



Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of our Lord

Sunday, April 20, 2025



Welcome

Prelude: Instrumental Choir: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* arr. Stan Pethel

Proclamation of Easter

Friends in Christ, rejoice! Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 365 Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

Let us pray
(we sit)

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118 (portions of Psalm 118 will be spoken responsively)

Children's Message

(we stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMN 366
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!" (Refrain only)
The Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:1-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMN 366
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!" (Refrain only)
(be seated)

Homily

(we stand)

Hymn 619 I Know that My Redeemer Lives vs.1,2,7
Page 104 Nicene Creed
(we are seated)

Reception of New

Members: Lisa Barteau Shields, Hayden Riley Speight, Kayde Abigail Speight, Lillian Lorene Stoner, Alyssa Nicole Fritts

Prayers of Intercession

Offering / Choir Anthem *For this Joy* by S. LaBarr

Pages 149-150 This is the Feast

Page 152 The Great Thanksgiving

Page 153 Holy Holy Holy

Page 154 The Lord's Prayer

(We are seated. Come forward as you desire to receive the Body of Christ given for you; the Blood of Christ, shed for you.)

Page 154 Lamb of God

Communion Music: Instrumental Choir *Now the Green Blade Rises* arr. Stan Pethel

Hymn 367 Now All the Vault

Hymn 376 Thine is the Glory

(we stand)

Blessing, Prayer and Benediction

HYMN 382 Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!

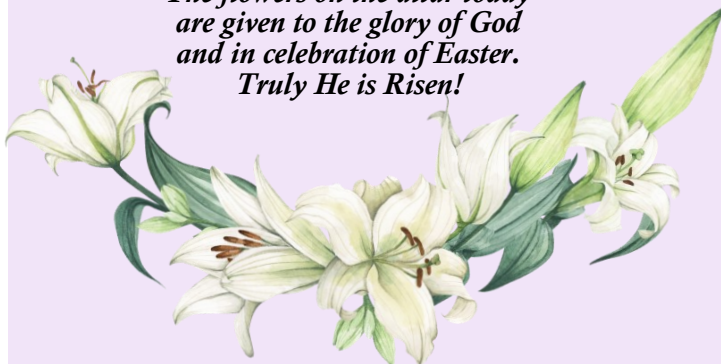
Alleluia! Christ is Risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Soli Deo Gloria!



*The flowers on the altar today
are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of Easter.
Truly He is Risen!*



Welcome to St. Mark's! Thank you for being a part of the Proclamation **Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!** What does it mean to be Christian? Christians are those who are enlivened by their faith that the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ can transform themselves and the world. Each Sunday we gather to praise the resurrection, but Easter is our annual blow-out celebration. This year we hear the gospel from Luke, we share the meal of the Lord, and we sing **Alleluia** over and over again. **Alleluia!**

NEWS & EVENTS

Today

+9:30am CONNECT: Groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room

+9:50am Easter Egg Hunt

Next Sunday, April 27

8:30- Worship

9:30- CONNECT: Groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room

10:30- Worship (livestreamed)

Sunday, May 4

8:30- Worship

9:30- CONNECT: Groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room

10:30- Worship (livestreamed)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday

6pm Handbell rehearsal

Wednesday

7pm Adult Choir

Thursday

7pm Beer & Bible



GIVING
CODE

Camp VBS Vacation Bible School 2025: June 6-8, Fri & Sat 5pm-8pm, Sun TBD- 1pm. Register through May 18. Potty trained 3 year olds to rising 6th graders are welcome. We will have a congregation lunch on Sunday- bring a side for hot dogs and burgers. Volunteers needed! Use the QR code or posted links to register.



Volunteer Tie Dye Party and Training on May 18 at 3pm in the FLC. VBS volunteers, please bring a white cotton shirt to tie dye for VBS weekend.

Beer & Bible Thursdays, April 24, May 8 & 22, 7pm at On Tap, 188 N Main St. Biblical discussion and fellowship.

Wednesday Worship and Holden Evening Prayer RESUMES ON APRIL 30, 5:30pm supper, 6:15 worship in the FLC. Bring soup to share for our potluck supper.

Food for Days April item of the month: 8oz beans & franks. Donations can be dropped in the bin near the office hall.

Break Room If you need to step out of service for a moment away, you are welcome to visit the break room. Follow the signs to the room towards the back of the building.

Noteworthy Project Note cards created by Hands On members can be found in the FLC and Narthex. These cards are free to church members to bless others and brighten someone's day! If you have an interest in making cards or donating supplies, reach out to Pam Core at 704 340-7883, pjcore@gmail.com or come join us on Tuesdays at 12:30pm!

Sabbatical Leave Pastor Dave's Sabbatical will begin after Easter Sunday and continue through June 1, during which time he will not be involved in St. Mark's ministries. Our North Carolina Synod guidelines include information on this benefit (more info in the markers and emails).

Sabbatical Time Guest Preachers:

Pastor Bonnie Klos (April 27); Pastor Molly Markley Kuekes (May 4); Pastor Joe Glymph (May 11 - June 1).

Sabbatical Time Pastoral Care:

Pastor Joe Glymph will be on call. Please contact the church office as needs arise. Pastor Glymph will also maintain some office hours at St. Mark's on Tuesdays.

Shepherd of the Week: Liz McNabb

Prayer Concerns

St. Mark's Members: Ruth Ann Swart, Linda Clark, Lya Wills, Sylvia Johnson, Carol McManus, Ron Boardman, Peter Cuocolo, Teresa Sloop, Stoney Stone, Martha Scruggs, all who are homebound, all who are caregivers.

St. Mark's Friends & Family: David Martz (Carol Martz' nephew), Dianne (friend of Michelle Kowatschitsch), Brynda Bechtold, Dave & Annette Simpson (friends of Peter Cuocolo), Renee (friend of Cindy Wilkins), Dave (friend of the Greene Family), Colin Goracke (Jack & Melanie Altman's grandson), Siggy Toia (Michelle Kowatschitsch's mother), Cindy Munsey Hall (friend of Peter Cuocolo), Glen Bannister (Sharon Roy's brother-in-law), Betty Lowe, Jocelyn Bracken (leukemia), Sue Wilson (Michelle Corbett's mother), Bleier family, Kristi (friend of Nancy Tyree), Sandra Davis, Rick Barger (friend of Kathy Jo McLean), Zeb Hounslea, Rick Rose, Maria Cuocolo, Ronnie & kids, Emma (15- Hodgkins Lymphoma), Debbie Sokalski & Cecelia Sokalski (sister & mother of Laurie Isetts), Tabatha Overcash (friend of Melinda Little), Keith LaPrelle (nephew of Karen Pettit), Adam Mann (Jane & David Saleeby's son-in-law), David Moregas (friend of the Kecks), Dale Chapman (uncle of Tracy Staley), Harriett Hepler (Barbara Overcash's sister), Dean Avett (Cora Lee Pless' cousin)

St Mark's Military Members: Tommy Upshaw, Erik Crowder, and Janet Smeltz's grandson- Dalton Leik, Andrew Boman.

Condolence: We extend our Christian Sympathy to the families of...

Judd Jones who died March 27; Wilma Kolman (longtime church friend of Matthew Bleier); JP Phil Archer at his death April 5 (kin to Virginia Buckley and Alice Lee).

Congratulations and God's blessing to Natalie and Marc Wulf and big sister Eleanor at the birth of Henry William on April 6!