Welcome to
SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

THE DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 23, 5:00 P.M. –Holy Eucharist
MAY 24, 9:30 A.M. Holy Baptism and the Commissioning of Vestry Members

+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"
BCP—*The "Black" Book of Common Prayer*
Hymnal—*The "Red" Hymnal 1982*
LEVAS—*Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal)*
WLP—*Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)*
VF—*Music from Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)*
Please silence your cell phone

Welcome to Saint Mark's Church on this fiftieth day of Easter. (The word Pentecost means "fifty days.") Today we celebrate of the Lord's resurrection, ascension, and his sending the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Spirit in the Church continues Jesus' saving work into our own time. The presence of the Holy Spirit incorporates our lives into the risen life of Christ and makes us part of his Body. This is one of the four times in the year when Holy Baptism is particularly significant, for it is in baptism that we receive the Spirit and are made partakers in the resurrection life. The Gospel reading takes us back to the beginning of this season on the first Easter when Jesus appeared to the disciples after his resurrection. He gives them the Holy Spirit and the authority to be God's agents of reconciliation to all humankind The reading from Acts is the account of the first Pentecost Day when the Holy Spirit empowered the infant Church to proclaim Jesus as Lord to all people. In the presence of people from many parts of the world, they spoke the Word to all. The second reading from 1 Corinthians describes the work of God's Spirit in the church. Each of us in baptism has received the Spirit and each has been given gifts for ministry. We gather in Eucharist as people reborn by water and the Holy Spirit in baptism. Gifted with God's Spirit, we are sent to proclaim good news to every people and language and nation and to be built into a royal priesthood in Christ.

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Let us gather in silence to listen to God before the Eucharist and gather to build community after the service.

Prelude

God's People Gather Together

Processional Hymn *Come down, O Love divine* **Hymnal 516**

(At 5:00 p.m.)

Celebrant + **A**lleluia. Christ is risen.
People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie *(At 5:00 p.m.)*

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart: Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

(At 9:30 a.m.)

Celebrant + **A**lleluia. Christ is risen.
People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Celebrant *There is one Body and one Spirit;*
People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***
Celebrant *One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;*
People ***One God and Father of all.***

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people sit.

The Word of God

First Reading—*Acts 2:1-21*

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: `In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 *Benedic, anima mea*

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Epistle *1 Corinthians 12:3b-13*

Lector A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the church in Colossae.

