



# Welcome to **ST. MARK'S CHURCH!**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 3RD, 2022 AT 5:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 4TH, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M.**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

**BCP**—The "Red" 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**

## NOTES ON TODAY'S READINGS

Welcome to St. Mark's Church. The gospel reading today is another of the passages from Jesus' teaching as he approached Jerusalem and his death. For weeks now, we have been reminded of the call to discipleship and its cost. Today's reading describes his call to bear the cross, setting aside all earthly concerns which would turn us away from faithfulness to Christ. The first reading is again from Jeremiah. He has watched a potter at work. When a pot is spoiled, the potter reshapes it. In the same way, we are told, God can change his mind. If a nation such as Judah rejects God, God can raise up another nation. Judah is urged by God to change its ways lest God bring disaster to the kingdom. In Paul's brief letter to his friend, Philemon, he describes the transformed quality of Christian people's relationships with others. Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus, has become a Christian and Paul instructs Philemon to receive him back as a brother in Christ. The work of Christ's Spirit in our lives places us in a new stance in which we are all brothers and sisters, and children of the living God. Each gathering to celebrate the Holy Eucharist challenges us to renewed commitment to the new life that God gives us. We find ourselves part of a family given us in baptism. In company with our brothers and sisters, we respond by choosing life rather than death, and in union with our Savior, we take up our cross and join in pilgrimage toward the resurrection.

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Prelude

# GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER

Processional Hymn

*Immortal, invisible*

Hymnal 423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

*Celebrant* + Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
*People* *Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.*

*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.*

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, + in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## **The Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.

*People*        *And also with you.*

*Celebrant*     Together, let us pray.

*Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

*The people sit.*

## **The Word of God**

### **First Reading**

*Jeremiah 18:1-11*

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*

*Thanks be to God*

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**     *Domine, probasti*

- <sup>1</sup> LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
*you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.*
- <sup>2</sup> You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
*and are acquainted with all my ways.*
- <sup>3</sup> Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
*but you, O LORD, know it altogether.*
- <sup>4</sup> You press upon me behind and before \*  
*and lay your hand upon me.*
- <sup>5</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
*it is so high that I cannot attain to it.*
- <sup>12</sup> For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
*you knit me together in my mother's womb.*
- <sup>13</sup> I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
*your works are wonderful, and I know it well.*
- <sup>14</sup> My body was not hidden from you, \*  
*while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.*
- <sup>15</sup> Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; \*  
*they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.*
- <sup>16</sup> How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
*how great is the sum of them!*
- <sup>17</sup> If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the; \*  
*to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.*

**The Epistle**

*Philemon 1-21*

A reading from Paul's letter to Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he

was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

*The people stand as they are able.*

Sequence Hymn

Take up your cross

Hymnal 675



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if  
 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill  
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and  
 4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and  
 5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with  
 2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your  
 3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -  
 4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -  
 5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
 2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
 3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
 4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.  
 5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

*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

*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 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.  
*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; 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 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 thank you for the gift of work and creativity. We also give thanks this week to Kylie Cast, Michael Hempfling, Jennifer Hempfling, Marcia Palmer and Noelle Wyman who are celebrating their birthdays and for Tim & Diane Feil and Sandy & Geri Wyman who are celebrating their wedding anniversary.

### **For a Birthday**

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Kylie, Michael, Jennifer, Marcia, and Noelle 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.*

### **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 & Geri 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.*

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*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.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

## **The Confession**

*Leader and People*

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **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**

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



1 Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with light and  
 2 The light of truth to us dis - play, and make us  
 3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing Way, nor let us  
 4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove; be thou our guard - ian,  
 know and choose thy way; plant ho - ly fear in  
 from his pre - cepts stray; lead us to ho - li -  
 joy for ev - er there; lead us to God, our

thou our guide; o'er ev - ery thought and step pre - side.  
 ev - ery heart, that we from thee may ne'er de - part.  
 ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.  
 fin - al rest, to be with him for ev - er blest.

**The Presentation of Gifts**

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

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

*(At 9:00 a.m.)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

# The Holy Communion

## 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.*

*The Celebrant proceeds*

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

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

### **Sanctus**

*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.*

*The Celebrant continues*

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. **AMEN.**

*The people remain standing*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*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.***

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

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, —  
 2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, —  
 3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, —  
 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me."  
 2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.  
 3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.  
 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — And go with me, with me all the way.

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — Where He leads me I will fol - low, —

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

## The Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

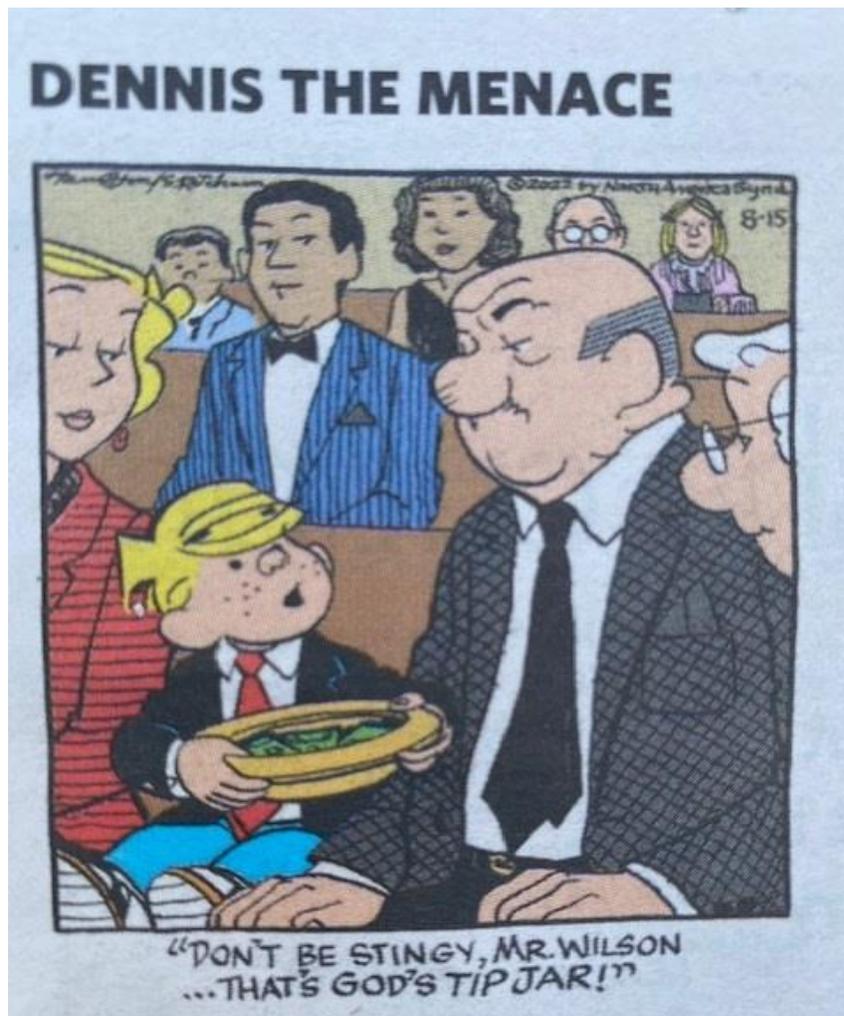
*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

## The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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

Thanks to Kurt Hoffman for this week's cartoon!



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.

The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Monday</b>	(09/05)	Parish Office Closed
<b>Tuesday</b>	(09/06)	Office Closed
<b>Thursday</b>	(09/08)	10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Rector's Office
<b>Sunday</b>	(09/11)	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

### Serving Saturday, September 3, 2022 at 5:00 PM

<b>LEM/Lector</b>	John Kern
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Diane Feil

### Serving Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 9:00 AM

<b>LEM</b>	Madeline Glover
<b>Lector</b>	William Glover
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Turner, Paul Okula
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Victoria Garcia, Catharine Nobiletti

**The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God** by Diane Feil in honor of my husband Tim on our anniversary and by Sandy & Geri Wyman in Celebration of Noelle's 27<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Birthday Wishes** to Kylie Cast, Michael Hempfling, Jennifer Hempfling, Marcia Palmer and Noelle Wyman.

**Anniversary Congratulations** to: Tim & Diane Feil and Sandy & Geri Wyman.

**For those serving in the Armed Forces:** Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, and Michael Keegan.

**We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:** Chris Allan, Deana Chiusano, Darrie Cozban, Fred Edwards, Anthony Graviano, Noel Hayes, Barbara Ireton, Cathy Jones, Gretchen & Jim Jubinski, Cole LoRusso, Jim McDermott, John McGarvey, Jock McLean, Sean McLean, Sudie Nostrand, Paul Oele, Cassie Panzarino, Joan Petrella, Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson, Jean Scopinich, Jason Thomas, Sarah Witters, and Fr. Ron Wickey.

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The church office will be closed Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for the Labor Day holiday.**

**Worship Schedule Changes next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.** The normal 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. service schedule resumes at this time. The Saturday Evening Service will return for the Summer 2023.

**Men's Breakfast Group** will be meeting **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** at Eckart's Luncheonette on Mill Road in Westhampton Beach. Please plan to attend. We want to keep our group ongoing, active and meeting bi monthly. Notify Tom Hadlock or Steve DeCaro of your intentions. Thanks to all!

**Sunday School News** – Please join is on **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for an Ice Cream Social. There will be games and crafts available. All members of St. Mark's regardless of age, are welcome to attend. New friends are always welcome! **Sunday School will start on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

**Bible** Study takes place on **Thursday at 10 AM** in the Rector's office.

**Ways to Help the People of Ukraine...When the donated non-perishable items were delivered to the Ukrainian Church in Riverhead we were told that what they need right now are "bandages and pain killers".** Please help us collect as

much of these necessary items as we can. There will be a box for them near the parish office entrance. You can also visit our website at [www.stmarkswhb.org](http://www.stmarkswhb.org) for ways to help.

**Altar Flowers:** If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at [Laura.bott17@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.bott17@gmail.com). Each vase is \$40.

**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.

**East End Hospice:** The Volunteer Training Program will be offered this October via zoom sessions. For additional information check the church bulletin board and/or contact Susan DiSario at [volunteers@eeh.org](mailto:volunteers@eeh.org).

**Last Week's Attendance:**

Saturday, August 27, 5:00 p.m. 13

Sunday, August 28, 9:00 a.m. 28 (plus 27 households viewed us online.)

Total 41

**Pray for your parish family every day at 12:00 Noon  
And Pray for the People in Ukraine!**

## ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Columbarium

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

(8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Schedule begins on September 11<sup>th</sup>)

Office Hours

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

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