



**LUKE 18:1-8**

*Welcome to*  
**SAINT MARK'S**

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 24C)**

**OCTOBER 18, 2025 at 5:00 P.M**

**OCTOBER 19, 2025 at 9:30 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.** Today, Jesus uses a parable to teach about prayer. In it, an unjust judge grants his petitioner's plea only because she will not leave him alone until he does. Jesus says that God will also grant the prayers of those who cry to God day and night. The point is not that God, like the judge, will only be responsive to those who nag. It is, as Luke says, to teach us the need to pray always and not lose heart. The first reading describes Jacob's tenacity in wrestling with the stranger in the dark. Jacob was not able to win the match because the stranger was God. Yet, Jacob's persistence brings him his new identity as the forebear of God's people. He is given a new name, Israel, which means "he who strives with God." In today's reading from the second letter to Timothy, this early church leader is called to persevere in teaching and preaching the faith he has been given both by his family and in his study of the scriptures. This letter was written in a time when an aberrant form of Christianity was being proclaimed. Timothy is to stick with what he has learned from the scriptures and from Paul. Our baptism has called us into a life characterized by the need never to give up our search for God. Faithfulness involves a giving of all that we are and all that we have. God asks us never to lose heart and to give all of our time, treasure, and talents to the ministry of God in this world.

## Prelude

# God's People Gather Together

### Processional Hymn

*Earth and all stars*

**Hymnal 412**



1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets, sing to the  
2 Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storms, sing to the  
3 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals, sing to the  
4 En - gines and steel, loud pound - ing ham - mers, sing to the  
5 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test - tubes, sing to the  
6 Know - ledge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom, sing to the



1 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! O vic - to - ry,  
2 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Flow - ers and trees,  
3 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre,  
4 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Lime - stone and beams,  
5 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Ath - lete and band,  
6 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Daugh - ter and son,



1 loud shout - ing ar - my, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
2 loud rus - tling dry leaves, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
3 loud hum - ming cel - los, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
4 loud build - ing work - ers, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
5 loud cheer - ing peo - ple, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
6 loud pray - ing mem - bers, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!

### *Refrain*



He hath done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

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

## **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**

Lord, have mercy.

*Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

## **The Collect for The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

*People*        *And also with you.*

*Celebrant*    Together, let us pray.

*Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 - Genesis 32:22-31

*Lector* A reading from the book of Genesis.

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 121 *Levavi oculos*

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*

*from where is my help to come?*

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, \*

*the maker of heaven and earth.*

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved \*

*and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.*

<sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*

*shall neither slumber nor sleep;*

<sup>5</sup> The LORD himself watches over you; \*

*the LORD is your shade at your right hand,*

<sup>6</sup> So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*

*nor the moon by night.*

<sup>7</sup> The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*

*it is he who shall keep you safe.*

<sup>8</sup> The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*

*from this time forth for evermore.*

## **The Epistle - 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

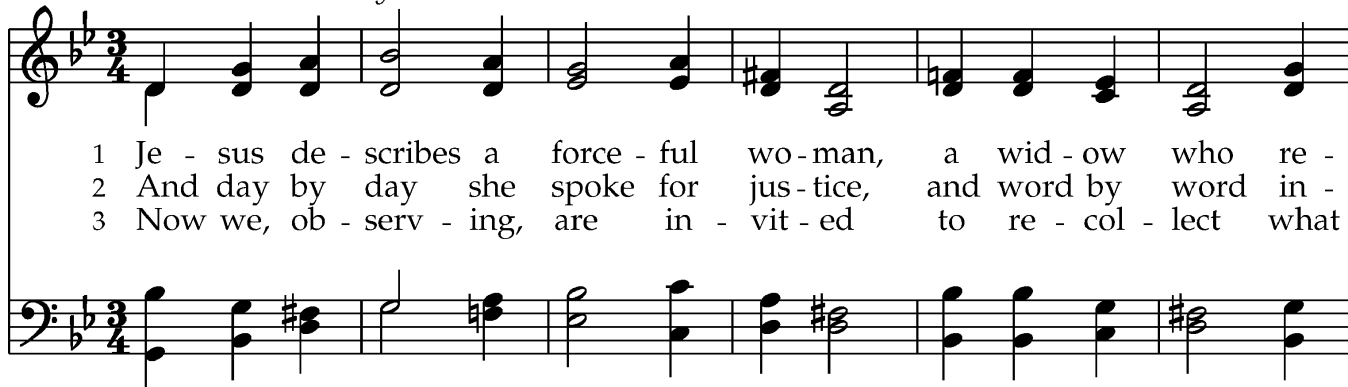
*Lector*     A reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy.