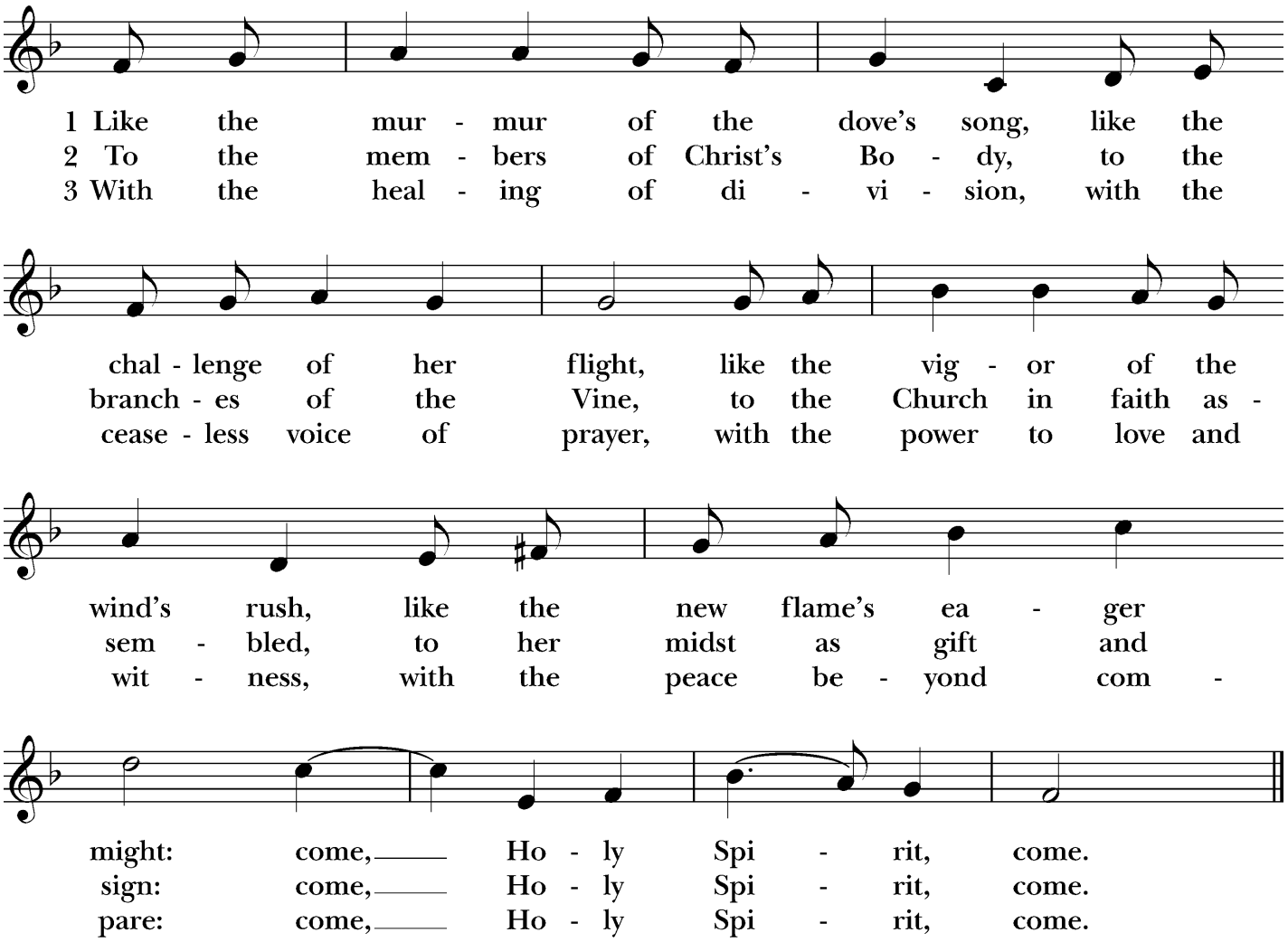
No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The people stand as they are able.

Sequence Hymn *Like the murmur of the dove's song* **Hymnal 513**



Phrase 1 of each stanza may be sung by one group, with a contrasted group singing phrase 2, and all joining for the final phrase.

The Gospel *John 20:19-23*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Sermon

+ May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

The people sit. After the Sermon, the people stand as they are able.

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The Nicene Creed (*At 5:00 p.m.)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for + the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor:
Filled with the Holy Spirit, let us offer prayers to God for the needs, concerns and hopes of the whole human family saying, ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For the Church: remembering especially Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn, and William our bishops, Adam our Bishop Elect, our sisters and brothers at the Church of the Atonement, and for Chris and Anne our Priests, that God will pour out the Spirit in a new and abundant way to renew creation and strengthen us in the Way of Love. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For a flourishing of the gifts of the Spirit, that we may be signs of love, joy, peace, patience and all the fruits of the Spirit in our daily lives. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For the human family, that God will help us bridge the gulf that divides nations, races, genders and economic groups and restore our ability to work together against poverty, disease, famine, war and injustice. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For a Spirit of forgiveness, that God will break the bonds of anger, fear and revenge that freeze our hearts and free us to forgive as we have been forgiven by God. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For those for whom we ought to pray, remembering especially remembering especially the people of the Middle East, Haiti, Armenia, Sudan and Ukraine and those on our prayer list. ***(The people may add petitions for any need or concern.)*** We pray that they may be empowered and strengthened by God's life-giving Spirit. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, especially remembering the men and women of our Armed Forces who paid the ultimate price to defend the freedoms we enjoy. ***(The people may add petitions for those they wish to have remembered.)*** We pray that they obtain the promises of God and rejoice forever with the angels and saints. ***Alleluia! Hear our prayer.***

For all the blessings we have received. We give thanks this week for Elizabeth Wolgemuth, Paige Feil, Chris Adams, Laureen Andria and Gail Collins who are celebrating their birthdays.

