

**WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
✠
CAPITOL HILL**

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 NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

July 26, 2026

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Rector

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Associate Rector

The Reverend Caitlin Frazier

Pastoral Associate

The Reverend Patricia Catalano

Director of Music

Jeff Kempskie

Children, Youth, & Family

Ministry Director

Lisa Ramish

Welcome to St. Mark's Episcopal Church ✠ Capitol Hill



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. St. Mark's is also equipped with a hearing loop. This allows many hearing aid wearers to use their hearing aids' telecoil, or *T-coil*, setting to transmit speech picked up by the microphones directly to their aids. Enabling this setting on your hearing aids may make it easier to hear and understand people using wireless mics or speaking at the podiums.



Restrooms are available in the foyer, with more downstairs.

Childcare – The Nursery is open until 12:30 PM. Children up to PreK-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 Acknowledgment – 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.



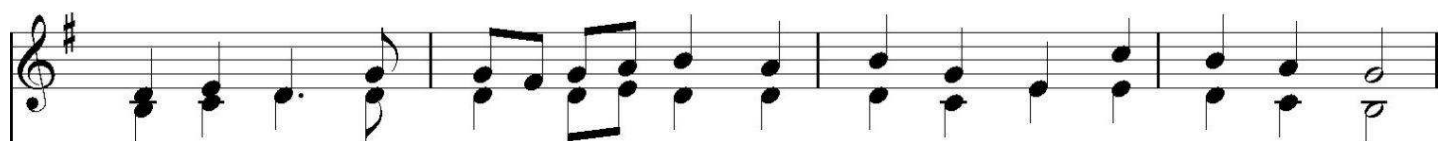
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE Minuet & Air from “Water Suite”

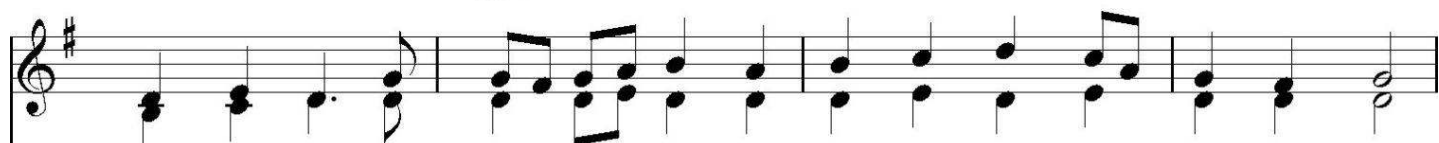
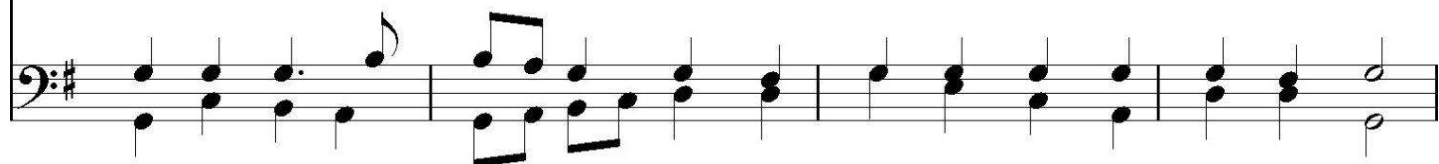
G. F. Handel