**A**s for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord.

***People***     *Thanks be to God.*

*The people stand as they are able.*

*Unison or harmony*


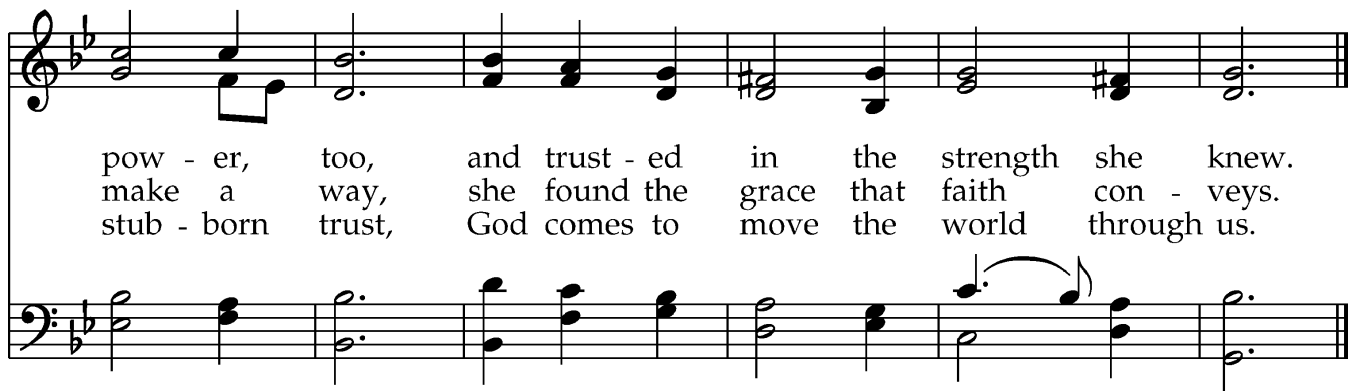
1 Je - sus de - scribes a force - ful wo - man, a wid - ow who re -  
 2 And day by day she spoke for jus - tice, and word by word in -  
 3 Now we, ob - serv - ing, are in - vit - ed to re - col - lect what



fused to bend be - fore a judge, a man of pow - er,  
 jus - tice waned un - til im - pas - sive will re - lent - ed,  
 faith can gain when faith - ful peo - ple are un - daunt - ed



whose judg - ments worked to no good end: she knew that she had  
 and her im - pas - sioned faith re - mained: be - liev - ing God would  
 and hope, in con - flict, is sus - tained: as we, like she, wield



pow - er, too, and trust - ed in the strength she knew.  
 make a way, she found the grace that faith con - veys.  
 stub - born trust, God comes to move the world through us.

## The Gospel – Luke 18:1-8

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



Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

*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.*

*Officiant and People together*

## 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 worshipped 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 II

*Lay Eucharistic Minister*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury Designate, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn, and William our bishops, and for Chris & Anne our priests; for our sisters and brothers at the Church of the Atonement; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for our Diocese, the Search Committee, and for all candidates who seek to be our next Bishop:

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift and source of all wisdom and understanding, look graciously upon your church and so guide the minds and hearts of those who will choose our next bishop. We pray that those who offer themselves as candidates in this process, you will grant them wisdom and discernment, a spirit of revelation and knowledge of your will, that they will care for all your people and equip us for our ministries through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Silence*



I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. *The People may add their own petitions.* Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for any need or concern. *The People may add their own petitions*

*Silence*

I ask your thanksgivings. *The People may add their own thanksgivings*

*Silence*

We give thanks this week for Nicole Gordon and Tim Jurgielewicz who are celebrating their birthdays.

### **For a Birthday**

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Nicole and Tim 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 Louise Reeves thanking God for many blessings and by Kurt & Edie Hofmann in thanks for all of God's blessings.

