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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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 19, 2025

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST & LAYING ON OF HANDS

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST & LAYING ON OF HANDS

Rector
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To view the **Parish Calendar online**, go to our homepage www.stmarks.net and click "Calendar" at the top of the page.

Hearing – Infrared headsets providing amplified sound are in the tract racks by the doors, or ask an usher.

Restrooms are available in the foyer, with additional facilities located downstairs.

Childcare – The Nursery is open! Children up to age 3 are welcome. Take the stairs to the lower level; turn right to go down the hall to the Nursery, the last room on your right.

Land Acknowledgement We acknowledge with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the peoples on whose traditional territory we are located, specifically the Piscataway and Nacotchtank (Anacostan) peoples. We make this acknowledgment mindful of the traumatic events and the ongoing forces of systemic racism and oppression that forced native peoples from their lands. We continue our commitment to learning, growing, and finding a new way forward for meaningful, mutual healing.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

John Stanley **PRELUDE** Gavot **OPENING HYMN** 372 Praise to the living God! Leoni Praise All the liv - ing God! prais - ed be Name Form less, all love - ly forms de clare his love - li ness; 3 flow - eth free, surg - ing where will: Spi - rit high ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul;



OPENING SENTENCES

Today, the Spirit calls us! Let us hear, and let us act.

THE COLLECT

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Children up to 8 years old wishing to participate in Children's Chapel may follow the leader at this time.

Children ages 8-13 wishing to participate in the Next Gen Reflection may go downstairs to the Adams Room.

The people sit.

DEDICATION OF PARAMENTS FOR ORDINARY TIME 2025

Susan & Doris (Co-Sacristans): This is the offering which you shall receive from the people: gold, silver, and bronze; blue and purple and scarlet cloth, and finely woven linen.

O Lord our God, how excellent is your greatness. You are clothed with majesty and splendor

Doris: The green paraments, a gift of the late John Terry and made by Jo Ellen Hayden, have adorned our worship space since the 1980s, marking Ordinary Time.

Susan: More than fabric and craftsmanship, they reflect our faith and devotion.

We thank you, God, for all who cared for them and prepare this Sanctuary for worship.

Susan & Doris: We present these new paraments, to grace our nave.

Kim/Karen (Endowment Board members): This gift of the Endowment Board was designed by the Altar Guild and created by London needle artist Jacquie Binns who designed and crafted our parish banner.

Altar Guild: We accept these paraments as a sacred trust and will use them with reverence and respect.

Doris: Each features the symbols representing three areas that have populated St. Mark's for generations: Washington, Virginia, and Maryland, and includes the Mark Olds cross, given in 1894 in memory of our founder.

Susan: For DC, the pulpit fall bears the weeping cherry trees given by Lady Bird Johnson; the Wood Thrush, the Brook Trout, the Swallowtail butterfly, and the American Beauty Rose

Doris: The lectern fall represents Maryland: The Great Wye Oak, the Baltimore Oriole, the blue crab, Checkerspot butterfly, and the Black-eyed Susan

Susan: The veil represents Virginia: The American Dogwood, the Northern Cardinal, the American Chad, the Common Buckeye butterfly, and the red Dogwood,

Clergy: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we consecrate these paraments in service to the Glory of God.

May they remind us of our community, rich in history and tradition, and an enduring witness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

THE FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God,

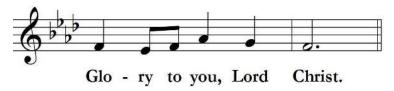
and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

The Gospel of Jesus according to Luke.



Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, `Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, `Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of Jesus.



SERMON

The Reverend Caitlin Frazier

The sermon for the 9 AM service will be delivered after the service during Sermon Seminar.

AFFIRMATION

We believe in God the Father:

from whom everyone in heaven and on earth has life and being.

We believe in God the Son:

Who has been raised through transforming love and lives now in our hearts through faith, and calls us to this same loving transformation in our own lives.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:

who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to God, saying "God, have mercy."

For our Bishop, and for all clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

God, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

God, have mercy.

For the DC Metro, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

God, have mercy.

For immigrants, law enforcement officers, the homeless, the National Guard, and activists, let us pray to the Lord.

God, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

God, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

God, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

God, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord. **God**, have mercy.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

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

Let us pray together saying:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

THE PEACE

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

VESTRY GREETING

(11:15) ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

ELECTRONIC OFFERING

Please consider supporting the work of the church. You may make an online gift, or learn about the other ways to give, by visiting the St. Mark's website, stmarks.net, 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

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. (Psalm 50:14)

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM The Call of Wisdom

Will Todd

Chancel Choir

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth,
Lord of justice, Lord of mercy.
Walk beside us down the years,
'till we see you in your glory.
Striving to attain the heights.
Turning in a new direction.
Entering a lonely place.
Welcoming a friend or stranger.

Refrain: I am here, I am with you. I have called, do you hear me? I am here, I am with you.

Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value. Jewels sparkle for a while. What you long for is not lasting. Refrain

Rulers govern under me.
With my insight and my wisdom.
Those who know me know my love.
Those who seek me find their answer. Refrain

God, the father and the son.

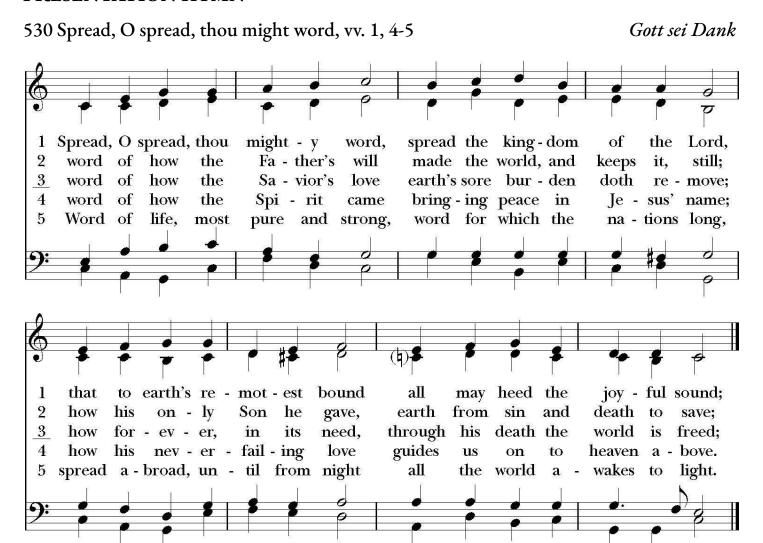
Holy Spirit, coeternal.

Glory, glory, be ascribed to you.

Now and to the end, to the end of ages. Refrain

The people stand as able.

PRESENTATION HYMN



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

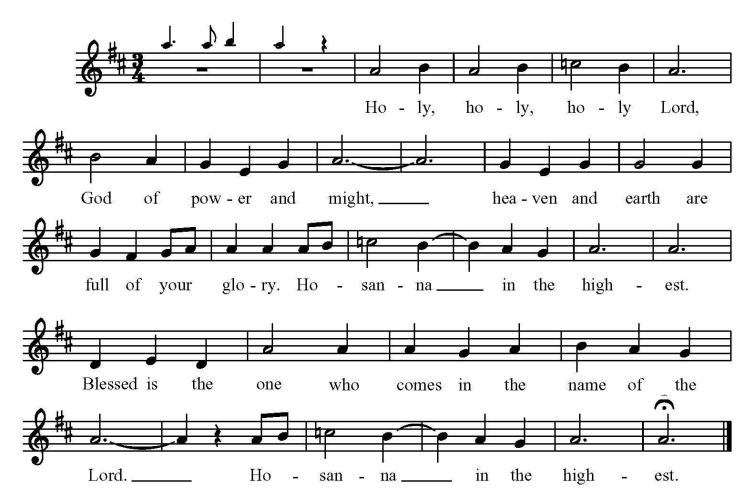
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS EO 35

Susan Calvin Fletcher



Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night Jesus was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.



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







THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We recognize this as God's table set before us, and this bread and wine as God's food for all. Therefore, whoever we are, from wherever we have come, and whatever we believe or do not 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 put out your hands to help guide the cup to your lips, and drink.

If you do not wish to receive the wine, please cross your hands over your chest. Please refrain from intincting (dipping) the host (the bread) into the wine.

We offer Laying on of Hands in the chapel on the first and third Sunday of the month. On those Sundays, you may receive communion and go to the chapel to have prayers.