For a Birthday
O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Elizabeth, Paige, Chris, Laureen and Gail as they begin another year. Grant that they will grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Victoria Garcia in loving memory of Christine Mainwaring-Samuel and by Diane & Tim Feil in Celebration of Paige's 18th birthday.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the Mother of Jesus and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. ***Alleluia! To you, O God, we give praise and glory.***

All: Blessed are you, O God, who sends us the Spirit of truth. Hear the prayers we offer this day and let your Holy Spirit kindle in us the welcome fire of your love, that we who are many may be one body, serving the world in your name, through Jesus Christ the Risen One, in the power of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. AMEN.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

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(At 9:30 a.m.)

The Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says
The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors ***I present Sarah LaMorte to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.***

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?
Answer ***I do.***

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer ***I do.***

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer ***I do.***

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer ***I do.***

After the candidate has been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her new life in Christ?
People ***We will.***

The Celebrant then says these or similar words
Let us join with Sarah who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People ***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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People ***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.

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

People ***I will, with God's help.***

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

People ***I will, with God's help.***

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

People ***I will, with God's help.***

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

People ***I will, with God's help.***

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

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LEM Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LEM Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LEM Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LEM Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LEM Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LEM Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

The Celebrant says

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

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant

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 this person who comes to him in faith, baptizing him in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that Sarah who is being cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever 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 forever. ***Amen***

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon, the candidate, saying
Sarah I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying
Sarah you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. ***Amen.***

Then the Priest presents a lit candle to the person and saying
Sarah receive this candle and be the Light of Christ to the world. ***Amen.***

When this action has been completed, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over the person saying
Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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.***

The Celebrant says,
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Offertory Sentence
Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts.

Offertory Hymn *Holy Spirit, ever living* **Hymnal 511**

The Offertory

(At 5:00 p.m.)

All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee, Amen.

(At 9:30 a.m.)

The Holy Communion

The Bidding Prayers ***(At 9:30 a.m.)***

For those in need of our prayers, remembering especially the people of the Middle East, Haiti, Armenia, Sudan and Ukraine and those on our prayer list. ***(The people may add petitions for any need or trouble.)*** We pray that they may be made strong with the power of Christ, Holy God, ***hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, especially remembering the men and women of our Armed Forces who paid the ultimate price to defend the freedoms we enjoy. (*The people may add petitions either silently or aloud.)* We pray that they may dwell in Christ for all eternity. Holy God, ***hear our prayer.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We thank you for Sarah who is being welcomed into the household of God today. We give thanks this week Elizabeth Wolgemuth, Paige Feil, Chris Adams, Laureen Andria and Gail Collins who are celebrating their birthdays.

For a Birthday
O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Elizabeth, Paige, Chris, Laureen and Gail as they begin another year. Grant that they will grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Great Thanksgiving *(Eucharistic Prayer A)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People ***We lift them to the Lord.***
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

