD

Bud Vincent

Marty Schwartz

John Sullivan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collections to Fight Hunger:

Please feel free to mail a check to your congregation with either of the food pantries indicated below on the memo line. Let's see how much we can give collectively to help feed people locally.

- Interfaith Food Pantry of Morris County
- Holy Family Food Pantry of Florham Park

Church Offerings: Thank you to everyone who continues to make contributions to support our mission. Online giving is available for both congregations. Envelopes that are mailed to the church continue to be deposited. For those attending in person, there are offering plates located in the back of the sanctuary - one for each congregation.

RAYER LISTS FOR WEEK OF MAY 8th

(Note: New entries appear in Bold Font)

GOOD SHEPHERD:

Our Church Family: Walt Strohmaier; Connie Gleichman; Dick Zeien; Ron and Irene Nagle; Kathy Briedis

Friends and Family: **Wendy Estes**, Bob Newhouse; Ed Denton; Vince Bobber; Doris Felmore; Melissa Kelly; Herbert Holly; Ralph Swinburne; Joe Mihalko; Joe Caparo; Cathy Caparo; Katharina Holly; Ginna Zukswert; Russ White; Gene & Al Clelland; Ruth Moolin; Bob Swanson; Nancy and Jeff Martin; Robin Pluciniak; John Holl; Joy Griffith; Leslie Spohn; Pauline Morris; Beth Fissel (Daughter of the Kapplers); Sara Kasiski; Wendy Wyll; Winnie A. Maroney; Lina Petrullo; Miriam and Andy Stachow; Janice Bitondo; Charles Tobias; Eileen & Dave Word; John West; Brian Goldrich & Barbara Gemma; and Robert Zeien

SAINT MARK:

Our Church Family: Gail Glennon; Carla & Wolf Bauer; Patty Chadwick

Friends and Family: **Mecca Williams and her newborn daughter (Friends of Cookie Davidsen)**; Rev. Paul Strockbine; Jennifer Small (Niece of Paul Dedenhoff); Larry Lane (friend of Judy Geller); Geri Monetti (Former Member); Patty Barnes & Family (Daughter of Carla & Wolf Bauer); Bonny and Bob Caridad (Bob Burkhardt's Sister and Husband); Paul Contreri (Friend of Diane Pillion); Janet (Friend of Carla Bauer); June Mueller (Friend of Donna Mertz-Burkhardt); Stanley Nagy (Brother of Carla Bauer); Brian Vohs (Nephew of Gail Glennon)

Family of: **Melda Pike (Friend of Sheri Anderson); Irma Jean Radant (Aunt of Sheri Anderson)**

IN THE WORLD:

The People of Ukraine; All who are suffering from the Coronavirus Pandemic

NOTE: If you have any announcements or prayer requests to add or delete, please call 973-538-3939 or email: **secretary@saint-mark-lutheran-church.org**