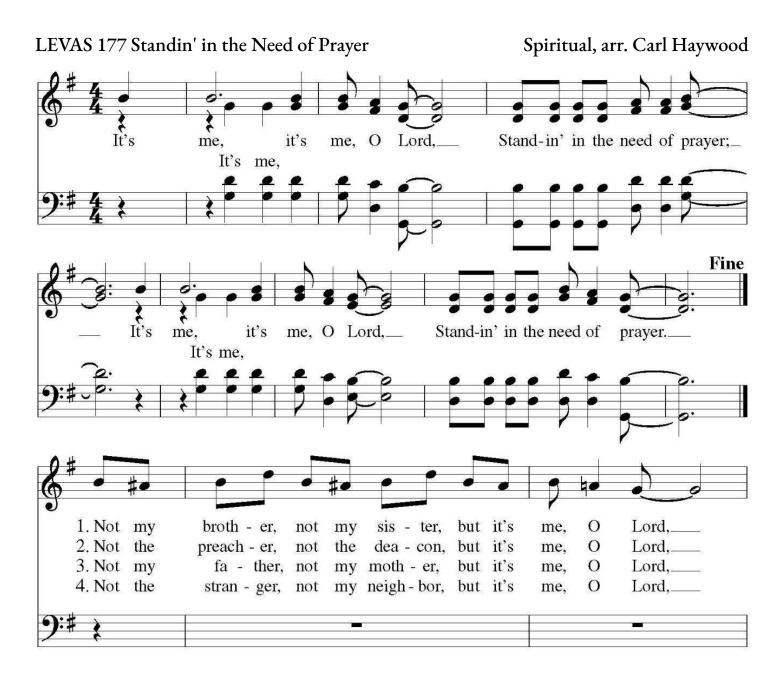
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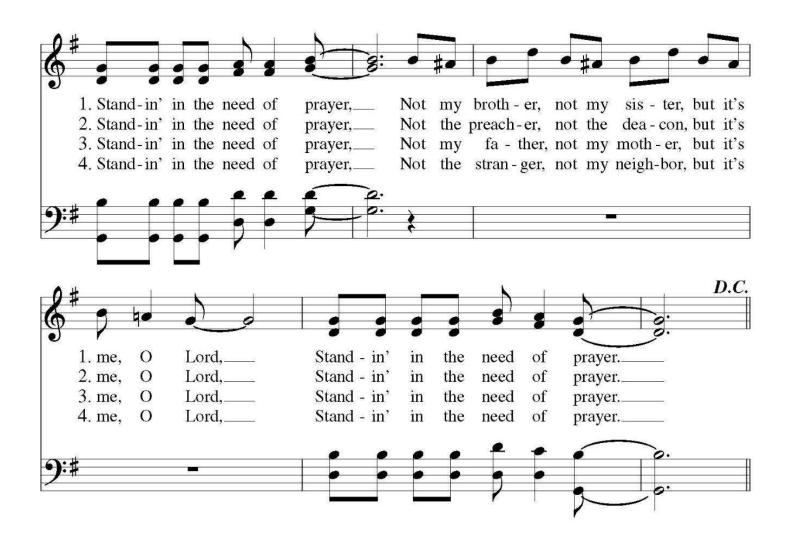
God be in my head

Philip Wilby

Chancel Choir, Rebecca Stauber(9:00) & Risha Hussain (11:15), soloist

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.





POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Together, let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 535 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Paderborn



THE BLESSING

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us, so be swift to love, and make haste to be kind, and the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go into the world and know how much a tired and hurting world needs your strength and gladness.

There are deeds of compassion and courage that will never be done unless we do them; and words of hope and healing that will never be spoken unless we speak them.

And now let us go forth into the world in peace, to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

POSTLUDE Fanfare Francis Jackson

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Sermon Seminar at 10:00 am

Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

The Sermon

The Reverend Caitlin Frazier

Sermon Seminar Guidelines:

- 1. Is what I have to say relevant to the sermon?
- 2. Is it meaningful? Will others care?
- 3. Can I make it short?
- 4. Will I later regret having said it?
- 5. Has anyone else said it?

Worship Participants

We'd love to talk to you if you're interested in serving in the liturgy in any of the following roles! For more information, contact our Associate Rector Caitlin Frazier, <u>Caitlin@stmarks.net</u>

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Preacher The Reverend Caitlin Frazier

Interim Director of Music Mike McCarthy

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Greeters Karen Woodall & Cristina Pardo Nilakanta, 9:00;

Judith Jones & Jayme Bibbins, 11:15

Acolytes Alice Beaty, 9:00; Mitch Wood, 11:15

Readers Julie Murphy & Nancy Lucas, 9:00;

Jason Campbell & Karen Wiedemann, 11:15

Bread & Wine Julie Murphy, 9:00, Karen Wiedemann, 11:15

Altar Guild Kim Bayliss, 9:00; Katherine Rogers, 11:15

Eucharistic Ministers Karen Getman, 9:00; Jason Campbell, 11:15

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Technical Director Chris Berendes

Laying on of Hands Aaron Kopp, 9:00; Nandine Hathaway & Seth Ismail, 11:15

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The Episcopal Church

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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. If you have questions, please speak with the clergy or one of the greeters after the service.

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I am interested in	learning more about: Becoming a memberService and Social JusticeAdult education classes and prayer groupsVolunteer during worship (Greet, Lay Serve, Altar Guild, Read, etc.)Baptism/Confirmation (child, adult)Music (choir, lessons)Children/youth classes & programs including Sunday SchoolAffinity groups (20s/30s, Men's Group, Women's Group)Getting married at St. Mark'sMeditation CenterYoga classesDance classes
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Anything else you	would like to share?

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