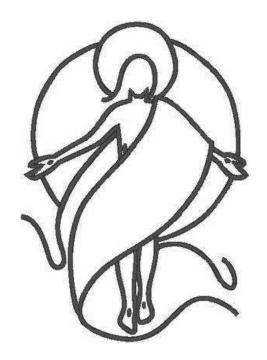
WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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ST. MARK'S MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mark's is an open community, welcoming people wherever they are on their faith journey. We celebrate the gifts of God that empower us to engage boldly in the struggles of life and to care for others with love, justice, and compassion.



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER BANNER SUNDAY

May 21, 2023

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST & FAMILY SERVICE

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE Meditation on Schmücke dich

Setting by Paul Walton (b. 1977)





OPENING SENTENCES

Remember that God loves you, All the time, in all the places that we go.

PRAYER FOR BANNER SUNDAY

Today is Banner Sunday, which marks the end of our Sunday School year. It is an opportunity for us to celebrate and give thanks for our Sunday School program, and celebrate its students, teachers, and organizers.

Together, let us pray.

God of knowledge and wisdom, as our Sunday School concludes another successful year, we pray for all schools and places of learning across this country.

We give thanks for open doors, open minds, and open hearts, and petition that we might accept, learn from, and love everything and everyone whom you have given us.

We celebrate the accomplishments of all of our students, especially our graduating high school seniors Elizabeth and Peyton.

We celebrate the dedication of our teachers, Stephanie, David, Suzanne, Leslie, Michael, Liz, Lisa, Jeb, Doug, Jennifer, Travis, and Donna.

We celebrate the vision of all who made Sunday School possible this year, Greg, Karen, Keith, and Stephanie.

As this school year concludes, inspire us to continue to share our lives and what we have, and to learn from all those who journey with us. We pray in the name of Jesus who opened his arms to all, young and old. Amen.

THE COLLECT

Let us pray.

God of all words, help us to love one another, and be helpers, be kind to one another and always walk with you. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The risen God be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray.

Trinity of love, inviting us to abide with you: may we follow the spirit of truth through desert wild and city street, rutted field and snowbound height, battleground and market square, that your demanding love might speak to the heart of the manifold world; through Jesus Christ, our Brother. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE READING Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand as able.

ALLELUIA Tone VI All Sing.



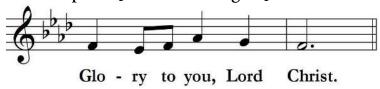
Soloist: I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.

I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

[All repeat Alleluia]

THE GOSPEL John 17:1-11

The Gospel of Jesus according to John



Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

The Gospel of Jesus.



Please be seated.

SENIOR SERMON

Elizabeth Godec

HOMILY

The Reverend Thom Sinclair

CHILDREN'S CREED

I believe in God above,

I believe in Jesus' love.

I believe His Spirit too, comes to be with me and you.

I believe that I can be loving and kind, and true. Amen

CONFESSION

The leader passes out stones to each child.

Let us now hold our stones to our hearts. The stones help us remember the things we have done wrong and the things we have left undone. Please repeat after me:

God, when we hurt others, we hurt you.

God, when we hurt others, we hurt you

Sometimes we don't do what we're supposed to do.

Sometimes we don't do what we're supposed to do.

We are sorry, God, please forgive us.

We are sorry, God, please forgive us.

Help us to love one another.

Help us to love one another.

The children come forward and place their stones in the basin.

No matter what, God loves us and forgives us. As this holy water washes these stones, God washes away our wrongs. We are forgiven. Be at peace. **Amen.**

The people stand as able.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God, we gather in prayer to glorify you and serve each other.

A brief silence is observed as we center our attention on God's presence.

Hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church.

That we all may be one.

Grant that all who come together in your name may truly and humbly serve you, That your love may be revealed in our words and deeds.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world. Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.

Make us alive to the needs of our community. Help us to share each other's joys and burdens.

Look with your kindness on our homes and families. Grant that love may grow in our hearts.

Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble. Through your presence may they find strength.

We remember those who have died.

Into your loving hands we commend them.

Let us pray for those in our lives and for others.

