

***Closing Hymn**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

#280

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Who Overcame Death.

Dietrich Buxtehude

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Patricia Porter, Liturgist

Tina Fischer, Time with Young Disciples

Kayla Young, Transitional Worship

Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director

Andy Phillips, Pianist

Alex Gudmundsen, Organist

John Mendoza, Musician

Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

Today's flowers are given by Jack and Marilyn Bonaguro to the glory of God, in gratitude for their 62nd anniversary and in celebration of the birthdays of Jim and Joy Bonaguro and Maverick Miller.



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St. Mark Presbyterian Church
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026

Prelude *Happy the Soul Who Dwells on God* Alex Gudmundsen
Richard Blake

Welcome Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Introit *Resurrection Hallelujah* Chancel Choir
Sonja Poorman | Bill Galliford

***Call to Worship** Patricia Porter

One: When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,

All: God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.

One: When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,

All: Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.

One: When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst:

All: The Spirit invites us to sit at the table of grace.

One: When we stand before our God,

All: We join our voices in praise and thanksgiving!

***Hymn** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* #260

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you made the hearts of the disciples glad with the knowledge of the resurrection of Jesus, your Son. Forgive us because, like them, we find the truth of Easter so hard to believe; forgive us that we are so easily downcast, and given to despair; forgive us that, although we claim to live by resurrection faith, we so often appear to believe that suffering is simply a tragedy and that death is the end; forgive us that we take so much convincing of the hope that you give to the world.

Come to us, Lord God, in the power of the risen Christ. Take away our crippling doubts and fears, and through your Holy Spirit bring us to life in your service; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you...

(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

Sung Petition *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (v. 2)* #240

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** *Gloria Patri* #581

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples Tina Fischer

Anthem *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*
Arranged by Nick Robertson

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 14:15-20, 25-31

Sermon Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
We Believe... I believe in the Holy Ghost

***Hymn** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #286

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome New Members

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory *This I Believe (The Creed)* John Mendoza
Matt Crocker

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer