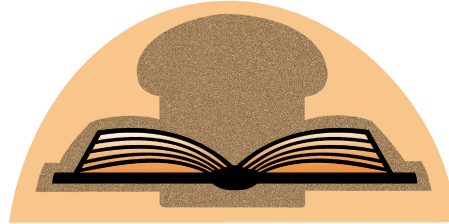




## St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Community

### Reflections with Fr. Mark

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Dear Parishioners,

“The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world” is proclaimed in our readings today. God desires to feed us with “this Bread” as food for the journey. God never promised life would be easy. We just need to look to the lives of the saints to confirm that. But God did promise to always be with us and to allow us the choice to invite Him into our journey. I believe this to be our fundamental option in exercising our free will, especially considering the freedoms we enjoy in our free society. How do we choose God or allow God to be the source of “our daily bread?”

In the smorgasbord of American life, we have so many choices: some good and some bad. Sometimes we freely choose to walk by some of the “filler” foods like salads and bread and go more for the meats or comfort foods. How do we go about this in our spiritual life? Or perhaps we don’t even enter the “smorgasbord” and we remain hungry! Freedom is a wonderful thing. The point is: God desires to feed us from the plentiful bounty of grace and to satisfy the hunger of our souls with His Divine Presence.

The choice is ours! Happy smorgasbording!

*Happy Easter! He is Risen! Alleluia!*

*Fr. Mark*

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