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Description automatically generated **St. Mark’s Worship Sunday April 24, 2022**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Welcome to worship!

Stationed at the tables at the entrance our greeters have hand sanitizer and masks if you need them.

We will be serving coffee after the service, all are welcome.

St. Mark’s offers this worship service live on zoom at 9 AM or recorded on Facebook or our website at 11 AM. The zoom link is published in the St. Mark's email newsletter. Let the office know if you would like to receive it. If you are worshiping at home, you may want to prepare some bread, wine, or juice to receive Holy Communion. You may commune yourself or those around you with these words:

“The body of Christ given for you; the blood of Christ shed for you.”

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Mission**

Celebrating God’s love and forgiveness, we serve others

***Opening Hymn – The Day of Resurrection! (Verse 1,3,4)***  ***ELW #361***

1The day of resurrection!

Earth, tell it out abroad,

the Passover of gladness,

the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal,

from sin's dominion free,

our Christ has brought us over

with hymns of victory.

3Now let the heav'ns be joyful,

let earth its song begin,

the round world keep high triumph

and all that is therein.

Let all things, seen and unseen,

their notes of gladness blend;

for Christ the Lord has risen,

our joy that has no end!

4All praise to God the Father,

all praise to Christ the Son,

all praise to God the Spirit,

eternal Three in One!

Let all the ransomed number

fall down before the throne,

and honor, pow'r, and glory

ascribe to God alone!

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**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism,

we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,

and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,

who was, who is, and who is to come.

*Water may be poured into the font as Pastor Karla gives thanks.*

We thank you, God, for your river of life,

flowing freely from your throne:

through the earth,

through the city,

through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;

You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,

and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness

and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out.

In lush and barren places, you are with us.

You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water

and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,

our Shepherd and Lamb,

be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,

now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit’s breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**Children’s message**

**Psalm: Psalm 118:14-29**

14The Lord is my strength and my song,  
  and has become my salvation.  
 15**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**  
  **“The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!**  
 16The right hand of the Lordis exalted!  
  The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!”  
 17**I shall not die, but live,**  
  **and declare the works of the Lord.**  
 18The Lord indeed punished me sorely,  
  but did not hand me over to death.  
 19**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**  
  **I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**  
 20“This is the gate of the Lord;  
  here the righteous may enter.”  
 21**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me**  
  **and you have become my salvation.**  
 22The stone that the builders rejected  
  has become the chief cornerstone.  
 23**By the Lord has this been done;**  
  **it is marvelous in our eyes.**  
 24This is the day that the Lord has made;  
  let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
 25**Hosanna! O Lord, save us!**  
  **We pray to you, Lord, prosper our days!**  
 26Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;  
  we bless you from the house of the Lord.  
 27**The Lord is God and has given us light.**  
  **Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.**  
 28You are my God, and I will thank you;  
  you are my God, and I will exalt you.  
 29**Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;**  
  **God’s mercy endures forever.**

**Reading: Revelation 1:4-8**

4John to the seven churches that are in Asia:  
  Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.  
  To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.  
 8“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Allelulia! Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life! Allelulia!

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Gospel: John 20:19-31

19When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 20After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” 22When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”  
 24But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”  
 26A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 27Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” 28Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” 29Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”  
 30Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon** Pastor Terry Tuvey Allen, Pacifica Synod Assistant to the Bishop.

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

***Hymn of the Day – Christ Is Risen! Alleluia! (Verses 1,3,4)***  ***ELW #382***

1Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!  
Gratefully our hearts adore him  
as his light once more appears,  
bowing down in joy before him,  
rising up from griefs and tears.

*Refrain:  
Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!*

3Christ is risen! All the sorrow  
that last evening round him lay  
now hath found a glorious morrow  
in the rising of today.  
See the grave its first-fruits giving,  
springing up from holy ground;  
Christ was dead, but now is living;  
he was lost, but he is found.

*[Refrain]*

4Christ is risen! Henceforth never  
death or hell shall us enthrall.  
We are Christ’s, in him forever  
we have triumphed over all.  
All the doubting and dejection  
of our trembling hearts have ceased;  
hail the day of resurrection!  
Let us rise and keep the feast.

*[Refrain]*

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**Prayers of Intercession**

Leader: God, in your mercy

**Congregation: Receive our prayer.**

**Song *-* I love You, Lord**

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice,

To worship You--

O my soul, rejoice!

Take joy, my King,

In what You hear;

May it be a sweet, sweet sound

In Your ear.

**Blessing of prayer quilts**

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**The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also, with you.**

*(you may share the peace of Christ with anyone who is with you, share the peace in the comments, text an offering of peace to someone, or simply send a prayer of blessing and peace to someone.)*

**Offering**

**Thanksgiving Moment**

**Offering information**

St. Mark’s Church, 580 Hilltop Dr. Chula Vista, CA 91910

Venmo: @stmarks-churchchulavista

**Offering Song**

Thank you for giving to the Lord

I am a life that was changed

Thank you for giving to the Lord

I am so glad you gave

**Offering Prayer**

Living God,

you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together

in your peaceable reign,

and you welcome us all at your table.