OPENING HYMN 594 God of grace and God of glory

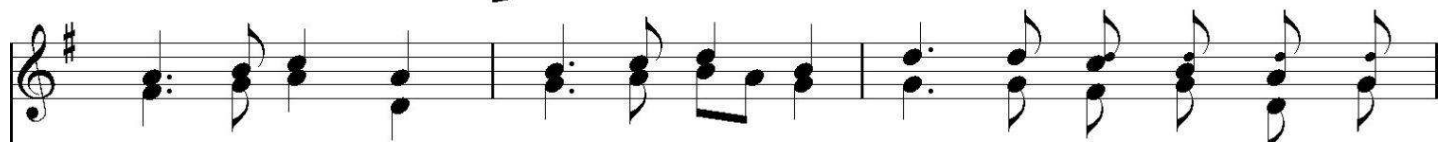
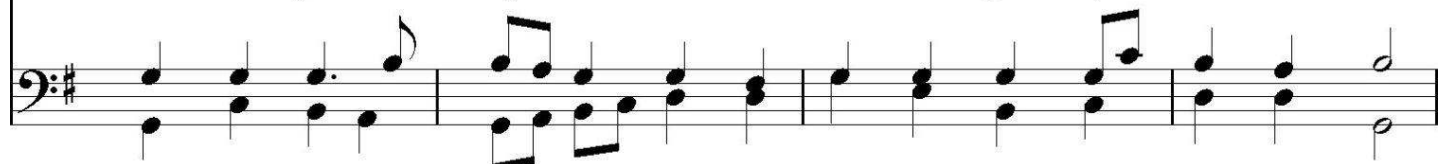
Cwm Rhondda



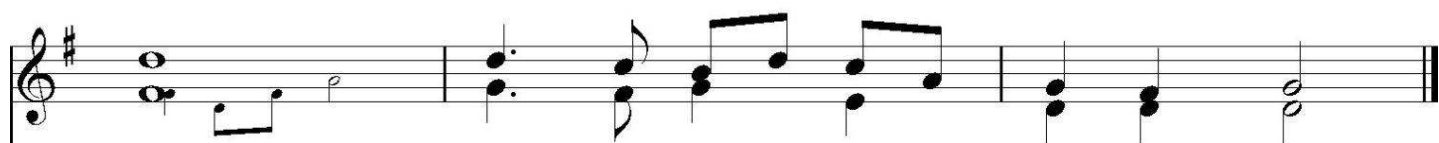
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



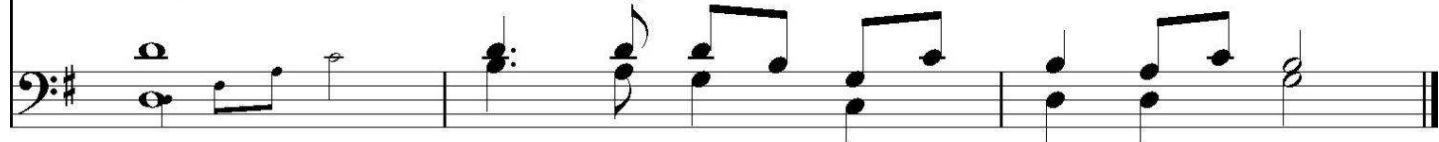
crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.



OPENING SENTENCES

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:
let the whole earth stand in awe.

THE COLLECT

God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray,

God of Living Waters you save us from the flood of violence and despair, reach out to us when faith is weak, when we are going under and make us unafraid to walk with you; through Jesus Christ in whom we are raised. Amen

*(9:00) Children up to 7 years old wishing to participate in
Children's Chapel may follow the leader at this time.*

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.
Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

The Gospel of Jesus according to Matthew.



Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Gospel of Jesus.



SERMON

The Reverend Patricia Catalano

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

For the 11:15 service, please see the Baptism on page 8.

(9:00) THE AFFIRMATION

I believe in the Source Eternal, the creator of the universe, who spoke, “Let there be light!” and there was light, setting in motion all of creation and blessing it to this day.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Light that shines in the darkness; the darkness cannot overcome him. He manifests God in our midst, suffered under sin on the Cross, and lives as God’s saving grace.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the guiding light of God in our world, who conquers the darkness of human sin, helps people grow and become the images of God we are meant to be. I believe in the power of transformation, here in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

(9:00) PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Creator, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us the grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Members of the community may now offer petitions, ending with
"This is my prayer," to which all will respond, "Amen."*

Together, let us pray.

**Holy God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

(9:00) CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is observed.

Together,
Forgiving God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(9:00) ABSOLUTION

God forgives you, forgive yourself and go in peace. **Amen.**

(11:15) PROCESSION TO THE FONT

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Lowry

All Sing.

