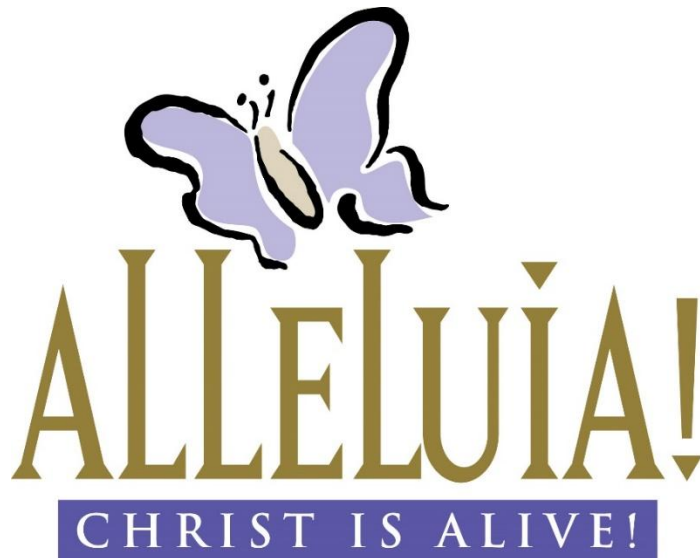


THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK & ALL SAINTS (Episcopal)

**Worldwide Anglican Communion
Diocese of New Jersey
Atlantic Convocation**

"Loving God and neighbor by word and action"



*Sundays 9:00 AM – Holy Eucharist
Kid's Program (Sunday School) – 9AM*

A Service for Healing with Holy Eucharist – Wednesdays at 5PM

*For Holy Baptism, Private Confession, or Holy Matrimony,
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The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter

April 5, 2026

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two - Eucharistic Prayer A

9:00 AM

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WELCOME TO ALL!

It is our privilege to have you worship with us and share in the community of God's faithful as we gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. We celebrate our diversity, knowing that ALL are created in God's image and likeness. At The Church of St. Mark and All Saints, there are no visitors—for this is Christ's Church; therefore, ALL God's children are welcomed here no matter where you are on the journey! Please sign our guestbook in the lobby.

RESTROOMS:

are located in the hall immediately across from the interior entrance doors to the sanctuary. The Ladies' Room is located to the right, with the Men's Room to the left. An usher will be happy to direct you.

Please join us for coffee/tea and other light refreshments in the parish hall immediately following our worship today!

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Helpful Abbreviations:

BCP – *The Book of Common Prayer* (black or red book with the cross on the front cover)

Blue Hymnal – (hardback blue book with year 1982 on it)

LEVAS – *Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal* (multi-colored hymnal)

Praise Hymnal – (paperback light blue book)

Gathering in the Lord's Presence

Prelude: *Concerto In G: Allegro* – J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn

Blue Hymnal #207

Salutations and Responses

BCP Page 355

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

(All verses before the Gospel)

Blue Hymnal #199

Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 28:1-10

Glory to You, Lord Christ

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Homily

The Rev. Donald R. Caron

The Nicene Creed

(Sung to the tune of Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Blue Hymnal #686 or Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - Blue Hymnal #657)

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan, earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began.

Jesus infant born of Mary He grew up in Galilee.

From the water with John the Baptist, He began his ministry.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead.,

We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended. till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above;
saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.

So by faith, our sins forgiven,. Christ our Savior, Lord and friend.
We shall rise with him in glory. to the life that knows no end.

Prayers of the People

Reader: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers
before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

Reader: Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church
with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news
wherever death holds sway. We pray
especially the Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah, our Presiding Bishop
Sean, our Bishop Sally, our Priest Don, Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: Praise to you for your life at work in the resurrection! Fill all of
creation with your life. Bring it to blossom and flourish; use it to
remind us of your persistent grace. Cultivate our care for what you
have made. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: Praise to you for the peace made possible in the resurrection!
Fill the nations with your peace. Draw together people of all nations and languages;
reveal new possibilities and inspire new beginnings.

Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: Praise to you for the hope of the resurrection! Fill all who are in need with
hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, those who
are dying, and those who grieve, especially all those on our parish prayer list. Assure
them of your presence and your promises. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this assembly with joy as we are called your beloved in baptism. Multiply that joy so that we share it at home, at work, and in our community. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: Praise to you for your faithfulness revealed in the resurrection!