All may now offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud, ending with "This is my prayer" to which all will respond "Amen."

God our hope, you enliven our thanksgivings and animate our petitions. Keep us from being content with things as they are, and imbue in us a deep well of compassion, a thirst for justice, and a willingness to give of ourselves. Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you! And also with you.

All, one with another, exchange a sign of peace.

VESTRY GREETING

WELCOME

ELECTRONIC OFFERING

Please consider supporting the work of the church. You may make an <u>online</u> <u>gift</u>, or learn about the <u>other ways to give</u>, by visiting the St. Mark's website, <u>stmarks.net</u>, and choosing "Donate or Pledge" at the top.



Gifts to St. Marks can also be made by texting "stmarks20003" to 73256, or by visiting the QR code.

Thank you for your generous support of our collective work.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

God of Great and God of Small

Words & Music by Natalie Sleeth

Children's Choir, Judith Rautenberg, director

God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all, God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong, Alleluia, alleluia, praised be thy name.

God of land and sky and sea, God of ife and destiny, God of neverending pow'r, yet beside me ev'ry hour, Alleluia, alleluia, praised be thy name.

God of silence, God of sound, God in whom the lost are found, God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right, God of heav'n and God of earth, God of death and God of birth, God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore, Alleluia, alleluia, praised be thy name.

O Clap Your Hands

John Rutter

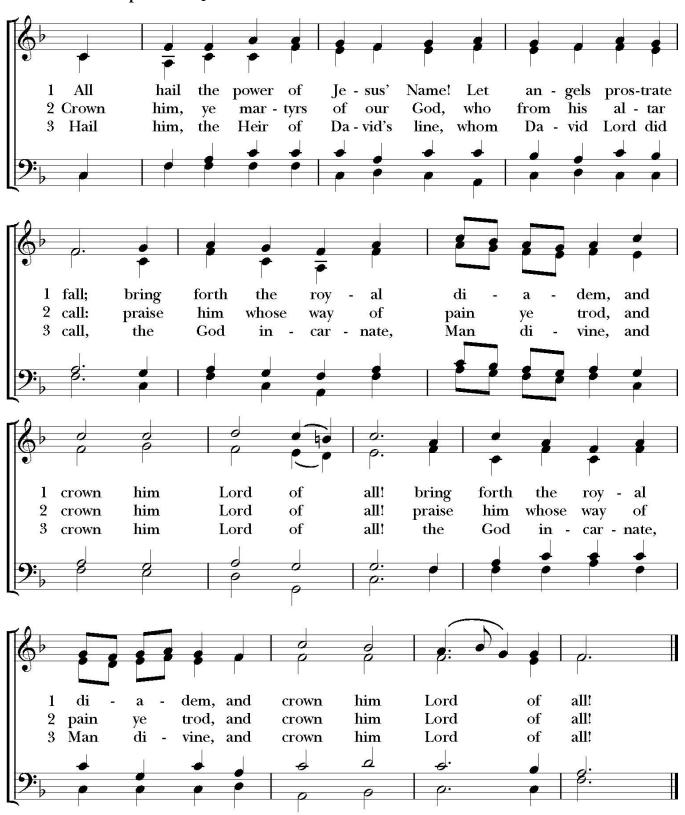
Chancel Choir

O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high, and to be fear'd: he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. O sing praises unto our God: O sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

PRESENTATION HYMN

450 All hail the power of Jesus' Name! vv. 1-3, 6

Coronation



6 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

God is here.

We praise God together.