Reach out to us through this meal,

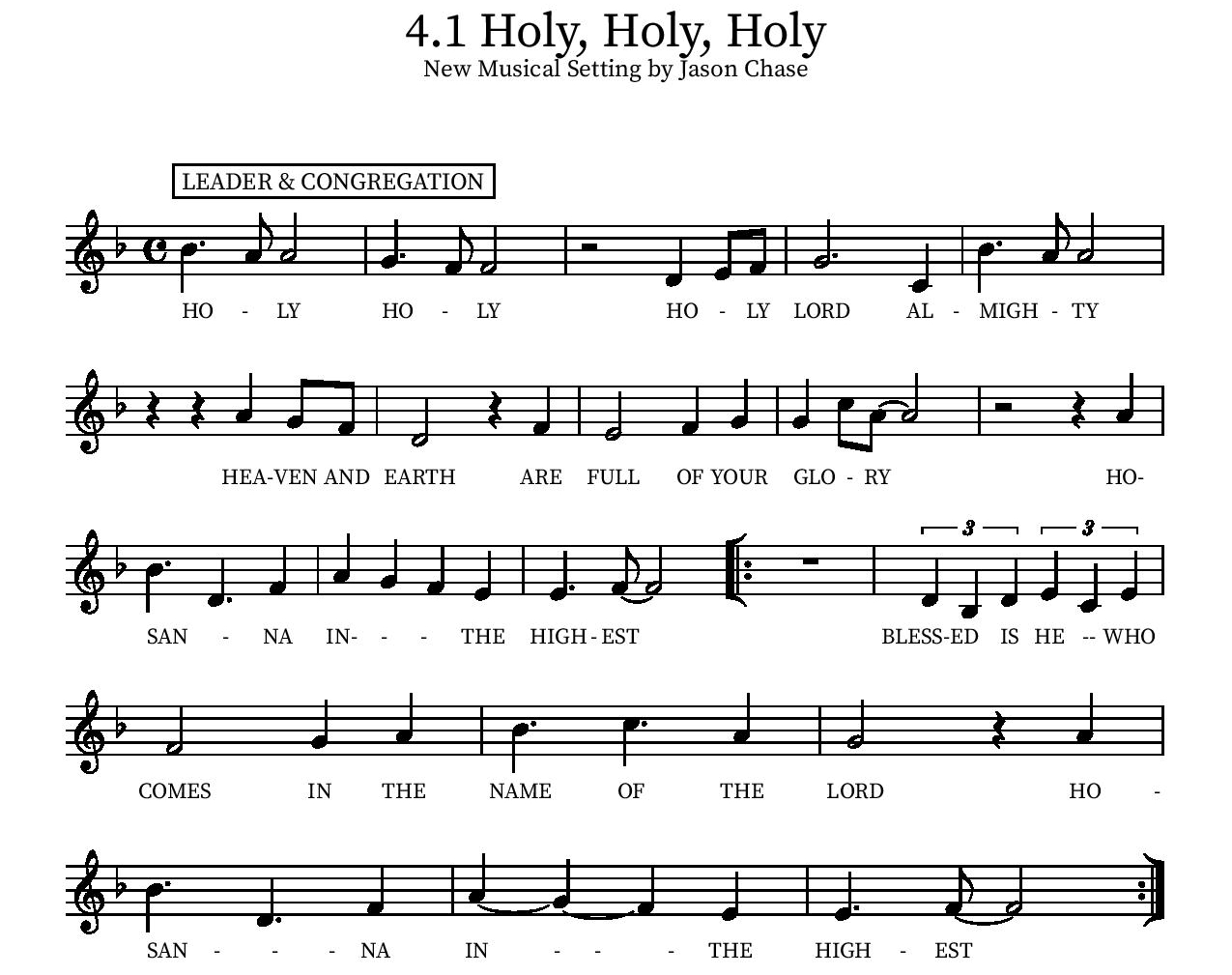
and show us your wounded and risen body,

that we may be nourished and believe

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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**Eucharistic Prayer**

*P:* In the night, in which he was betrayed…. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