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

(11:15) THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION

We celebrate the Baptisms of

✠ Eartha Griffin & Uma Griffin ✠

Children of Collmann Griffin & Ann Yuan

Eartha Griffin, Godchild of Sara Griffin & Drew Chiurpita

Uma Griffin, Godchild of Catherine Griffin & Ryan Benson

The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

We present Eartha Griffin and Uma Griffin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are brought up in a life of faith?

We will, with God's help.

Will you, by your prayers and witness, help these children grow into the full stature of Christ?

We will, with God's help.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

We renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

We renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

We renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

We do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

We do.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

We will.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day, he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread,
and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to
the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every
human being?

I will, with God's help.

(11:15) PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Let us now pray for Eartha and Uma, who will receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Together,

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may we live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

(11:15) THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

(11:15) THE BAPTISMS

Eartha, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Eartha, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Amen.

Eartha, receive the light of Christ. **Amen.**

Uma, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Uma, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Amen.

Uma, receive the light of Christ. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O God, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you both into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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

Love others the way Christ loved us. He willingly gave of his life as an offering.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY SOLO How Can I Keep from Singing

American Folksong, arr. Richard Walters

Lou Bayard, soloist

*My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*What though the tempest round me rears, I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love of lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

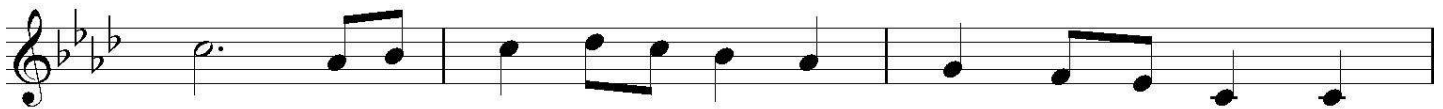
*When tyrants tremble, sick with fear and hear their death knell ringing;
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?
In prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging,
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing?*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

The people stand, as able.



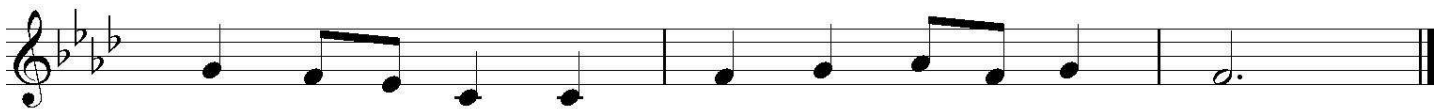
*1 Not here for high and ho - ly things we ren - der thanks to
 *2 the ro - yal robes of au - tumn moors, the gold - en gates of
 *3 of faith and hope and love un - dimmed, un - dy - ing still through
 4 A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the
 5 Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of
 6 to give and give, and give a - gain, what God hath giv - en



1 thee, but for the com - mon things of earth, the
 2 spring, the vel - vet of soft sum - mer nights, the
 3 death, the re - sur - rec - tion of the world, what
 4 sky, the fields are wet with dia - mond dew, the
 5 praise; see how the gi - ant sun soars up, great
 6 thee; to spend thy - self nor count the cost; to



1 pur - ple pa - gean - try of dawn - ing and of
 2 sil - ver glis - te - ring of all the mil - lion
 3 time there comes the breath of dawn that rus - tles
 4 worlds a - wake to cry their bles - sings on the
 5 lord of years and days! So let the love of
 6 serve right glo - rious - ly the God who gave all



1 dy - ing days, the splen - dor of the sea,
 2 mil - lion stars, the si - lent song they sing,
 3 through the trees, and that clear voice that saith:
 4 Lord of life, as he goes meek - ly by.
 5 Je - sus come and set thy soul a - blaze,
 6 worlds that are, and all that are to be.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

God be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created
all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out
from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.
Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as
we shout with joy:

SANCTUS S 128

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the

high - est. Blessed is the one who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever.

AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as Jesus taught us, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

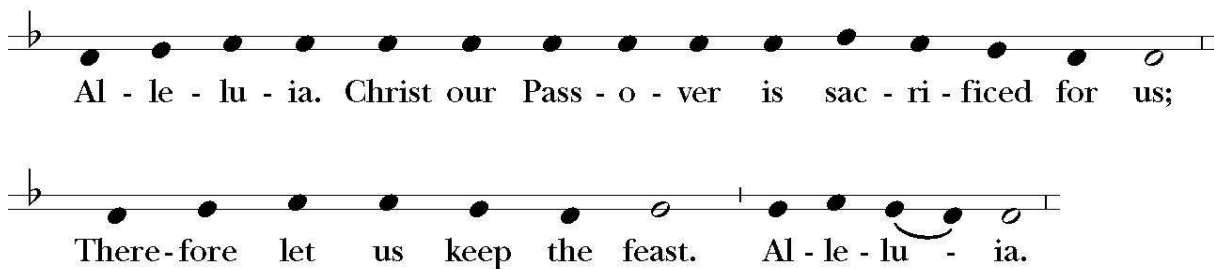
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S 152

Ambrosian chant, adapt. Mason Martens



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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

The Lone, Wild Bird

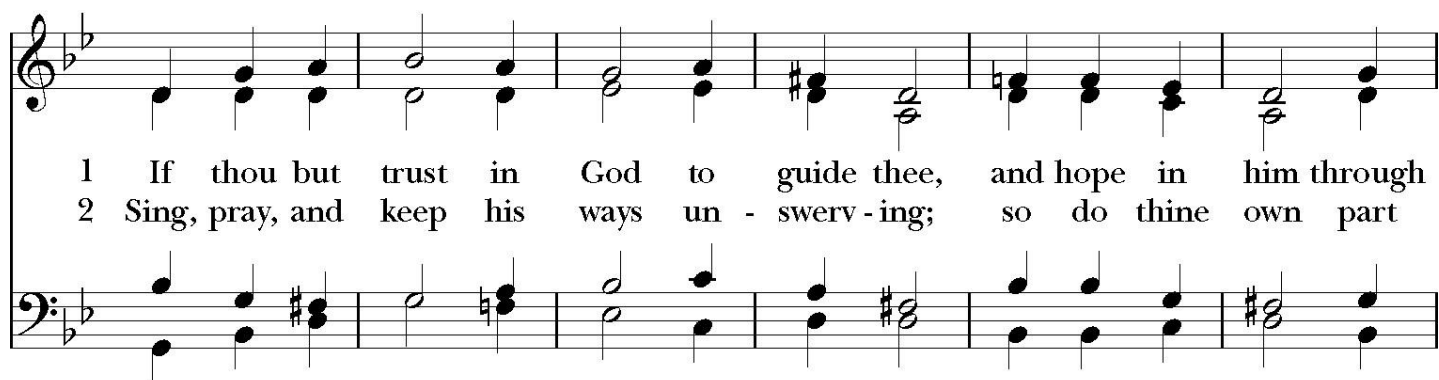
Prospect, arr. David N. Johnson

Lou Bayard, soloist

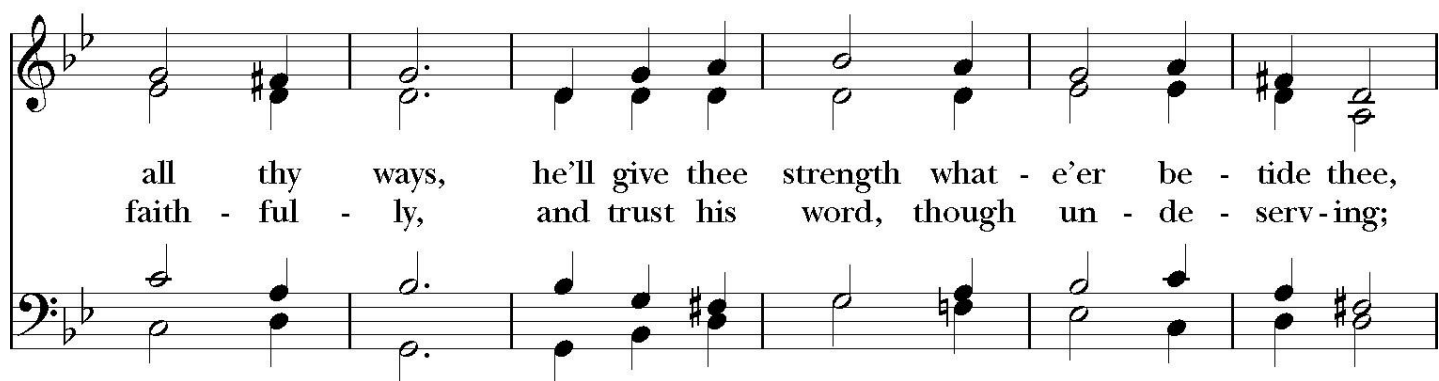
*The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.
And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.*