Fill us with trust, that we join with all who have gone before us, in proclaiming: “your mercy endures forever!” Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Confession of Sin BCP 359

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory ***The Day of Resurrection – Richard Shephard***

The Doxology

***Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

The Great Thanksgiving **Eucharistic Prayer A** BCP 361

Sanctus **Blue Hymnal S125**

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread **Fraction Anthem** **Blue Hymnal S155**
Communion Hymn **Blue Hymnal 336**

Post Communion Prayer **Going Forth into the World** BCP 366

Blessing BCP366

Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn **Blue Hymnal #210**

Postlude: **Concerto I in G: Presto – J.S. Bach**

*On behalf of our Staff, Wardens, vestry, and Clergy, we wish you and yours a
blessed and happy Easter!*

***Children up to age 4 – Join us in our courtyard for an egg hunt & children Ages 5 and up -
Join us today for a treasure hunt after Mass**

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THIS WEEK AT SMAS:

Sun., 4/5 – 9:00 AM – Mass, Children’s Program, Fellowship Hour

Mon., 4/6 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer
6:00 -8:00 PM – Art Space *(all ages & skill levels welcome)*

Tues., 4/7 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer
4:30 PM ESL at St. Mary’s

Wed., 4/8 – 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer
4:30 PM ESL at St. Mary’s
5:00 PM Healing service with Eucharist
7:00 PM Evening Bible Study with Mo. Mag via Zoom

Thurs., 4/9 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Fri., 4/10 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Sat., 4/11 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

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Fellowship Hour -Happy Easter!! - No Fellowship Hour Today!

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Announcements & Birthday/Anniversary/Traveler Blessings

SEAMAN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE - We will continue to collect throughout the year **HAND** knitted or crocheted hats and scarves, ditty bags, toiletries, candy, tissues, microwave popcorn, playing cards, etc. Please place it in box provided by entry to the sanctuary. We will be shipping them as soon as shipping boxes are full. Any questions, please see Deacon Rich.

Men of St. Mark & All Saints – The Men's Group is doing a Bible Study. Each week we read a passage of scripture and a short reflection on that from the perspective of men’s spirituality. Then we discuss that theme from our own life experience. The next meeting is **April 7th at 4:00** in the parish hall.

Kid’s Program –for children up to 6th grade! Children will have fun learning Bible stories, how to imitate Jesus, as well as how to worship in the Episcopal Church, etc. Sundays during 9AM Mass.

Peggy’s Pantry – From our collection on March 15th we collected 128 lbs. of food, and \$50 in cash- Thank you! The next Peggy’s Pantry will be on **April 19th**. Your generosity helps support the community food bank.

Peggy's Pantry Reminders - Help us serve our neighbors safely! When donating, please avoid glass jars (which break in transit) and perishable items (like fresh produce or bread). We appreciate your kindness and your help in keeping our donations safe and fresh!

Jersey Shore Fiber Arts Guild - We're back! Join us, **Thursday, 4/16**, from 7-9 PM in the Fellowship Hall. No membership fees—everyone is invited to come, reconnect, and share in the creative fun. For more details, feel free to email us at: jerseyshorefiberartsguild@gmail.com

Thinking about getting more involved at SMAS? We could really use some friendly faces to help out as ushers! Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the long table.

Fall/Winter Bible Study with Mother Mag - September 9, 2025 – June 2026
Join us on Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM as we study Matthew's Gospel. No homework required—just bring your preferred Bible. Please call the office for the Zoom details.

In need of Prayer? Please add name(s) to our parish prayer list at the usher's stand.

Zoom Morning Prayer –Mondays through Saturdays at 9:30 AM. Please contact the church office for the link to Morning Prayer.

SMAS CARE Team – Is there a parishioner who needs a visit? Card? Call? Assistance with transportation to a medical appointment? Please email or call the church office.

Vestry Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 4/15 at 6:00 PM**. ALL Welcome!

Pocket Prayer Squares Ministry – Please take one from the blue basket at the back of the church for someone in need or your comfort.



Important Groups Meeting at SMAS: Art

Space – Mondays 6 PM – 8 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Tuesdays (6 PM) & Wednesdays (4:30 PM)

Boardwalk Chorus – Wednesdays 6 PM – 8 PM

Jersey Shore Fiber Arts Guild – 7 PM – 9 PM (**3rd Thursday of the month**)

Easter Seals – Fridays (10:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

Girl Scouts – Every Other Tuesday

Cub Scouts (Chartered by SMAS) – 3rd Sunday



Memorials & Thank Offerings

Candle Memorials & Thank Offerings

Mary & Rick Dovey in loving memory of Donald Dovey

Church Bulletin

David & Barbara Dunlevy in thanksgiving for granddaughter Abby's 18th birthday

Adele Hook in loving memory of her sister Dorothy

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