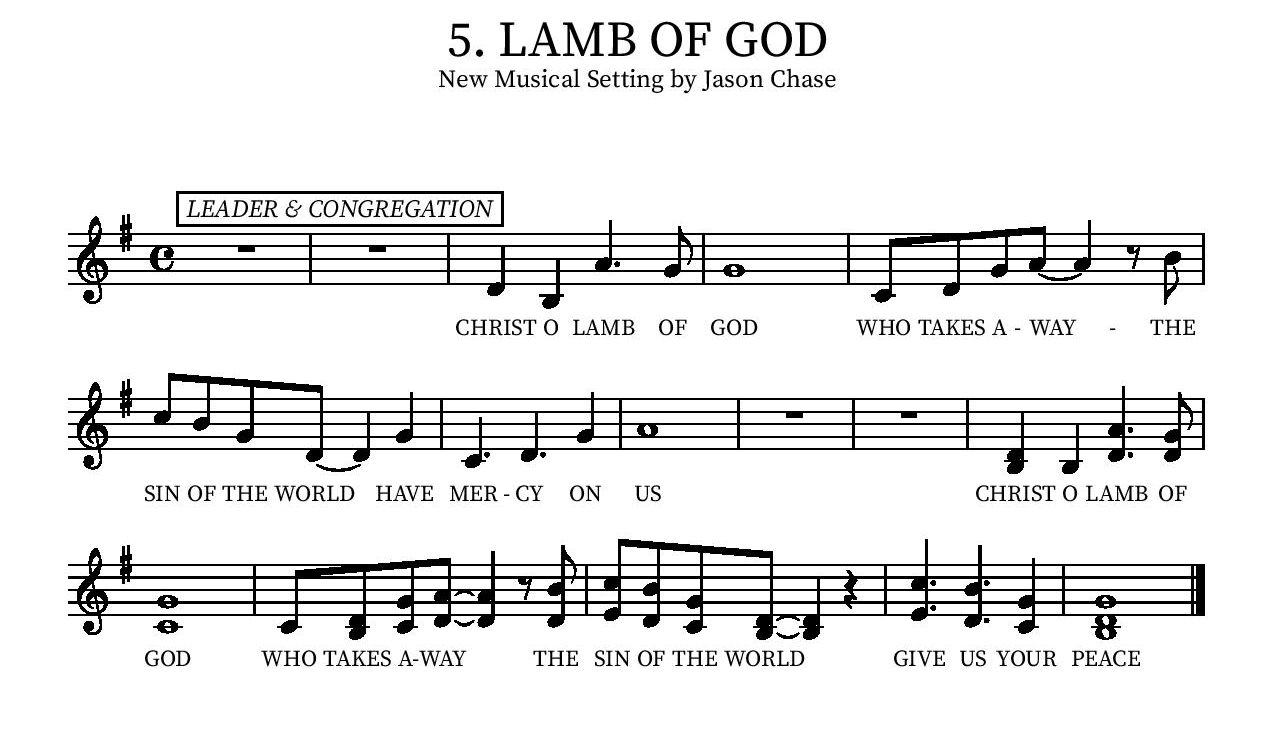
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**Invitation to the Table**

*We invite you to come forward at the usher’s direction. The cups contain red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

***Communion Hymn***



***Communion Music -*** *Logan Fountain, Piano*

**Table** **Blessing**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Post**-**Communion** **Prayer**

We give you thanks, generous God,

for in this bread and cup

we have tasted the new heaven and earth

where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,

that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus’ name.

**Amen.**



**Community Time**

***Sending Song -*** ***On Our Way Rejoicing ELW #537***

1 On our way rejoicing  
gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered;  
vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety;  
Christ within, our joy;  
who, if we be faithful,  
can our hope destroy?

*Refrain:  
On our way rejoicing,  
as we homeward move,  
hearken to our praises,  
O blest God of love!*

2 Unto God the Father  
joyful songs we sing;  
unto God the Savior  
thankful hearts we bring;  
unto God the Spirit  
bow we and adore,  
on our way rejoicing  
now and evermore.

*[Refrain]*

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**Sending**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Acolytes:**

Logan Fountain, piano

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Tuesday, 3 pm - **Bible Study** will be on zoom every **Tuesday** Look for link in your email or contact Pastor Karla.

Monday, April 25, 6:00 – 8:00pm - **Church Council Meeting.**

Sunday, May 1 at 10:00 am - **VBS planning Meeting** in Jacobson Hall.

Monday, May 2, 1:00 – 2:00pm- **Member Care Meeting** in the Lower Level.

Tuesday, May 3, 10:00 – 11:00am - **Altar Committee Meeting** (Upper Conference Room).

Saturday, May 7, 8:00 – 10:00am - **Landscaping Work Party!**

Saturday, May 7 at 3 PM - **Organ Concert and more benefitting the upcoming St. Mark’s Concert Series (begins Fall 2022)**Please invite your friends to join us

Saturday, May 14, 9:00 – 11:00am - **Men's Breakfast** atGalley at the Marina, 550 Marina Pkwy, Chula Vista, CA 91910.

Tuesday, May 17 at 10 am - **Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services** representative will speak in Jacobson Hall.  Please join us and invite your friends.

Sunday, May 22, 10:00 – 11:00am - **VBS Planning Meeting** in Jacobson Hall.

Sunday, May 22, 10:00 – 11:00am - **Child Safety Training** in patio classroom.

June 20-24 - **Vacation Bible School!!!**

July 10-15 (Sunday- Friday) - **Confirmation camp (at Luther Glen)** for ALL kids in our Confirmation program

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