*Silence*

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. *Amen.*

## The Confession

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence*

*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 Absolution

*The Priest, stands and says*

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.***

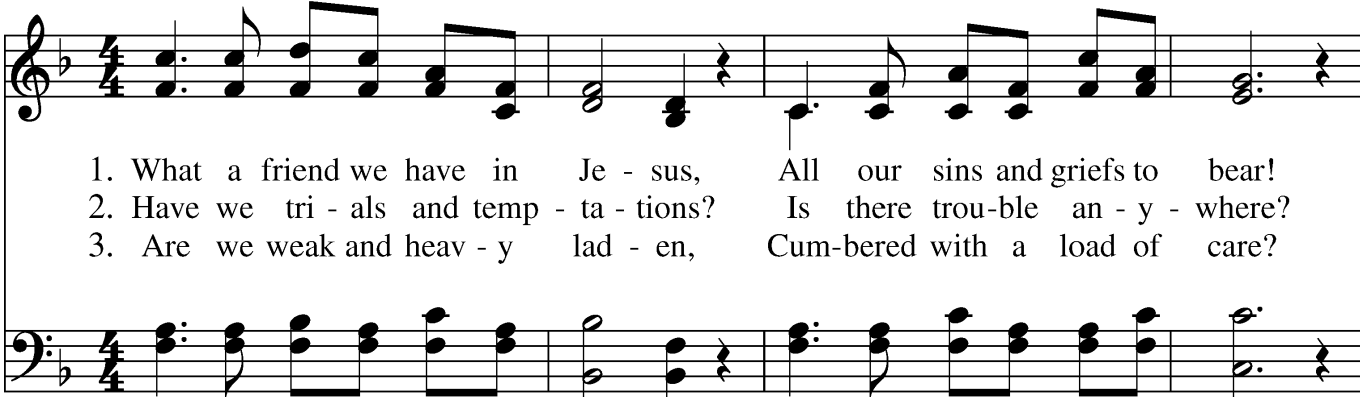
## The Peace

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

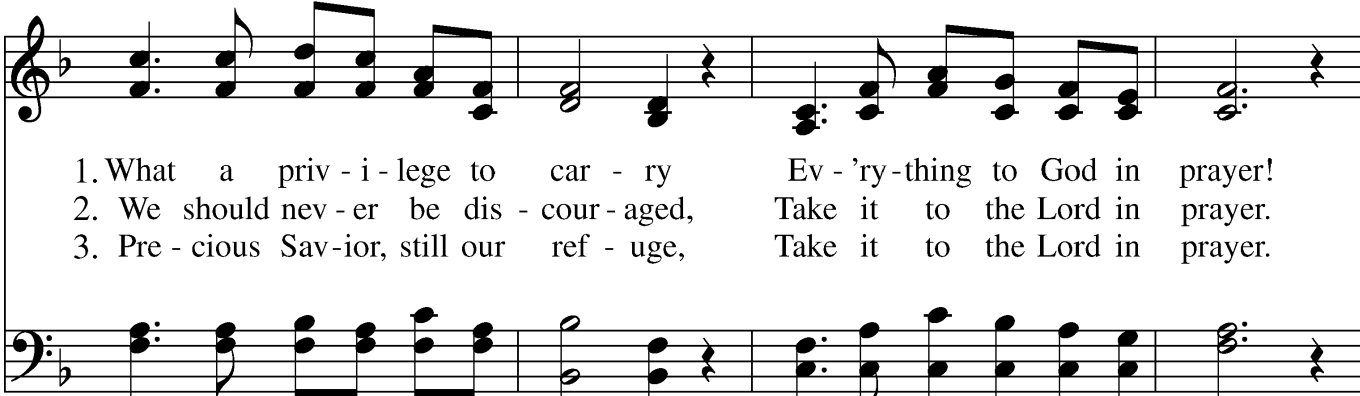
*People* ***And also with you.***

## Offertory Sentence

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*



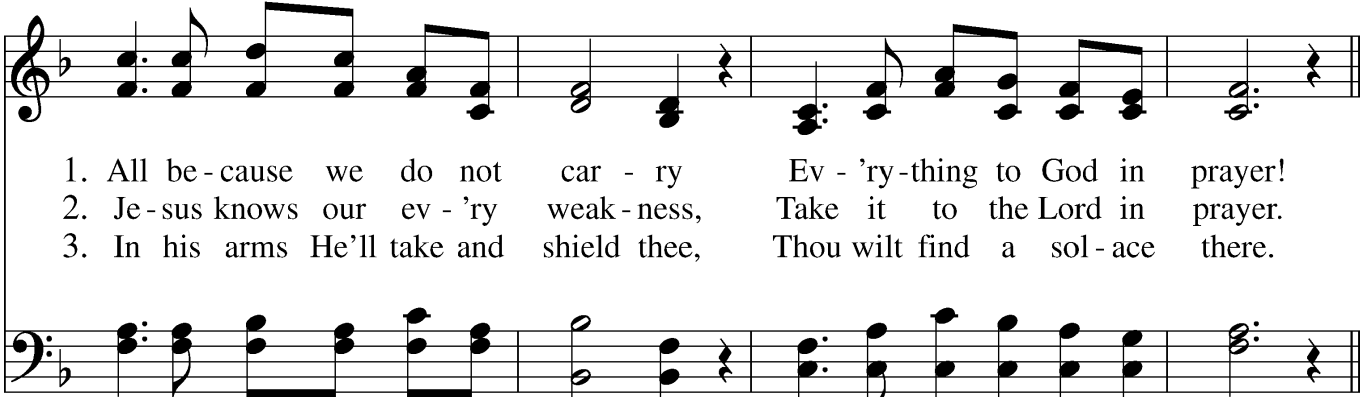
1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



1. What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 2. We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 3. Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer.



1. Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear,  
 2. Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
 3. Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



1. All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 2. Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 3. In his arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

## The Presentation of the Gifts

*(Said at 5:00 p.m.)*

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

*(Sung at 9:30 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 adapted from the Scottish Episcopal Church)*

*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 God our thanks and praise.*

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being.

Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world.

You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life.  
Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. He lives in us that we may  
walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to  
love. As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb  
and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the  
whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

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

*Celebrant and People*

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

*+ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. \* Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant continues*

Father, you never forget us or turn away from us, even when we fail you. You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us. He healed those who were sick, cared for those who were poor, and cried with those who were sad. He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive. For all your love we give you thanks in the way that Jesus showed us.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, welcoming weary fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

On the night before he died, while he was having supper with his friends, he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

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

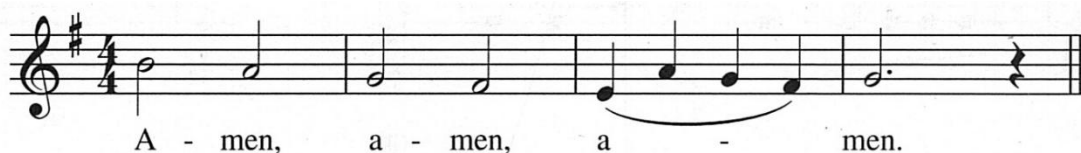
