

***Closing Hymn**

I Come with Joy (vs 2-5)

#515

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Recessional in D
Robert J. Powell

**Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

Children and Worship

All children are welcome in worship!
Other options are:

- Nursery available for infants through Kindergarten in the Family Life Center (Room 106).
- Transitional Worship available for Kindergarten–5th grade in the Children's Sanctuary. Children meet following Time with Young Disciples and return in time for the closing hymn.

Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Paul Cashion, Liturgist

Kayla Young, Transitional Worship
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director

Alex Gudmundsen, Organist
John Mendoza, Musician

Tonya Beilstein, Jenny Cashion, Tina Fischer, Vocalists
Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

The flowers are provided to the glory of God and in appreciation for all those providing love and instruction to the children of St. Mark



St. Mark Presbyterian Church
5th Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

Prelude *Meditation on "Arlington"* Alex Gudmundsen
Fred Bock

Welcome Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Introit *Sing Unto the Lord a New Song* Chancel Choir
Becky Fender

***Call to Worship** Paul Cashion

One: In all our weakness and strength,

All: We come to worship you, Lord.

One: Singing our praise and whispering our prayers,

All: We come to worship you, Lord.

One: Filled with saintly determination yet mindful of our human limits,

All: We come to worship you, Lord.

One: With joy and expectation,

All: We come to worship you, Lord.

***Hymn** *God of Wonders*
Marc Byrd | Steve Hindalong

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you are holy. We confess that, in the light of your purity, we see our own impurities. We truly have fallen short of the expectations you have of us. Forgive us. In the name of Christ who died to reconcile us to you, please come to our aid. Lead us from the paths of disaster, and direct us toward holiness. Teach us to pray as the saints have prayed. Teach us to love as the godly have loved. And teach us to serve without counting the cost as your true servants have done throughout time.

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

(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

Sung Petition *I Come with Joy (vs 1)* #515

Assurance of Pardon

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

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Anthem *Jesus Messiah*
Daniel Carson | Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:19-22

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

We Believe... the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins

***Hymn** *This I Believe (The Creed)*
Ben Fielding | Matt Crocker

***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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
American Folk Tune

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