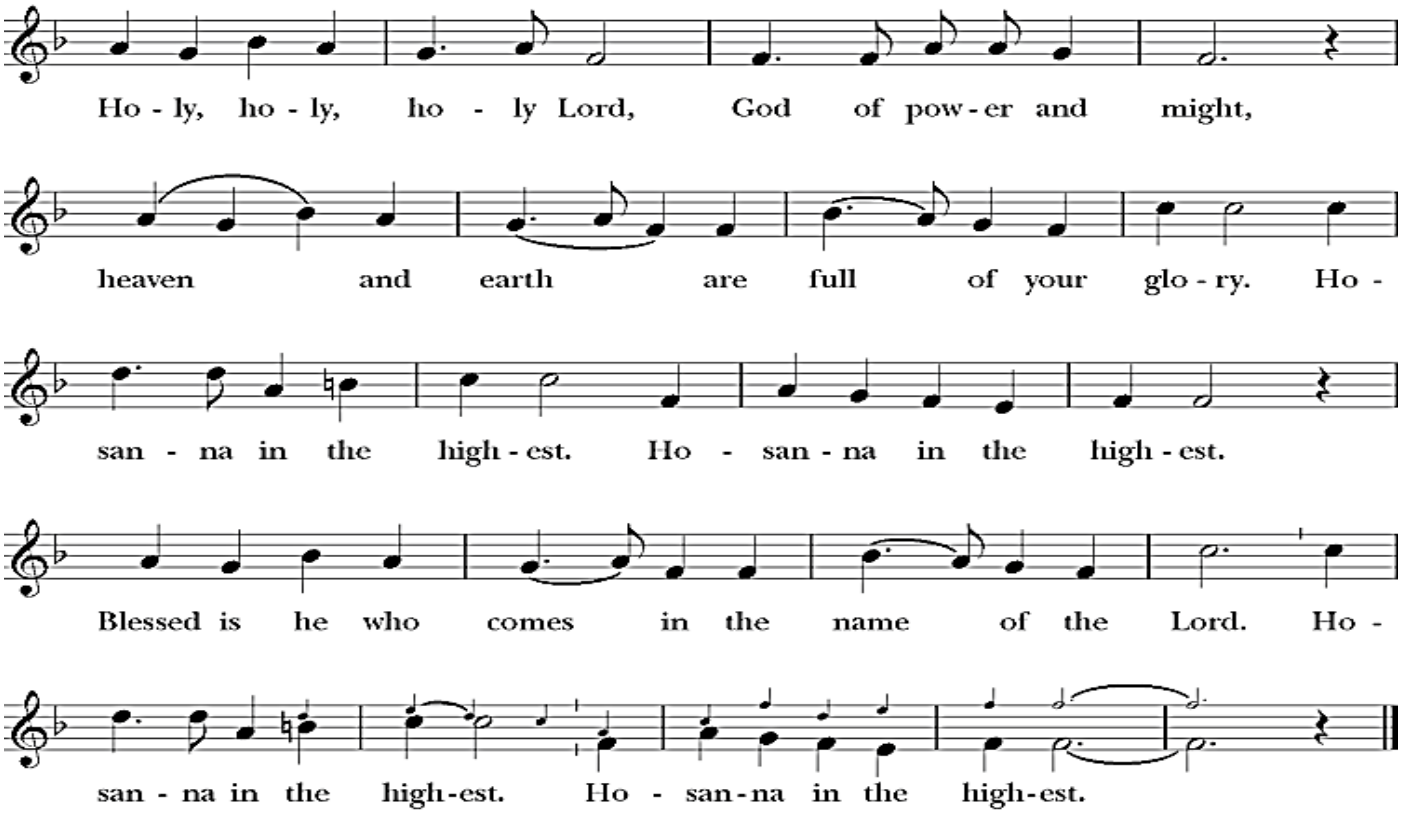
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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 *(At 5:00 p.m.)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
+ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Sanctus *(At 9:30 a.m.)* **S-125**



The people remain standing

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all. He 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 he 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

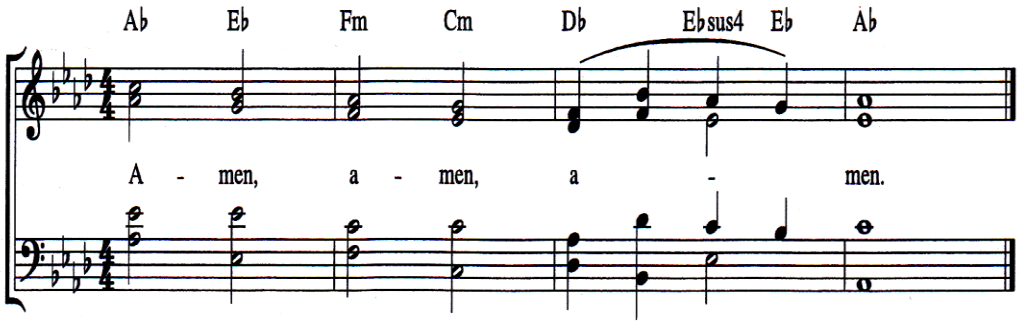
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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 Father, now and for ever.



