

Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Paul Cashion, Liturgist
Angela Grover, Time with Young Disciples
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Andy Phillips, Pianist
Sam Spencer, Trumpet
Chancel Choir
Tech Team

The Worship Committee is pleased to provide the flowers on this beautiful Easter morning in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

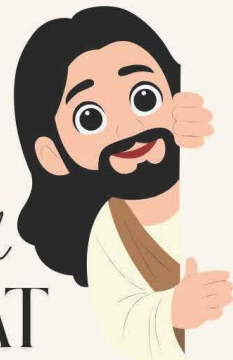
5.04.2025
12:30-2:30
CAMP CAPERS

Waring, Texas

COST: \$15

Come for lunch and check out the new location for the annual All-Church Retreat (Save the Date: October 10-12, 2025) Contact: Gina Klein or purchase tickets in the Church Office

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FOR THE
All-Church
RETREAT



St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025

Prelude Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Andy Phillips
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Welcome and Congregational Life Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Introit Let the Trumpet Sound Chancel Choir
 Natalie Sleeth Sam Spencer

***Call to Worship** Paul Cashion

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. We pray this prayer in the strong name of our Risen Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Sung Petition Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (Refrain) #240

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** Gloria Patri

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Time with Young Disciples Angela Grover

Anthem He's Risen, Hallelujah!
 Randy Vader, Jay Rouse

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Closer: Practicing Practices for Spiritual Growth—Celebration

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

***Affirmation of Faith** Book of Common Worship

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory Hail Thee, Festival Day
 Arranged by Michael Burkhardt

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Easter Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** The Day of Resurrection! #233

***Benediction**

Postlude On Earth Has Dawned This Day of the Days
 Arranged by J.S. Bach