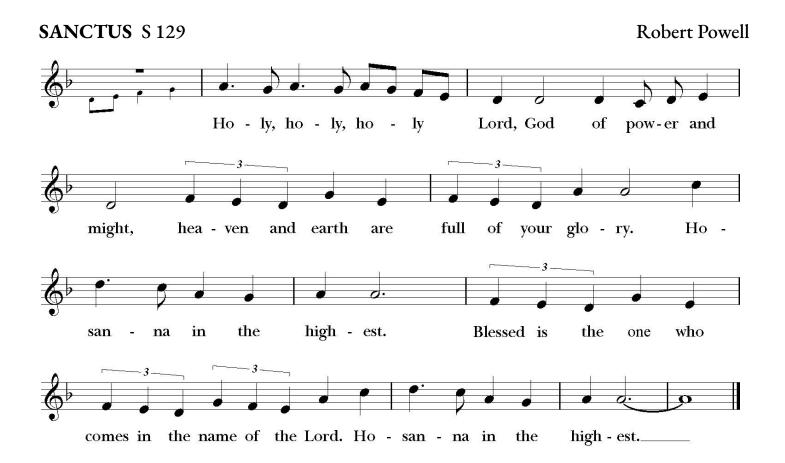
Let us say thank you to God who has done so much for us.

God, you made us and the world and everything in it. All the good we see comes from you. You have always loved us but we have not always loved you. You sent Jesus to show us how to live and to bring us back to you again.

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

He died for us on the cross so that through your Spirit we can all be your people. And so with thanks we praise you.

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.



We are here because on the night before he died Jesus shared a meal with his friends. There he took some bread and gave thanks to you, God. He broke it into pieces and gave it to them. "This is my body," he said. "Do this, and know that I am with you."

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you. He shared it with them, and said "This is my blood, which brings new life. Do this, and know that I am with you."

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

And so, remembering Jesus, who died, was raised to new life by you, and is alive forever, we are glad to share that life and live in him.

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine can be for us the body and blood of Jesus, and through this food give us strength to live as your people.

Amen. We are alive in Jesus.

Help us care for your world and for each other in the way that Jesus showed us. Until he comes again, with all your people in every time and every land we worship you and say:

We praise you. We thank you. We bless you. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Throughout the season of Easter we are using the traditional translation of the Lord's Prayer.

And now, as Jesus taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

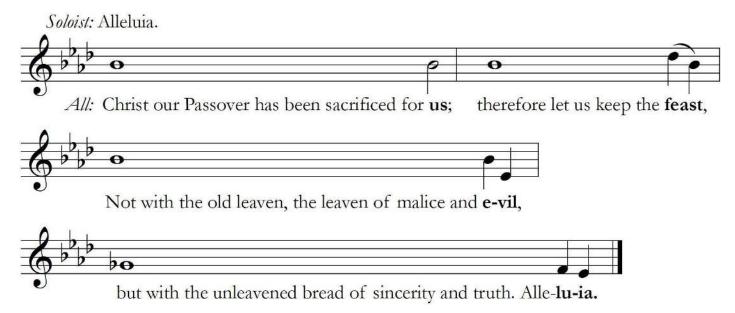
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Christ our Passover

Pascha nostrum, Dorothy Papadakos



THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We recognize this as God's table set before us and this bread and wine as God's food for us and for all. Therefore whoever we are, from wherever we have come, and whatever we believe,

All are welcome and invited to receive. Amen!

THE COMMUNION

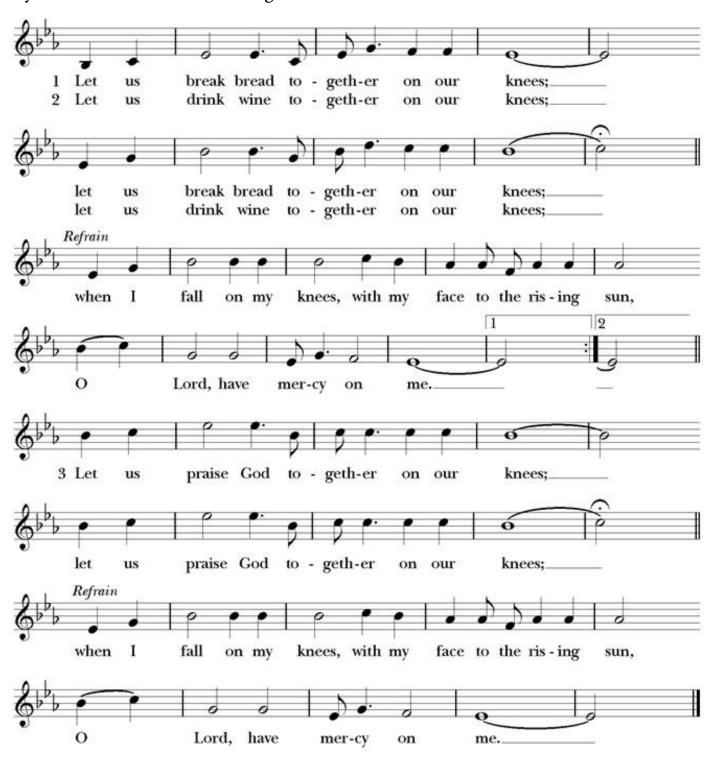
St. Mark's receives communion "in the round" as a symbol of our strong belief in the power of community.