Music: Traditional Danish.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, praying in the words that Jesus taught us,

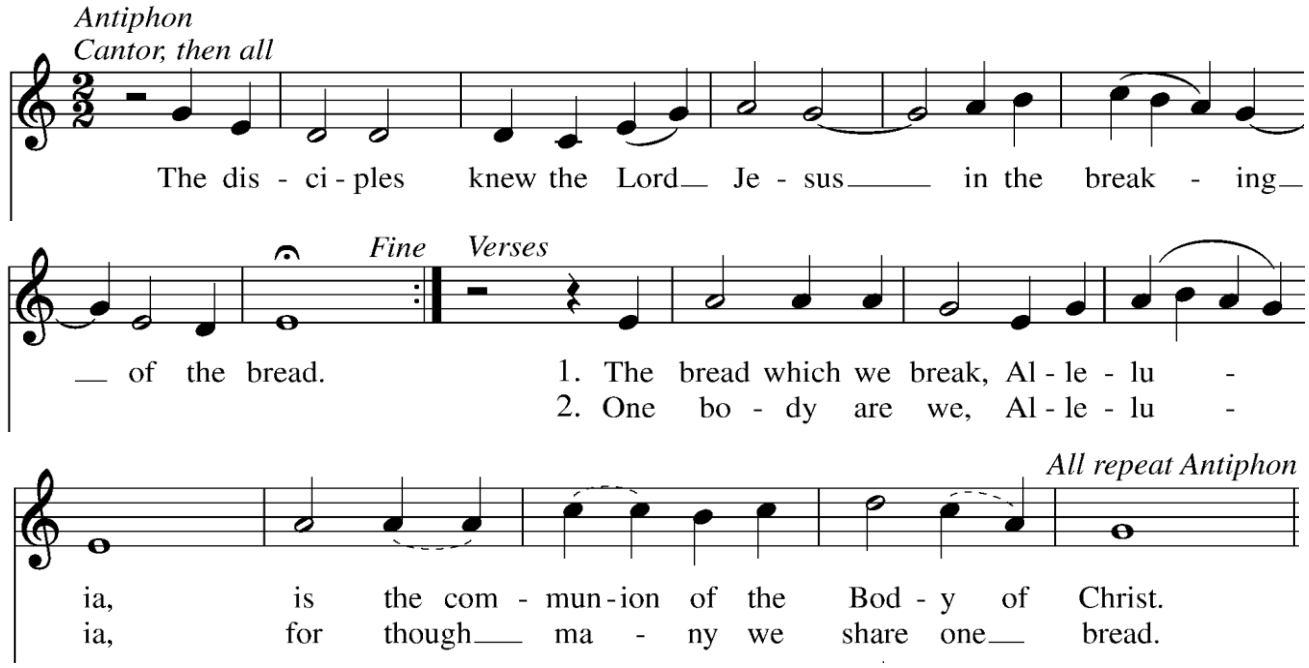
People and Celebrant

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(At 9:30 a.m.) **WLP 876**



Invitation to Communion

Celebrant Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the grave. ***Amen.***

Communion Norms--*We welcome our guests this morning. All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may stand or kneel (whichever you prefer). You are invited to eat the wafer and then drink from the cup.* ***We regret that you are not permitted to intinct (dip the wafer) at this time. Instead, you may keep your wafer visible in your hands and Fr. Chris or the Lay Eucharistic Minister will intinct for you and place the wafer on your on your tongue.*** *The people respond after receiving the bread or the wine by saying* ***"Amen."*** *If you prefer not to receive the cup, please cross your arms over your chest. If you do not want to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing from the priest. Gluten free wafers are available. Please notify Fr. Chris at the Communion Rail.*

Communion Hymn *O Spirit of the living God* **Hymnal 531**

The Post Communion Prayer ***(Church of England)***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing ***(Church of England)***

