

SAINT MARK'S

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 5A)

JUNE 11, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.

MORNING PRAYER

+ --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)

Notes on Today's Readings:

Welcome to St. Mark's Church. Today's readings remind us that God's message from that prophet was that God's love for the people, even though they have been punished for rebelling against the Lord, is unswerving. However, it is not the carrying out of ritual and legal commands but love and knowledge of God that is expected of the people. That message is encountered in today's reading from Matthew. Matthew's love when called, even though he was a notorious sinner, the woman whose infirmity made her an untouchable to religious purists, and the little girl who would have been regarded by most a expendable turn out to be object of God's unswerving love. It is easy for us, like people in the biblical accounts, to assume that our conformity to religious structures and rules set us apart from "sinners" who do not follow those rules. In the Eucharistic meal, Jesus joins us at table. He joins us regardless of our state of sin or righteousness. This meal is the ongoing sign of God's love and acceptance of all people.

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Prelude



Opening Sentence

The Officiant says,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling as they are able.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

Officiant+ Lord, open our lips.PeopleAnd our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The people sit.

Psalm 50:7-15 Deus deorum

⁷Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; * for I am God, your God. ⁸I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; * your offerings are always before me. ⁹I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, * nor he-goats out of your pens; ¹⁰For all the beasts of the forest are mine, * the herds in their thousands upon the hills. ¹¹I know every bird in the sky, * and the creatures of the fields are in my sight. ¹²If I were hungry, I would not tell you, * for the whole world is mine and all that is in it. ¹³Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, * or drink the blood of goats? ¹⁴Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving * and make good your vows to the Most High. ¹⁵Call upon me in the day of trouble; * I will deliver you, and you shall honor me." Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the prophet Hosea.

Thus says the LORD:¹⁵"I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: ^{6:1}'Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' ⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God

The people stand as they are able.

Canticle 16	The Song of Zechariah	Benedictus Dominus Deus	Luke 1: 68-79
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Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,* to set us free from the hands of our enemies, Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,* for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

Hosea 5:15--6:6

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



The people sit.

The Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People say together, all standing as they are able.

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

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.

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. Amen.

The Prayers

The people kneel as they are able.

OfficiantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.OfficiantLet us pray.

Officiant and People

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.

Suffrages A

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
- R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
- R. Let your people sing with joy.
- *V.* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- *V.* Lord, keep this nation under your care;
- R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- *V.* Let your way be known upon earth;
- R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
- **R.** Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
- **R.** And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect for the Second Sunday after Pentecost

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The people sit.

Announcements

The Officiant says,

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Hymn



Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the Officiant. The people stand as they are able and sing the Doxology while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.



The Doxology (At 10:00 a.m.)

Thomas Ken, 1674

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M. Louis Bourgeois, 1551

Intercessions and Thanksgivings—Prayers of the People (Form VI)

The Leader and People pray responsively

LEM: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work; *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world; *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation; *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; especially remembering the people of Ukraine and Sudan. *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn, Daniel, and William our Bishops; for Chris our Priest, and for all bishops and other ministers; *For all who serve God in his Church*.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Marjorie Kulesa in celebration of the birth of her firstborn, Jennifer Kast.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; *For your mercy is great*.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks this week for Jennifer Kast who is celebrating her birthday and for Dr. Eric and Allison Christensen who are celebrating their wedding anniversary.

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Jennifer as she begins another year. Grant that she will grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen her trust in your goodness all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Anniversary of a Marriage

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon Eric & Ali that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you.*

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant and People

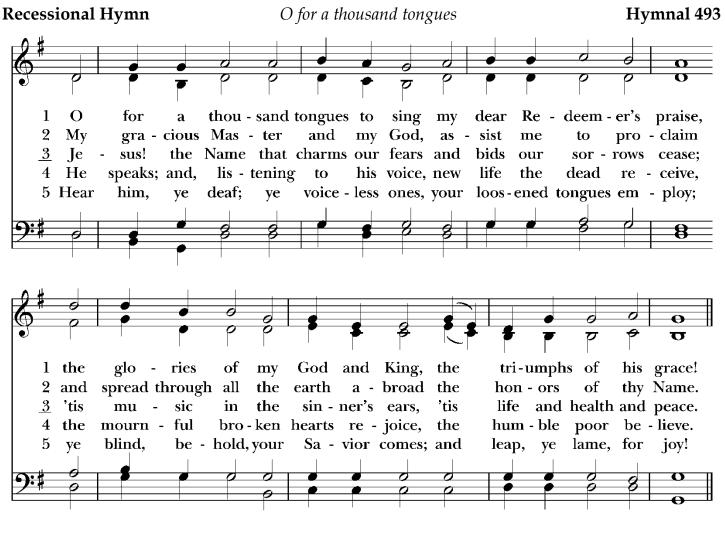
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Then the Officiant says

Let us bless the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following

+ Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*



6 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

Postlude



Youth Sunday June 18, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Please join us as we honor our Sunday School Students and Teachers

