

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And, also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

***Closing Hymn**

The Day of Resurrection!

#233

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

James Denton

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Mort McPhail, Liturgist

Angela Grover, Time with Young Disciples

Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director

Andy Phillips, Pianist

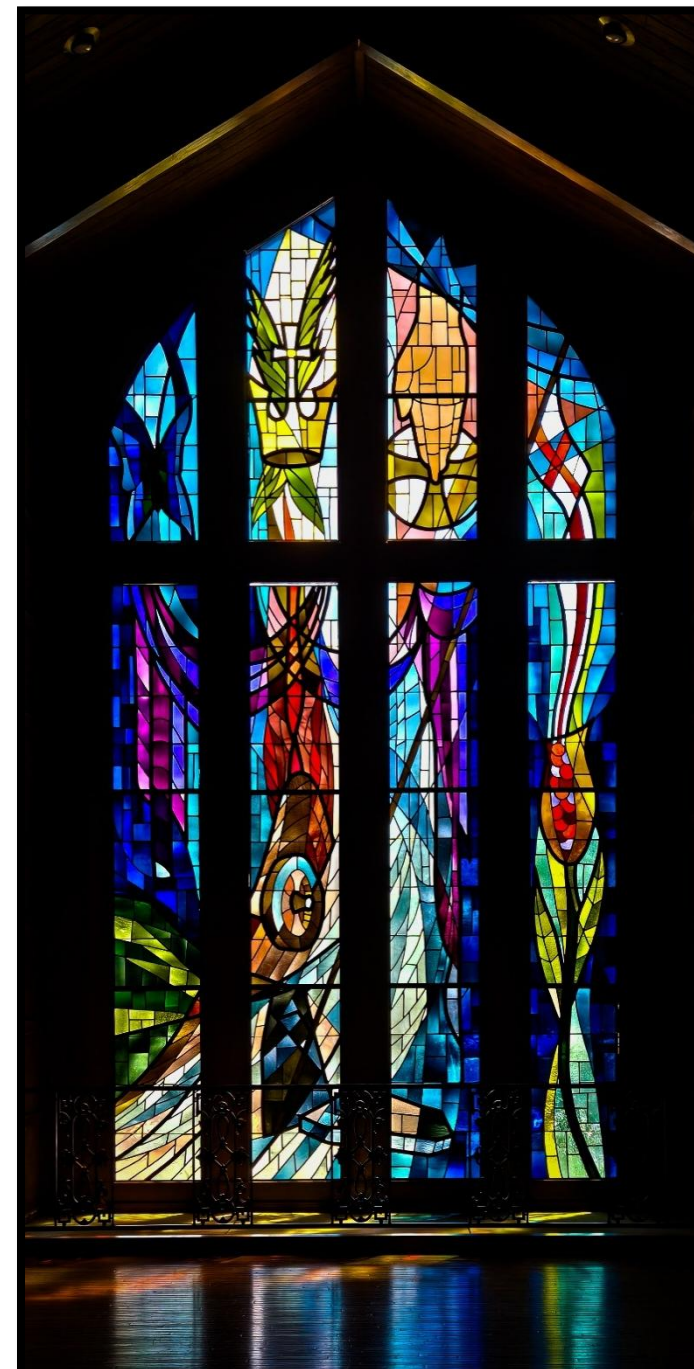
Alex Gudmundsen, Organist

John Mendoza, Musician

Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

Called Congregational Meeting

The session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, April 12, at 11:30 in the sanctuary for the purpose of receiving a nomination from the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) to fill the unexpired term of Elder, Class of 2027. The Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) has nominated Susan Penrod.



St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

Prelude *Festive Prelude* Alex Gudmundsen
Richard A. Williamson

Welcome Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

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

***Call to Worship** Mort McPhail

One: Rejoice! There is great news! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: The tomb is dark, but empty.

All: The stone has been rolled away.

One: The one we are looking for has overcome death.

All: The one we love has saved us!

One: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is Risen indeed!

Let us worship our Risen Savior!

***Hymn** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* #232

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action and cautious compassion. Free us from the guilt of our past and lead us to new life and new beginnings. Make us bold disciples, filled with love and overflowing with joy.

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!* #240

Assurance of Pardon

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

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples Angela Grover

Anthem *Easter Song*
Annie Herring, Joseph Martin

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

We Believe...

The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven...

***Hymn** *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* # 248

***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.

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory *He Is Risen!*
Arr. AnnMarie Murdock