

One: Let us say together what we believe.
**All: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell...**

Matthew 26:36-46

Shadow Garden
Joseph M. Martin

Luke 23:13-21, 33-38

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Arranged by Jay Rouse

Luke 23:44-46

Song of Sending

Father, Forgive
Lee Dengler | Susan Naus Dingle

Following the choir recessional please depart quietly as you are ready.

Serving in Worship Tonight

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Scott Grover and Calleen Friedel, Scripture Readers
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Andy Phillips, Pianist
Jenny Cashion, Violinist
Chancel Choir
Tech Team

Please join us for Worship on Easter Sunday

10:00 AM

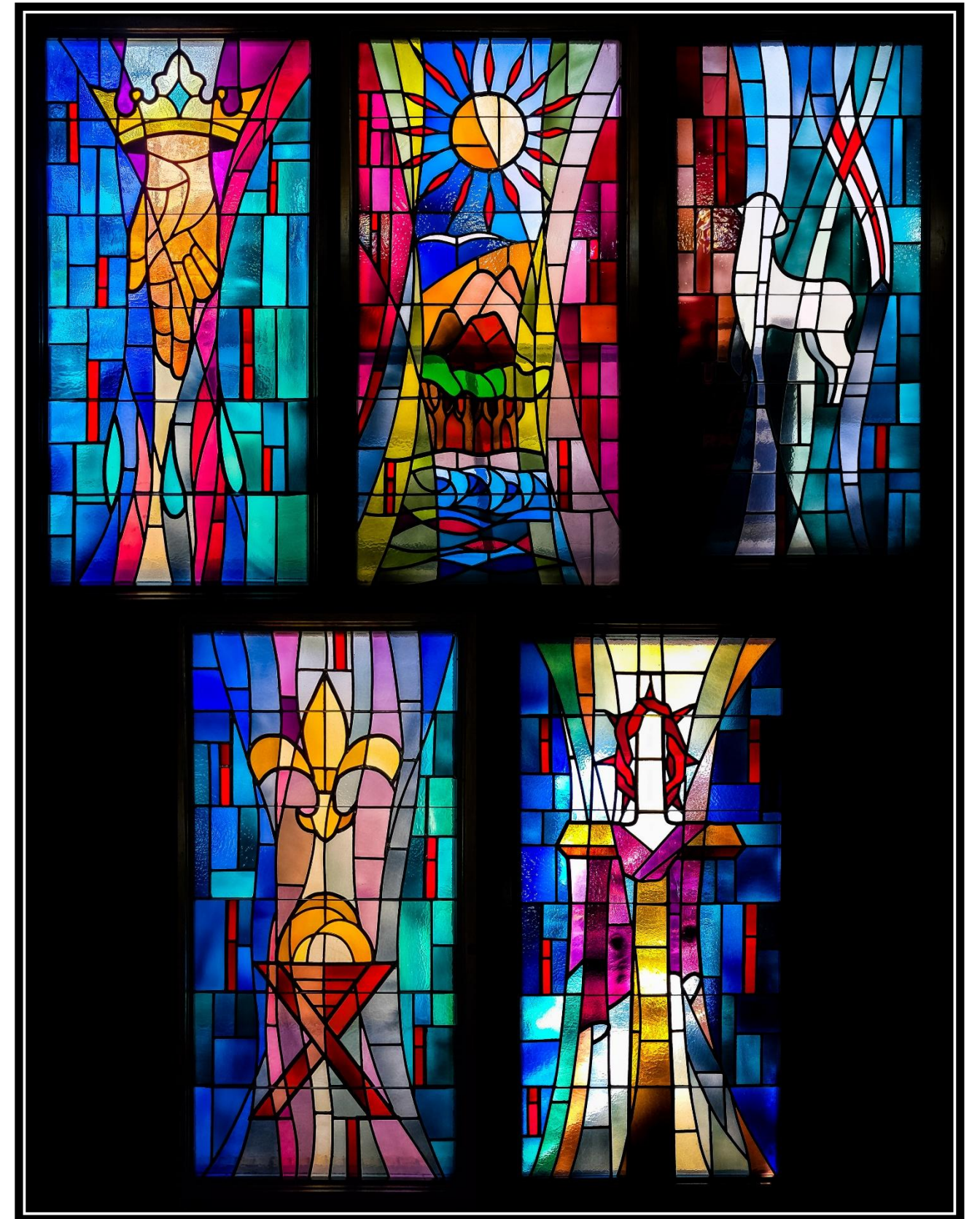
Butterfly Release and Continental Breakfast

10:30 AM

Easter Worship

11:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt



**St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Good Friday Service
April 3, 2026**

Prelude

Andy Phillips

Song of Reflection

Were You There

Congregation

Welcome

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

One: Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

All: Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

One: O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

All: Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

One: Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

All: Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

One: O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

All: Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

One: Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

All: Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

One: O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

All: Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

One: Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

All: Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

One: O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

All: Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

***Call to Worship**

One: You who call upon the name of Christ, we are gathered to recall the story of Jesus' crucifixion. Are you prepared to join him on the journey as his life is poured out for us?

All: By the grace of God, we are.

One: Are you able to watch with Jesus at prayer in the garden, indeed, to struggle to be in unity with God's will?

All: By the grace of God, we are.

One: Will you follow Jesus even into the night of betrayal?

All: By the grace of God, we will.

One: Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness!

All: God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is your name to be praised in all the earth!

***Hymn**

What Wondrous Love Is This?
Taize Community | Jacques Berthier

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.**

Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you sent Jesus Christ to save us.

We have betrayed him.

We have denied him.

We have abandoned, mocked, and crucified him.

Have mercy, O God, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our only hope. Amen.

Silent Confession

Sung Petition

Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom

Assurance of Pardon

Meditation on Stained-Glass Windows

One: Let us say together what we believe.

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty

I John 4:7-12

♪ I trust in God, the Father strong,

Almighty Lord of all;

Whose steadfast love has held me long,

Whose hands uphold and call.

One: Let us say together what we believe.

All: Creator of heaven and earth

Genesis 1

♪ Creator of the earth and skies,

Of sea and shining star,

Whose breath gives life, whose wisdom wise

Has formed us as we are.

One: Let us say together what we believe.

All: And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord

Colossians 1:15-20

♪ I trust in Christ, God's only Son,

Our Lord, whom we adore;

The Word made flesh, the Holy One,

Now reigns forevermore.

One: Let us say together what we believe.

All: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary

Luke 1:26-32

♪ Conceived by Spirit's holy power,

Of Mary born to earth;

God's promised grace in flesh that hour

Proclaimed a saving birth.