

Welcome to

SAINT MARK'S

The 14th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 17A September 2, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. September 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

+ --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. Beginning with today's Gospel reading, the ministry of Jesus is directed toward his approaching death and resurrection and his preparing the disciples for that event. Peter, who moments before expressed his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, now recoils at the thought of Jesus' death. Jesus begins to explain that the way into the Kingdom of God is sacrifice. His death and resurrection will be the model for that way. Jeremiah's reflection upon his experience of rejection and persecution, his hope of redemption through God's love, is read today as foreshadowing Jesus' greater work. Today's passage from the Epistle to the Romans deals with the characteristics of Christian living. Note that we are called to love each other and to recognize that our lives are completely bound up in the lives of our brothers and sisters. In the Eucharist, we find both of the scriptural themes for today. We are given many and varied ways of ministering and the Eucharist is a model of our ministry in caring for others and the world. In the Eucharist, by remembering Christ's dying and rising, we become participants in God's redemptive action. Our own lives are filled with meaning because we share in his life, death, and resurrection.

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Prelude

God's People Gather Together



Celebrant + Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity (BCP p. 355)

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 (BCP p. 366)

Lord, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy*. Lord, have mercy.

The Collect for Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(BCP p. 233)

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

The people sit.

The Word of God

First Reading Jeremiah 15:15-21

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your and I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 26:1-8 Judica me, Domine

- ¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; * *I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.*
- ² Test me, O LORD, and try me; * examine my heart and my mind.
- ³ For your love is before my eyes; *

I have walked faithfully with you.

- ⁴ I have not sat with the worthless, * *nor do I consort with the deceitful.*
- ⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers; * *I will not sit down with the wicked.*
- ⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, * that I may go in procession round your altar,
- ⁷ Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving * and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- ⁸ LORD, I love the house in which you dwell * *and the place where your glory abides.*

The Epistle Romans 12:9-21

A reading from Paul's letter to the church in Rome.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand if they are able.

Sequence Hymn

The Way
Suggested Tune HANOVER (5.5.5.5.6.5.6.5) by W Croft
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- 1. Now this is the way to follow the Lord: let's give life away and all we have stored, keep nothing of self and surrender it all; why trade our salvation for this little world?
- 2. O Lord, we will go we will pay the price for others to know your love-sacrifice. This share in your suff'ring can never compare to all you are offering. Our cross we will bear.

- 3. Let us live at peace, and share the delight of those who rejoice; and where there is night, we will mourn together, and share joyful hope: Christ binds us forever and love is the rope.
- 4. What wise sage can delve this mystery profound? When we lose ourselves for others we're found! Surrender our lives and we no longer die! We'll follow in Christ's love and lift the cross high!

The Gospel Matthew 16:21-28

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



Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are

setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Reader 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.

The Nicene Creed (BCP p. 358)

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 – Form III

(BCP p. 387)

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, 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 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; especially remembering the people of Maui, Ukraine and Sudan and those who have been affected by Hurricane Idalia. *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.

Silence

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Tim & Diane Feil in honor of their wedding anniversary and by Victoria Garcia in memory of her parents, Joye & Ashley Rees.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks to God this week for Kylie Cast who is celebrating her birthday. And for Tim & Diane Feil & Sandy & Geri Wyman who are celebrating the anniversary of their wedding.

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Kylie 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 Tim & Diane and Sandy & Gerri 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.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

God of glory, who calls us to take up our cross and follow Jesus, hear our prayers, and grant us zeal to serve you and to rejoice in hope that all the world may be blessed by the redeeming work of Christ's cross, through the power of the Holy Spirit and to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen

The Confession (BCP p. 360)

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

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

The Peace (BCP p. 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Sentence (BCP p. 377)

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews* 13:15, 16



The Doxology



The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 3 from the Anglican Church of Ireland)

Celebrant The Lord is here.

People His Spirit is with us. 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 God thanks and praise.

Father, Lord of all creation,
we praise you for your goodness and your love.
When we turned away you did not reject us.
You came to meet us in your Son,
welcomed us as your children
and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends.

Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying,

Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

+ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words. *Amen. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer (BCP p. 364)

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

(BCP p. 364)

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

Invitation to Communion

(BCP p. 364)

Celebrant The Gifts of God for us the People of God. Amen.



<u>Communion Norms</u>—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. 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.



