

## GREETING

## HYMN 252

## "OH, SING TO THE LORD"

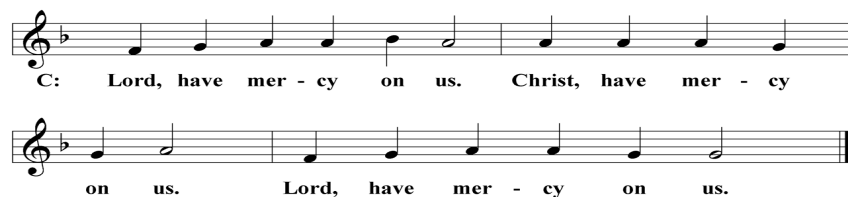
M: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



## Prayer and Praise

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## Glory be to God

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n - ly King,

God the Fa - ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the

sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

C: **Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

**JOB 7:1-7**

*Isaiah urges us to prepare the way for the Lord!*

### PSALM OF THE DAY

**PSALM 103 (CW P. 105)**

*All need to repent. The Lord is our refuge.*

### EPISTLE LESSON

**ROMANS 8:28-30**

*Prepare for Christ's arrival with repentance.*

### VERSE OF THE DAY

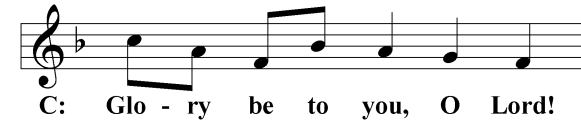
M: Alleluia. Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. All mankind will see God's salvation. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

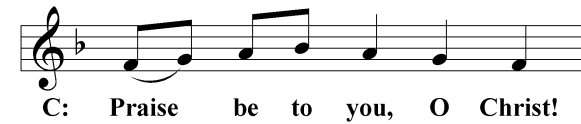
## GOSPEL (CHILDREN'S LESSON)

**MARK 1:29-39**



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

*After the announce-  
ment of the Gospel, the  
congregation sings:*



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*After the Gospel, the  
congregation sings:*

## NICENE CREED

*(Public confession is faith's response to God's saving Word. Christians composed the Nicene Creed in the fourth century to defend the Bible's teachings that both Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are true God, equal to the Father in one eternal, undivided Trinity.)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all that is,**

**seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,**

**of one being with the Father.**

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**HYMN 93**

**“HAIL TO THE LORD’S ANOINTED”**

**SERMON**

**JOB 7:1-7**

**GOD REMEMBERS ME**

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

## **OFFERING**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## **LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT

We practice member communion. Members of St. Mark Lutheran Church and all WELS churches are encouraged to attend.

## PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



**C:** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, when ever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C:** A - men.

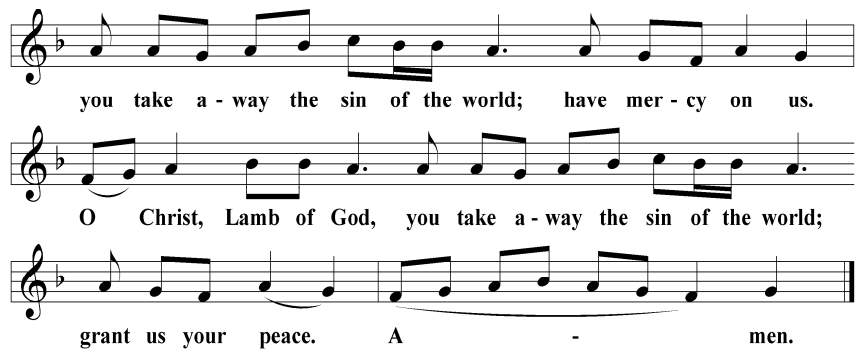
## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



**C:** O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,




you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us your peace. A - men.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

“SOUL, ADORN YOURSELF WITH GLADNESS” (CW 311)

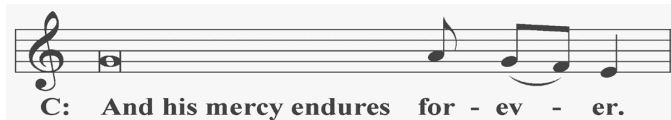
**THANKSGIVING**

**SONG OF SIMEON**



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
 to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre -  
 pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
 Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra-el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

**HYMN 422**

**“JESUS LEAD US ON”**

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:**



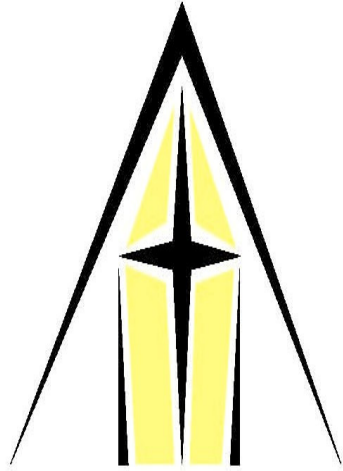
- Jeanine Dittmer
- Verna Jamison (Marlys Parde’s mother and Curt Jamison’s grandmother)

**Join Us in Studying God’s Word**



Bible Study at 9:20 am—Why Do We Need the Bible?

