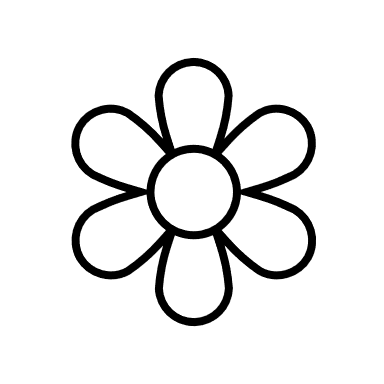
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*Mother’s Day!*

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 – Faith of Our Fathers (Verse 1,2,4)***  ***ELW #813***

1 Faith of our fathers, living still

in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.

Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy

whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,

we will be true to you till death.

2 Faith of our mothers, daring faith,

your work for Christ is love revealed,

spreading God's word from pole to pole,

making love known and freedom real.

Faith of our mothers, holy faith,

we will be true to you till death.

4 Faith born of God, oh, call us yet,

bind us with all who follow you,

sharing the struggle of your cross

until the world is made anew.

Faith born of God, O living faith,

we will be true to you till death.

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**Mother’s Day Liturgy**

All who gather here are sons or daughters.

**We praise God for the women who gave us life.**

For mother’s brave, strong, compassionate, full of wisdom and grace,

**We give God thanks and praise.**

For mothers vulnerable, worried, frustrated, and hurried,

**We pray for peace.**

For relationships that are strained and no longer a source of joy,

**We pray for healing.**

For mothers who have died, that live no longer with us, but whose light shines on in our hearts and memories,

**We pray for those that mourn and give God thanks for life eternal.**

For mothers who grieve, who have lost children born or unborn,

**We weep with those with broken hearts.**

For those who are struggling to raise children, who are tired and weary,

**We pray that we may be their village, offering real help in hard times.**

For those who are preparing emptier nests,

**We both celebrate and mourn with you, and hope their wings are as strong as their roots are deep.**

For stepmothers, navigating the pitfalls and joys of creating a new family,

**We pray for wisdom and patience.**

For Grandmothers who are doing the hard work of raising children again,

**We pray the caregivers have those who care for them.**

For those who are waiting and sometimes struggling with the biological process to bring new life, and for those who are waiting for adoptive process to be fulfilled.

**We wait eagerly with you and offer you our hand to hold in the trial.**

For women who do not have children, but instead teach, lead, care for, and guide the children of others,

**We give God thanks and praise.**

For the mothers, sisters, daughters in our midst and around the world. For the women who, created in the image of God, give not just life, but abundant life. For women fighting, struggling, and sweating for the sake of others.

For women caring, compassionate, and crying with the heart of Christ. For the caregivers, teachers, leaders, shepherds, healers. For Moms, in their wide variety and many forms,

**We give God thanks and praise.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**O God of our mothers and fathers, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ. You renew us daily and grant us the gifts of forgiveness, service, and community. Make us complete in everything that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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 23**

1The Lordis my shepherd;  
  I shall not be in want.  
 2**The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures**  
  **and leads me beside still waters.**  
 3You restore my soul, O Lord,  
  and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.  
 4**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;**  
  **for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**  
 5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
  you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.  
 6**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,**  
  **and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**Reading: Acts 9:36-43**

36Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. 37At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. 38Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” 39So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. 40Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. 41He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. 42This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Gospel: John 10:22-30

22At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” 25Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; 26but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. 30The Father and I are one.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon** Pastor Karla Halvorson

***Hymn of the Day – For All the Faithful Women Verses (1,10,2, Last) ELW #419***

For all the faithful women

who served in days of old,

to you shall thanks be given;

to all, their story told.

They served with strength and gladness

in tasks your wisdom gave.

To you their lives bore witness,

proclaimed your pow'r to save.

Lord, hear our praise of Dorcas,

who served the sick and poor.

Her hands were cups of kindness,

her heart an open door.

Send us, O Christ, your Body,

where people cry in pain,

and touch them with compassion

to make them whole again.

O God, for saints and servants,

those named and those unknown,

in whom through all the ages

your light of glory shone,

we offer glad thanksgiving

and fervent prayer we raise

that, faithful in your service,

our lives may sing your praise.

All praise to God the Father!

All praise to Christ the Son!

All praise to God the Spirit,

who binds the church as one!

With saints who went before us,

with saints who witness still,

we sing glad alleluias

and strive to do your will.