*The ends of earth are in thy hand, the sea's dark deep and far off land.
And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.*

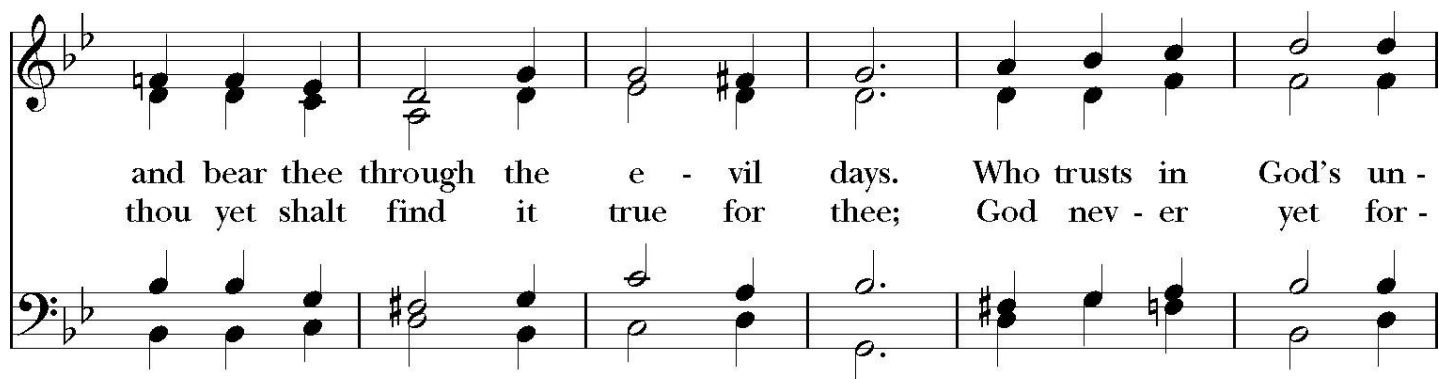
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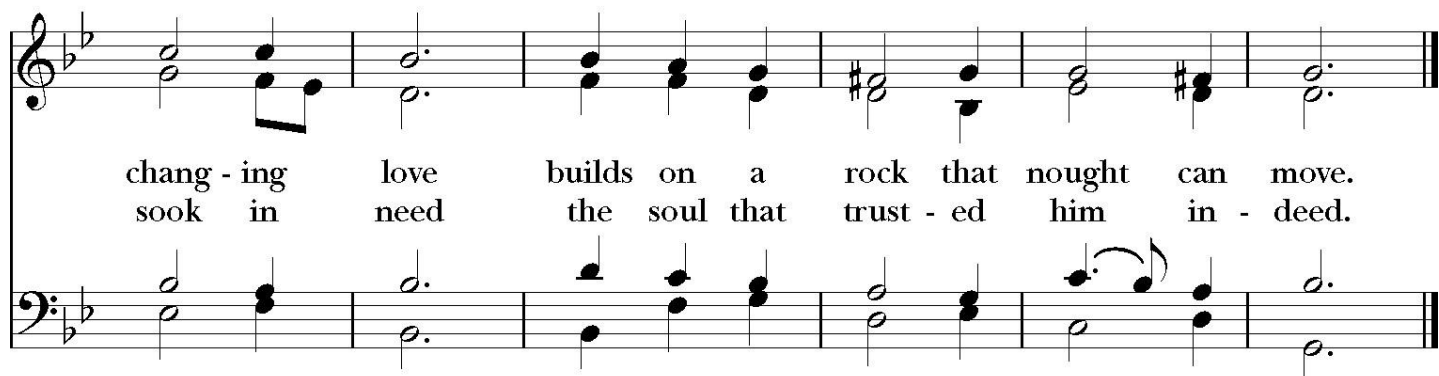
1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part