You will be offered bread by a celebrant, and invited to drink from the common cup. Please refrain from intincting (dipping) the host (the bread) into the wine.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hymn 325 Let us break bread together

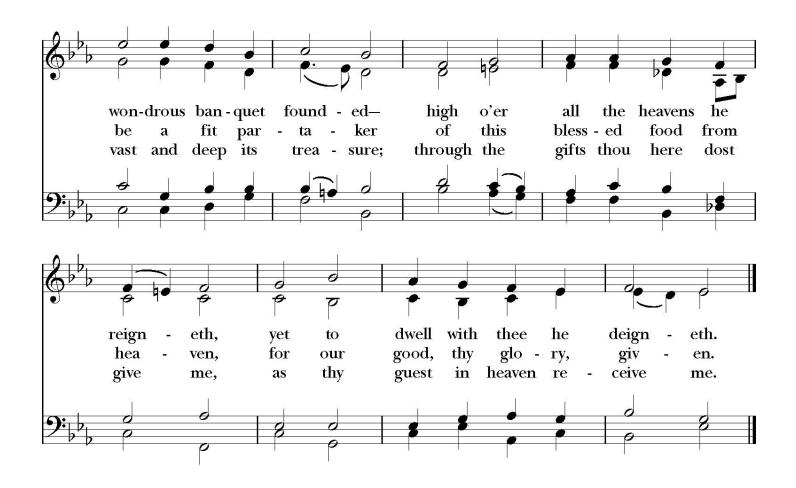
Let Us Break Bread



Hymn 339 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Schmücke dich





POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Life:

We thank you, for all the blessings of this table: for the life-giving story, the living bread and the wine of new creation. Send us, we pray, in the strength of this meal, to tell the Good News to neighbors and strangers with creative words and compassionate service, walking the way of Christ. Amen.

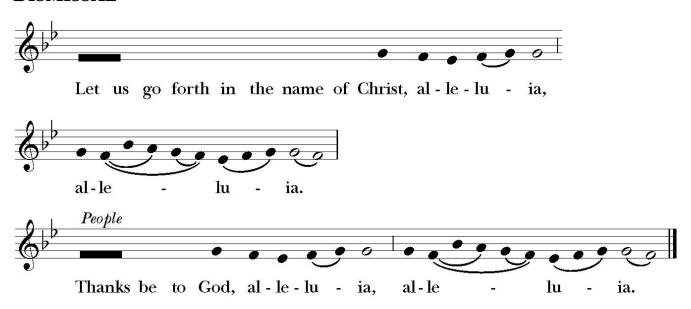


THE BLESSING

Faced with the joy, the confusion, the wonder, and the power of Jesus, crucified yet risen, let us renew ourselves in faith for the work of transforming love that God calls us to. And so that we might be strong for this work, the blessing of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and remain with you always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL



POSTLUDE Toccata in Seven

John Rutter (b. 1945)

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Notes

Welcome Guests!



We'd like to get to know you better!

We invite you to fill out this page, tear it off, and drop it into the offering plate or hand it to one of the greeters as you leave. Please take the rest of this service bulletin with you, so that you can refer to the service schedule, and office directory.

We hope you feel at home with us. If you have questions, please speak with the clergy or one of the greeters after the service. You can also call the office at any time and we will be happy to help you in any way we can.

Thank you for visiting St. Mark's today. Go in peace and return often!

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