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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,

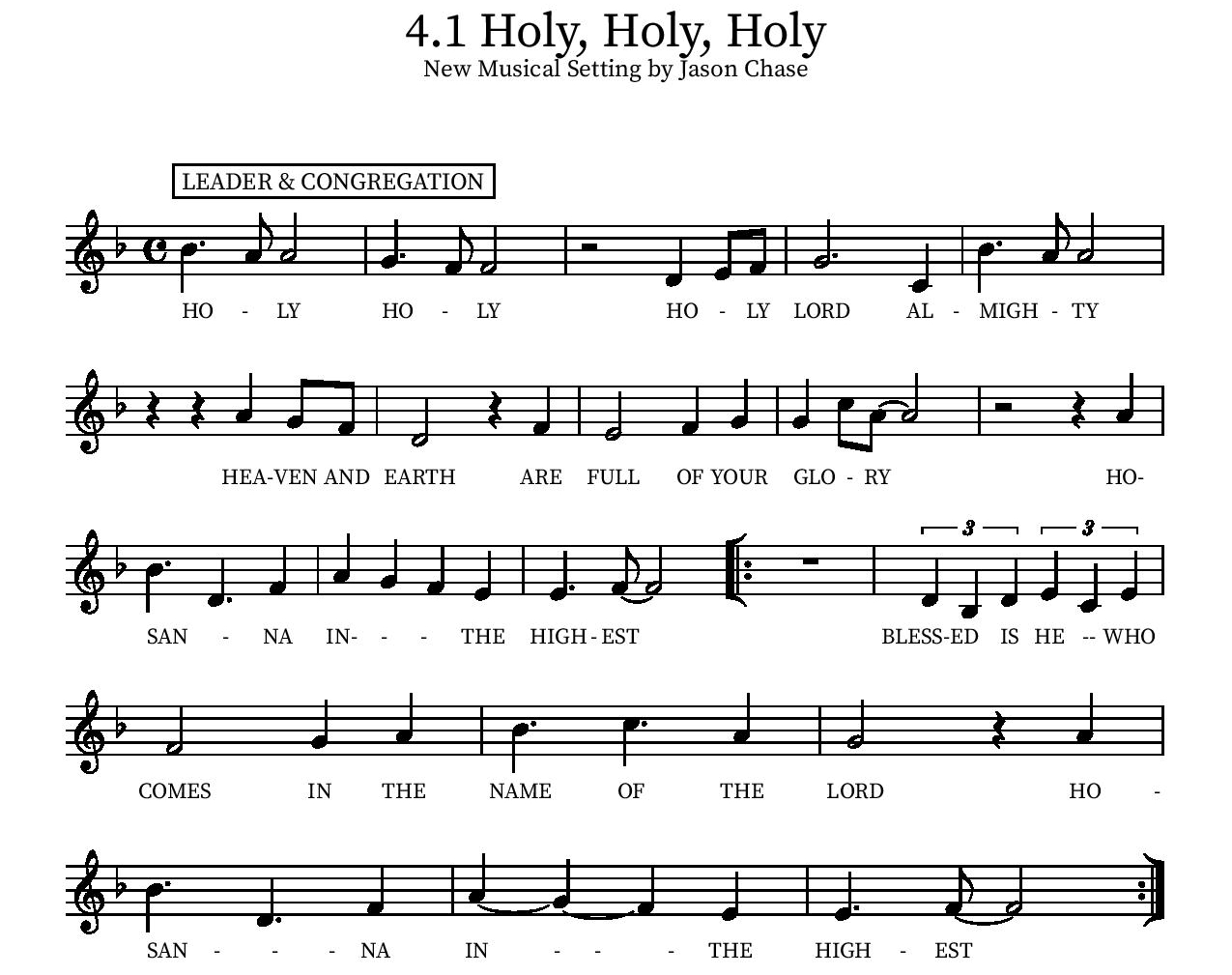
and show us your wounded and risen body,