A Special Coffee Hour will follow



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 6/12	Parish Office Closed 4:30 p.m. Bright Beginnings Parking Lot Graduation Party	
Wednesday, 6/14	7:00 p.m. Alanon Meeting	
Thursday, 6/15	10:00 a.m. Bible Study – "Women of the Bible" Session 3 of 12 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office 12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers in the Chapel	
Friday, 6/16	Last Day of School for Bright Beginnings	
Saturday, 6/17	5:00 p.m. "Mass on the Grass" come as you are Holy Eucharist (Columbarium Garden)	
Sunday, 6/18	9:15 a.m. Choir Practice in the Church 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	

Participating	ı in Today's Service	Next Week,	June 17 th and June 18 th	
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.		Saturday at 5:00 p.m.		
LEM/Lector	Virginia Gilmore	LEM/Lector	Rob Perdock	
Altar Guild	Freear Pollard	Altar Guild	Freear Pollard	
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.		Sunday at 10:00 a.m.		
LEM	John Kern	LEM	Sundy Schermeyer	
Lector	Matthew Kern	Lector	Tom Hadlock	
Ushers	Eric Christensen, Tim Feil	Ushers	Sandy Wyman, Larry Andria	
Altar Guild	Edie Hofmann, Diane Feil	Altar Guild	Victoria Garcia, Karen Love	

Altar Flowers

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June Birthdays	Service Attendance		
8 Yolande Hadlock	Saturday, June 3, 2023	5:00 PM 10	
11 Jennifer Kast	Sunday, June 4, 2023	1 <u>0:00 AM 62</u>	
21 Emily Smith		Total: 72	
21 Ryleigh Jayne Morton-Boone			
26 Sibyl Piccone	(plus 28 households prayed with us online.)		
27 Julienne Boone			
29 Arthur Connoly	6/8 Bible Study	10	
	11 am Holy Euchar	ist 7	
June Anniversaries			
2 Carol & Robert Laube			
6 Suellen & Kevin Tunney			
17 Allison & Dr. Eric Christensen			
30 Karen & Bob Love			

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Worship During the Summer: Saturdays at 5 p.m. is truly "come as you are" so feel free to dress comfortably. You will also notice that we will be simplifying the liturgy for Saturdays and Sundays by reducing the overall amount of singing we do during the service.</u>

Bible Study takes place on Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Rector's office. The current topic is "Women in the Bible". "Women in the Bible" sheds new light on familiar characters like Mary Magdalene in the New Testament and Sarah, Abraham's wife in the Hebrew Bible. It also studies characters who are less well known to many Bible readers, such as the city of Babylon, styled as a whore in the Book of Revelation. Through the stories of these women, discover how gender can inform your reading as you explore how these stories relate to your own faith journey.

- Gluten Free Communion Wafers are now available during each service. If you require one, please ask Fr. Chris at the communion rail.
- If you are a new parishioner, we would most appreciate your filling out our Parish Survey. There are blanks at the back of the church for your convenience. Completed forms can be returned to the church office. Thank you.
- Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate Altar flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. In May there is one vase available for the 7th and 14th. Each vase is \$40. <u>Kindly Note</u>: checks should be made out to St. Mark's Church with "Flowers" in the memo section.
- Ways to Help the People of Ukraine...(AS of 6/1/2023) A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex. You can also visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.
- Maureen's Haven: "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, June 18 at 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday Celebration
- Saturday, June 24 (Time TBD) Memorial Service for Pat Conklin
- Friday, July 7th at 6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social to meet Rosanna Davis, our new Preschool Director.

<u>We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:</u> Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Darrie Cosban (Req. by Jinny Gilmore) Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobeletti), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Anthony Graviano (Jeannine Graviano's Father), Cheryl Grove (Friend of Marj Kulesa), Elaine Hanes (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Cathy Jones (Farmers Market), Stephen Jones (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Campbell Kast (Req. by Jenn Kast), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), Fred Meyer (Parishioner), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), The Reverend Abigail Murphy (Priest in EDLI), Jeanette Navas (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Sudie Nostrand (Carol John's Sister), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), Rosemary Rees (Victoria Garcia's Sister), Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Jocko Calvez (Req. by Larry Andria), Marjorie Kulesa, Helen Horton, and Michael Warner.

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

<u>We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:</u> Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Michael Keegan, Rob Scribner.

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon And Remember the People of Ukraine and Sudan too!



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<u>Sunday Services (Summer Schedule ends on September 3rd)</u> Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.—"Mass on the Grass" come as you are Holy Eucharist Sundays at 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the church (Livestreamed)

<u>Thursday Midweek Service</u> 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Fr. Chris' Office

> <u>Office Hours</u> Tuesday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano—Bishop of Long Island The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf—Assisting Bishop The Rt. Rev. William Franklin—Assisting Bishop The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey—Assisting Bishop The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski—Rector Email: chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org Cell: 410.253.3664 Stephen Hunt—Director of Music Kate Gabrielsen—Parish Administrator Chris Adams—Facilities Manager Dawn Orban—Director of St. Mark's Bright Beginnings Preschool Diane Stewart—Warden Sandy Wyman—Warden

> Vestry Members: Steve DeCaro, Diane Feil, Madeline Glover Tom Hadlock, Tom Horan, Marjorie Kulesa, Ashley Lueck, Barbara Pettus and Steve Turner.

> > Thomas Simson—Treasurer Carol Fitton—Clerk of the Vestry

