

We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out for your entire family, tear off, and place in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Thank you!

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I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ First Time Guest
- ☐ Returning Guest
- ☐ New to Area
- ☐ Would like a visit
- ☐ Would like to know more about St. Mark
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request

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- ☐ Today **(Please hand to Pastor)**
- ☐ Prayer Chain
- ☐ Congregation at Prayer
- ☐ Pastor Kolb

Holy Gospel

John 1:43–51

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” <sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.




**C** Praise to You, O Christ.



# St. Mark Lutheran Church

is a Christ-centered, Historic, Liturgical, Lutheran Congregation  
in the heart of Waco, Texas.  
We have been serving Waco and the surrounding communities since 1917.





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DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE  
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Introit

Psalm 89:1, 5, 15–16; antiphon: Psalm 119:46



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.  
**I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;\***  
**with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all**  
**gener- | ations.**  
Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,\*  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!  
**Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,\***  
**who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,**  
who exult in your name | all the day\*  
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.

Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.  
Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, chose Bartholomew to be an apostle to preach the blessed Gospel. Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 3:1–8

<sup>1</sup>My son, do not forget my teaching,  
but let your heart keep my commandments,  
<sup>2</sup>for length of days and years of life  
and peace they will add to you.  
<sup>3</sup>Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;  
bind them around your neck;  
write them on the tablet of your heart.  
<sup>4</sup>So you will find favor and good success  
in the sight of God and man.  
<sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
<sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.  
<sup>7</sup>Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.  
<sup>8</sup>It will be healing to your flesh  
and refreshment to your bones.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 121; antiphon: v. 8

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?  
<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.  
<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
<sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.  
<sup>5</sup>The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.  
<sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
<sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen

<sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

Gradual

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.



How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,\*  
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.  
Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,\*  
and their words to the ends | of the world.

Epistle

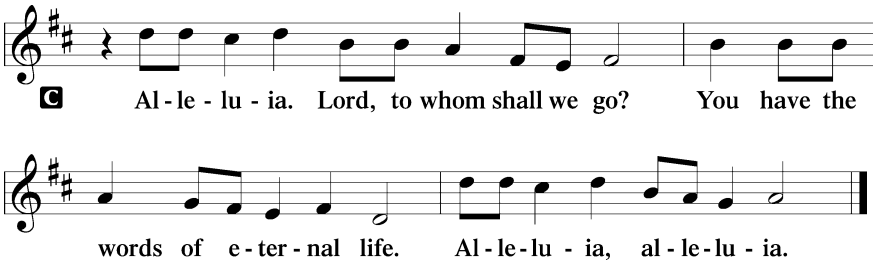
2 Corinthians 4:7–10

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing  
power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but  
not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not  
forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body  
the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our  
bodies.

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- C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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