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**

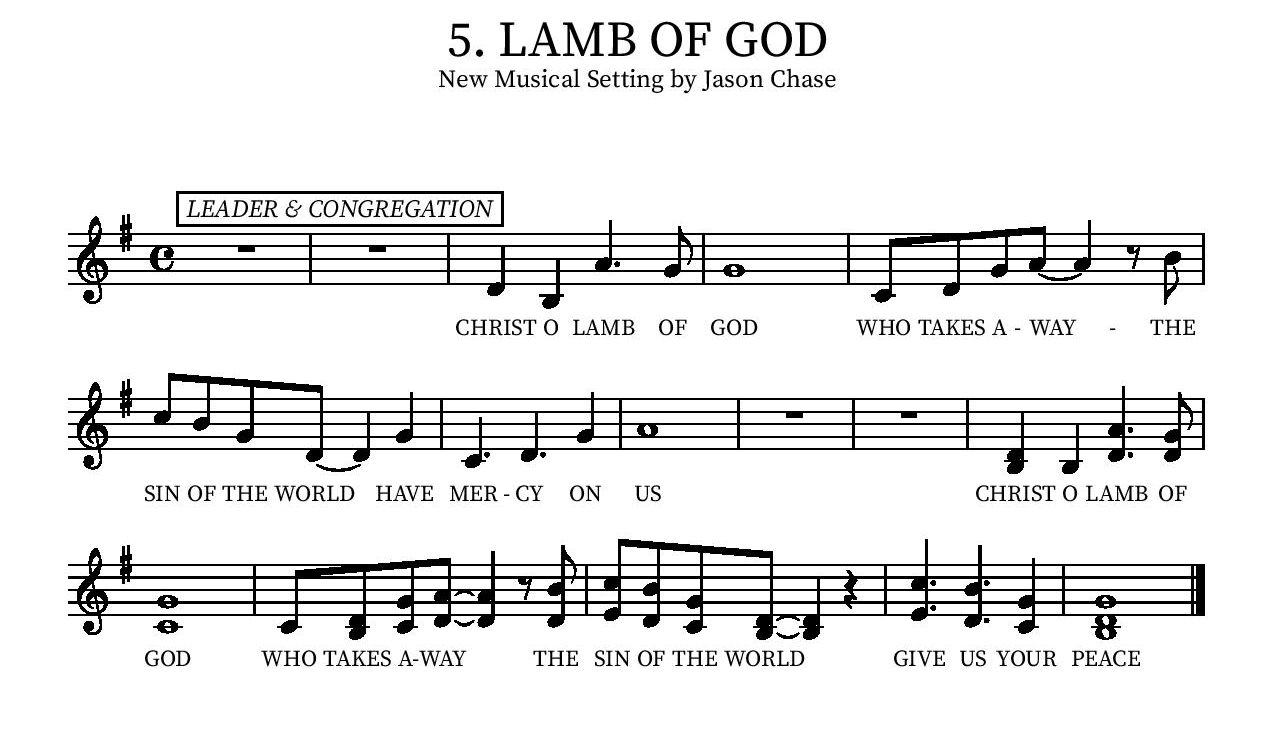
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are 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 Hymn - Let Us Break Bread Together ELW #471***

1Let us break bread together on our knees;

let us break bread together on our knees.

*Refrain*

*When I fall on my knees,*

*with my face to the rising sun,*

*O Lord, have mercy on me*.

2Let us drink wine together on our knees;

let us drink wine together on our knees.

*[Refrain]*

3Let us praise God together on our knees;

let us praise God together on our knees.

*[Refrain]*

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**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 -*** ***I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me (Verses 1,3) ELW #860***

1I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,

singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

3When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,

singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

1I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,

singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

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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.**

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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.

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

Saturday, May 14, 9:00 AM – 11:00 am - **Women's Breakfast** will be held at the home of Jean Lewis 2766 Degen Dr, Bonita. Please come and bring a dish to share. RSVP: 619-475-4799

Sunday, May 15 at 10:20am **- Gabby Bernal from LSS Upward Bound presentation with Mari Lizagarra and Danny Alkana.**

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

Wednesday, May 18 – 21 **– Pacifica Synod Assembly**. Pastor Karla, Dick and Caye Bolin attending.

Sunday May 22, 10 am - **VBS planning/Child Safety Training** in Jacobson Hall.

Sunday, May 29 at 10:20am - **Memorial Day weekend and** **Stories of our Lives** (Who? It will be announced soon!)

Saturday, June 4⋅8:00 – 10:00am- **Landscaping Work Party!**

Sunday, June 5⋅10:00 – 11:00am - **One BILINGUAL Service for Pentecost. Legacy Committee meeting** at 12:30pm.

June 9 – June 12- **Pastor Karla gone during this time.**

Sunday, June 12⋅10:20 – 11:20am - **Community forum on property sale around the church**

in Jacobson Hall.

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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