

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S BETHANY

We're so glad you're worshipping with us today. At St. Mark's, our mission is to build a family of believers who glorify God and help one another become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. As we continue our Lenten journey, we listen to Jesus' words, "You have heard that it was said..." and allow Him to lead us deeper -- beyond outward rules and into transformed hearts. May we open ourselves to the One who fulfills the Law and teaches us to live in true righteousness, reflecting His love in all we do.

February 22, 2026, 11:00 A.M.

The **SECOND SUNDAY** of LENT

WELCOME LITURGY

Psalm 119:1-2, 97, 103

Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,**

Oh, how I love your law!
It is my meditation all day long.

**How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

HYMN #34

All Creatures of Our God and King

HYMN

God of Every Grace

PRAYER

Open Altar

STATEMENT OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

On the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 18:1-5

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 2 "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: I am the Lord your God. 3 You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not follow their statutes. 4 My ordinances you shall observe, and my statutes you shall keep, following them: I am the Lord your God. 5 You shall keep my statutes and my ordinances; by doing so one shall live: I am the Lord.

MESSAGE

REV. RANDY WADE

YOU HAVE HEARD THAT IT WAS SAID
FROM THE SERMON SERIES "THE PEOPLE OF SALT & LIGHT"

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:17-20

17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

COMMUNION LITURGY

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. Amen.

COMMUNION

HYMN #502

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

PRAYER

HYMN

Gratitude

SKIT

CHURCH LIFE

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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.

Go in peace, not merely hearing what was said, but living what Christ has fulfilled -- with hearts made new, walking in His righteousness, and shining His light wherever you go.

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