The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

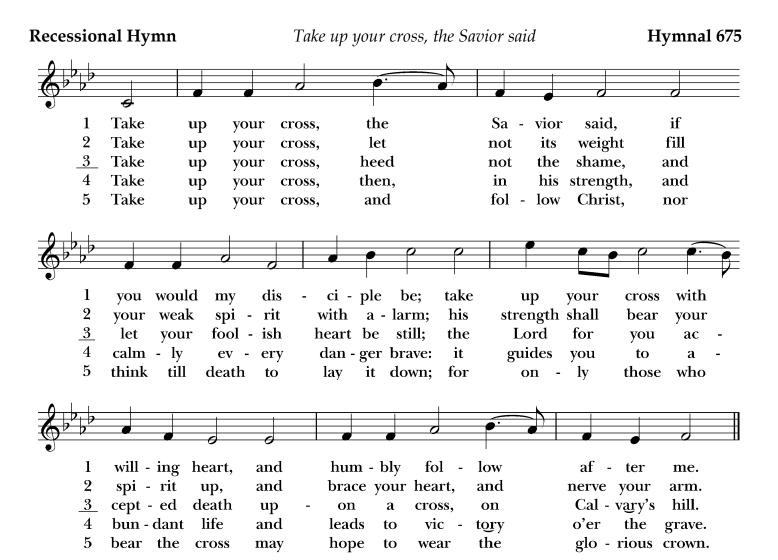
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

The Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

The Announcements





The Dismissal

LEM Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 09/04 Parish Office Closed Tuesday, 09/05 Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, 09/06 7:30 p.m. Alanon 12 Step Meeting (Atwater Room)

Thursday, 09/07 10:00 a.m. Bible Study "Women of the Bible"

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office

12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers in the Atwater Room

Saturday, 9/09 9:00 a.m. Men's Group Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Michael Nobiletti Memorial Service – Reception to follow

Sunday, **9/10** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

4:00 p.m. Parish Picnic at Rectory

Participating in Today's Service

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

LEM/Lector John Kern **Altar Guild** Diane Stewart

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

LEM Virginia Gilmore **Lector** Carol Fitton

Ushers Rich Caccavano, Bill Glover
Altar Guild Victoria Garcia, Lee Wadelon

September Birthdays

Kylie Cast 09/09 Tom Horan 09/13 Delilah Tunney 09/15 Campbell Kast 09/18 Elizabeth Plate' 09/29

<u>September Anniversaries</u>

Tim & Kara Norton 09/18

Tim & Diane Feil 09/03 Sandy & Gerri Wyman 09/09 John & Pamela Kern 09/12 Rob Perdock & Meg Harding 09/14 Christopher & Emily Towle 09/15 Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon And Remember the People of Maui, Ukraine and Sudan too!

Last Week's Attendance

Saturday 8/26 19 <u>Sunday 8/27 25</u> Total 44

(66 Households worshipped with us online)

Thursday 8/31
Bible Study 7
Holy Eucharist 4

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Office will be closed <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 5</u> for the Labor Day holiday.

The Men's Group will be meeting on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>Sept. 9th at Ekhart's at 9:00 AM</u>. Please RSVP to Tom Hadlock or Steve Turner.

Memorial Service for Michael Nobiletti will take place on <u>Saturday, September 9th at 11:00 AM.</u> Reception following in the Parish Hall.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> We will be returning to our Sunday 8 & 10 church services next week, <u>September 10th</u> with Coffee Hour following each service.

<u>Coffee Hour</u>: There are sign-up sheets for the 8&10 am services starting next week outside of the parish hall. Your help will be very much appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Parish picnic at the Rectory on Sunday, <u>September 10th</u>, <u>4:00 p.m.</u> (rain date 9/17).
- Sunday School starts on September 17th at 10:00 a.m.
- Blessing of the Animals, Saturday, October 7th at 10:00 a.m.
- 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.
- ❖ <u>Altar Flowers:</u> 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> There is one vase available September 24. Each vase is \$40. The sign-up book is currently on the desk in the Atwater Room.
 - Kindly Note: checks should be made out to St. Mark's Church with "Flowers" in the memo section.
- ❖ <u>Ways to Help the People of Ukraine</u>... 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.
- ❖ <u>Maureen's Haven:</u> "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.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobeletti), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Elaine Hanes (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Cathy Jones (Farmers Market), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Campbell Kast (Req. by Jenn Kast), Barbara Lopez, (Req. by Candace Andria), 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), Sudie Nostrand (Carol John's Sister), Donald O'Connell (Req. by Candace Andria), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Louise Reeves (Parishioner), Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), Ursula Ellerkamp (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Samantha Rigby (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Thomas Olsen (Req. by Jinny Gilmore) and John Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore).

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, Rob Scribner.





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Sunday Services (Summer Schedule ends on September 3rd)
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

Office Hours

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

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

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