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God**;** and the blessing of God Almighty, **+** the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

The Announcements

Recessional Hymn *Almighty Father, strong to save* **Hymnal 579**

The Dismissal

LEM Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***

Postlude

REMEMBER & HONOR

MEMORIAL DAY
May 25 2026
American Legion
Post 834

Westhampton Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony

WHB fire department
WHB ambulance
Southampton Town,
Westhampton Village,
and
Local Veteran
representatives
WHBHS Band

Westhampton Marina Military flag park

Flag and Wreath
Ceramony
American Legion
scholarship winners
recognized
50-50 drawing
Bring your own lunch
and enjoy the day with
local veterans
refreshments provided
by local donors

Westhampton Cemetery
28 Montauk Highway
11:00am
Westhampton Beach Marina
2:00pm
Arma'Ham' Andon Memorial MilitaryFlag Park
35 Library Ave.
50/50 tickets can be purchased at
Lynne's Cards and Gifts

SAINT MARK'S
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WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY

A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

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Church Services

Saturdays 5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
Sundays 9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist in the church (Livestreamed)
The first "Sunday" of each month Healing & Anointing will be included in both services.

Thursday Services

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Fr. Chris' Office
8:00 PM Compline via zoom

Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All Members of Saint Mark's are Ministers of the Church!

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano – *Bishop of Long Island*
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf – *Assisting Bishop*
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin – *Assisting Bishop*

The Very Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski
Rector of Saint Mark's
Priest-in-Charge of the Church of the Atonement, Quogue
Dean of the Peconic Deanery
***Email*: chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org**

The Rev. Dr. Anne Gavin Ritchie – *Priest-in-Residence*
Stephen Hunt – *Director of Music*
Kate Gabrielsen – *Parish Administrator*
Chris Adams – *Facilities Manager*
Rosanna Davis – *Director of St. Mark's Bright Beginnings Preschool*
Tom Horan – *Warden*
Steve DeCaro - *Warden*

Vestry Members:

***(Class of 2027)* Diane Feil, John Kern, Sandy Wyman**
***(Class of 2029)* Tom Hadlock, Madeline Glover, Norma-Jeanne Okula**
***(Class of 2030)* Candace Andria, Jim Lilly, Pete Williams**
Thomas Simson – *Treasurer*
Carol Fitton – *Clerk of the Vestry*

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SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 05/25	**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
Tuesday, 05/26	**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
Wednesday, 05/27	**7:30 p.m. Alateen Meeting – Parish Hall** **7:30 p.m. Alanon – Atwater Room**
Thursday, 05/28	**10:00 a.m. Bible Study** **11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** **12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers – Atwater Room** **12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting, Fr. Chris' Office** **8:00 p.m. Compline**
Friday, 05/29	**10:00 a.m. Yoga- Parish Hall**
Saturday, 05/30	**5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist**
Sunday, 05/31	**9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

SATURDAY May 23, 5:00 p.m. Participants

LEM/Lector	**Carol Jubinski**
Usher	**Steve Turner**
Altar Guild	**Edie Hofmann, Susan Hawkins**

SUNDAY May 24, 9:30 a.m. Participants

LEM	**TBD**
Lector	**Carol Johns**
Ushers:	**Steve DeCaro, Kevin Tunney**
Altar Guild	**Edie Hofmann, Susan Hawkins**

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Paul Okula	05/02
Billy Glover	05/04
Hannah Love Quinn	05/04
Barbara Callahan	05/07
Zachary James Irish (Umina)	05/08
Susan Hawkins	05/09
Hope Kaufman	05/10
Ridgie Barnett	05/15/1928
Elizabeth Wolgemuth	05/23
Feil, Paige	05/27
Chris, Adams	05/28
Laureen Andria	05/29
Gail Collins	05/29

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

The Rev. Dr. Anne Gavin Ritchie & Gail Collins 05/19

Services	In Person	On-line
05/16 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	19	
05/17 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist	48	38
05/17 Annual Meeting	40	
05/21 Bible Study (Zoom)	7	
05/21 Compline	2	

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And, remember the People of the Middle East, Armenia, Ukraine, Haiti, Iran, Syria, and the United States of America too!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO SARAH LAMORTE who is becoming a member of the household of God in Holy Baptism at our Sunday morning service.