Sunday School for ages 3-14 at 9:20 am



# St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!



Epiphany 5

February 5, 2012

**Prayer Upon Entering Church** Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, and assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise. Amen.



**Nursery** At St. Mark, we love children and encourage their worship, too! In the foyer, we have some children's busy bags hanging from hooks that you are most welcome to make use of in church. If your child becomes restless during the service and you feel you both could just use a little break, you're welcome to make use of our nursery. Ask an usher to lead you to the nursery. The service can be watched on a television there. If you need a private place to feed your baby, there is a chair downstairs in the women's restroom along with a changing table. Most of us have or have had young children, so you're with caring people who understand what it's like to have little ones.



### **FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY**

We would ask that all guests and members fill out the friendship cards that can be found by the Bibles in your pew. Thank you!

It would be remiss to neglect thanking the many organists that have served at St. Mark over the years. Here are just a few over the last fifty-four years. Orville Monroe, Rachel John, Janice Altergot, Marcia Doehling, Jody Battist, Glorene Baehr, Margaret Martin, Jeanette Bode, Kathy Holm, Julie Jacobson, Matt Kanzenbach, Cindy Krushenisky, Katie Meihak, Jennifer Brown, Rachel Fritz, and Eva Pamperin, We thank you. May God bless you all for being a blessing to the members of St. Mark..

**Save the Date** International Youth Rally is in Knoxville, Tennessee on June 27-30, 2012. The theme for the rally is "Fill Up!" based on [John 10:10](#), "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." Check it out online at [www.youthrally@wels.net](http://www.youthrally@wels.net)



**Don't forget to check your church mailbox. They are located in the church office.**

*St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to make disciples of Christ Jesus, the only Savior from sin and eternal death. We thank you for joining us in worshipping our Savior Jesus Christ and we invite you to join us again. Christ brings us peace, hope, joy and purpose for our lives. If you need any assistance, please speak with one of the ushers.*

## This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - **Worship w/Lord's Supper 7:00 pm**  
Wednesday - Catechism 6:00 pm  
- No Choir  
Thursday - Worship Service Mt. Olive 7:00 pm  
Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Rod Kramer Sec. 2 Jami son/ Parde Sec. 3 Hiatt



**Birthdays** – Eleanor Oltman 2/5, Laverne Duensing 2/7, Sami Nelson 2/11 **Anniversary**– Gus & Leah Stamps 2/6

## **Thank You for Serving!**

**Ushers:** Mark Schwede, Eric Richert (E), Rich & Maclain Randazzo (L)  
**Greeters:** Rich & Alta Beltz (E), Tom & Pam Bork (L)  
**Jr. Ushers:** Tonia Henning (E), Trevor Wiles/ McKenzie Beach (L)  
**Organist:** Cindy Krushenisky

**Youth Group** There will be a meeting on February 5 at 9:20 am to talk about the International Youth Rally. We will also plan the Youth Group events for the year at this time.

## **St. Mark Lutheran Church and School**

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Pastor

Stephen Raddatz

Teacher

Jeremiah Drews  
Eva Pamperin

# St. Mark Valentine's Tea

Please join the St. Mark Ladies Aid for a Valentine's tea party. All Ladies are welcome for an afternoon of fellowship in the church basement. Tea refreshments will be provided.



Date: Sunday, February 12, 2012

Time: 2:00 pm

Sponsored by the St. Mark Lutheran Church Ladies Aid

For more information, contact Cindy Krushenisky:

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## St. Mark Lutheran School- Sponsored Family Event

What?: Movie Night at St. Mark

When?: Friday, March 2nd, 2012, 7:05 P.M.

Where?: Miss Pamperin's Room & Mr. Drews' Room

Do you enjoy movies with friends and family?

Do you enjoy movie-style popcorn?

St. Mark Lutheran School will be hosting a movie night for people of all ages. There will be two movies shown on this evening:

- In Miss Pamperin's Room: [Mr. Popper's Penguins](#)
- In Mr. Drews's Room: [The Smurfs](#)

All members of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, and friends are invited to this event!

If you would like more information on this event please contact Jeremiah Drews at [jdrews@stmarkwels.org](mailto:jdrews@stmarkwels.org).