all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;



and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -



chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

Hymn 711 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Seek Ye First

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Seek ye first the king - dom of God
Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,

and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be

add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

2

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray,

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 615 Thy kingdom come!

St. Flavian

1 "Thy king - dom come!" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;
2 But the slow watch - es of the night not less to God be - long;
3 And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;
4 the day to whose clear shin - ing light all wrong shall stand re - vealed,
5 when know-ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;

1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king-dom's day.
2 and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.
3 gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro-claim the day is near:
4 when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;
5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom-ised day of God.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the lyrics written below the notes. The first system covers the first five lines of the hymn, and the second system covers the next five lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

THE BLESSING

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So... be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and forever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Voluntary in the Classic Style

Gordon Young

Sermon Seminar *at 10:00 am*

Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

The Sermon

The Reverend Patricia Catalano

Sermon Seminar Guidelines:

1. Is what I have to say relevant to the sermon?
2. Is it meaningful? Will others care?
3. Can I be brief?
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, Caitlin@stmarks.net*

Ministers	All the Members of St. Mark's
Presiders	The Reverend Caitlin Frazier & The Reverend Michele H. Morgan
Preacher	The Reverend Patricia Catalano
Guest Organist	Malou Rogers
Greeters	Terri Poxon-Pearson & Karen Woodall 9:00; Thesia Garner & Anny Gaul, 11:15
Acolytes	Sybil Ory, 9:00, Mathis Thorpe, 11:15
Readers	Maureen Shea & Randy Marks, 9:00; Charmian Crawford & Emily Cook, 11:15
Bread & Wine	Maureen Shea & Kenn Allen, 9:00; Judy Smith, for Pat Latin, in memory of her parents Michael & Henrietta Latin, 11:15
Altar Guild	Kim Bayliss & Susan Ryerson, 9:00; Lucy Brown & Doris Burton, 11:15
Eucharistic Ministers	Randy Marks & Jeremy Sierra; Lisa Ramish (Grape Juice), 9:00; Jan Lipscomb & Doris Burton, 11:15
Video Director	David Deutsch, 11:15
Technical Director	Charlie Rupp, 11:15



Our **Guest Organist Malou Rogers** is a lifelong Episcopal church musician. She is an Indigenous California Native who came to Washington D.C., 3 years ago. She holds an MS in Music Technology, a Professional Clear Teaching Credential in Music, and a BM in Organ Performance. She holds the Colleague AGO certification and has served as past dean of the San Diego chapter. Ms. Rogers taught music for San Diego Unified for 30 years and was recognized as Music Teacher-of-the-Year by both SDUSD and the CMEA. She has performed jazz, classical, and original music on five continents. Since retiring from full-time teaching, she freelances as a composer-arranger and director-organist. She has collaborated with several international concert artists. In 2024, her arrangements of Piazzolla and Gershwin were performed in a series of concerts in Los Angeles.

In April, her organ solo “First Nation Lament and War Dance,” commissioned by Harvard organist Carson Cooman, was played at Harvard Memorial Church in Cambridge.

You can follow her on

<https://www.facebook.com/maloufrogers>

<https://www.youtube.com/@malourogers>

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Upcoming Vestry Meetings will be held on July 28 at 7:00 PM via Zoom and in person. If you have questions, contact the Vestry Clerk at clerk@stmarks.net

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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.

To complete this form online, or sign up for our weekly newsletter, use this QR code:



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- _____ Becoming a member
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- _____ Yoga classes
- _____ Dance classes
- _____ St. Mark's Players (theatrical productions)

Anything else you would like to share?

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