BIBLE STUDY – Thursday's at 10:00 a.m. in the Atwater Room. We have begun the our new study series called "Voices of Resistance". Come join us, all are welcome.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
Saturday, June 6 - Fred Meyer Memorial Service at 10:00 a.m. here at Saint Mark's.
Saturday, June 13 - Ladies Luncheon 12:30 p.m. Moriches Bay Diner, Moriches
Saturday, July 4 – Parish 4th of July BBQ and Fireworks (Church Garden and back parking lot)

FYI

PARKING LOT SAFETY – With children and other vulnerable people being present here throughout the day at Saint Mark's, **please follow the direction arrows in the parking lot** to keep traffic flowing in one direction. Please watch your speed to help ensure safety.

PLEASE NOTE: The current anniversaries and birthdays are listed in this insert each week. Kindly check it over to be sure your information is correct or if you need to be added. If you have access to the phone directory, kindly check that out also and contact Kate in the church office for any changes or additions. Thank you.

PASTORAL CARE—Please notify me if you are sick or in the hospital so that I can pray for you and visit to bring you Holy Communion. Some people hesitate to call me because they think they are inconveniencing me. Not true! I am here for you and your spiritual care. My cell is 410.253.3664—*Chris* +

ALTAR FLOWERS: - If you would like to dedicate flowers for the altar please contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. Each vase is $40. There is one vase available for May 31. In June the following are available, One vase on the 7th, 14th, 21 & 28th. **Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.**

PRAYER LIST

Arma Andon Jr. *(Req. by Sundy Schermeyer),* **Ridgie Barnett** *(Parishioner),* **John Burke** *(Req. by Norma Jeanne Okula),* **Amanda Cacoperdo** *(Req. by Tim Feil),* **Candace F. Cerretani** *(Catharine Nobiletti's sister),* **Kim Clark** *(Req. by Fr. Chris)* **Deana Chiusano** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Julia Cloppse** (*Req. by Jenn Kast),* **Abby Connett** *(Req. by Nancy Connett),* **Dana Davis (***Req. by Rosanna Davis),* **Ryan Fay** *(Req. by Jennifer Kast),* **Owen Foster** *(Diane & John Stewart's grandson),* **Fred Rees Garcia** *(son of Victoria Garcia),* **Sandra Griffith** *(Req. by Jane Griffith),* **Elaine Hanes** *(Req. by Kate Gabrielsen),* **Paulann Hoffman** *(Req. by Chris Adams),* **Barbara Ireton** *(Req. by Carol Smith),* **Debra Wolgemuth Jarashow,** *(Req. by Elizabeth Wolgemuth),* **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** *(Fr. Chris' Parents),* **Tom Kurfman** *(Req. by Carol Jubinski),* **Cole LoRusso** *(Marj Kulesa's Nephew),* **Warren McCann** *(Kate Gabrielsen's son-in-law),* **Jock McLean** *(Req. by Jim Lilly),* **Jeanette Navas** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Paul Oele** *(Parishioner),* **Jesse O'Neil** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* **Frank P.** *(Req. by Stephen Hunt),* **Cassie Panzarino** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Rosemary Rees,** *(Victoria Garcia's sister),* **Betty Rose Richardson,** *(Victoria Garcia),* **Tom Simson** *(Parishioner),* **Allison Skinner** *(Parishioner),* **Artos Stelmaszczyk** *(Req. by Bozena Stelmaszczyk),* **Dale Tracey** *(Req. by Carol Jubinski),* **Sarah Witters** *(Req. by Victoria Garcia.),* **John Zuby** *(Req. by Carol Jubinski).*

If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: *Francis Gordon, Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Cameron Garcia, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner, James Mercready and Midshipman 4th Class Luke Williamson.*

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No exceptions.

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