*The Celebrant continues*

We now obey your Son's command We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves a single, holy living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.



## 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

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

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

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

Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (D) F (G) (A) (D) B<sup>b</sup> C F

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins

(A) C (D/F<sup>#</sup>) F/A (F<sup>#</sup>m) Am (G) B<sup>b</sup> (A) C (Bm) Dm

of the world; have mer - cy on us,

(G) B<sup>b</sup> (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (Dsus) F (D) Fsus F

Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text  
MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Richard Proulx, 1995  
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LAND OF REST

## Invitation to Communion

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for us, the People of God.



**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.

*The people stand as they are able.*

## Communion Hymn

*Sweet hour of prayer*

LEVAS 178

1. *Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has often found relief.  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.*
2. *Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless;  
And since He bids me seek His face,  
Believe His word and trust His grace.  
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.*
3. *Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
May I thy consolation share,  
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height  
I view my home and take my flight:  
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise  
To seize the everlasting prize.  
And shout, while passing through the air,  
'Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!'*



## The Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. 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.*

## Announcements

### Processional Hymn

*Help us, O Lord, to learn*

**Hymnal 628**

1 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word im - parts: to  
2 Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we pro - claim, that  
3 Help us, O Lord, to teach the beau - ty of your ways, that

stu - dy, that your laws may be in - scribed up - on our hearts.  
all our thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your Name.  
yearn - ing souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.



## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday, 10/20**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, 10/21**

12:00 p.m. Westhampton Women's Group  
6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting via Zoom

**Wednesday, 10/22**

7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting - Atwater Room  
7:30 p.m. Alateen Meeting - Parish Hall

**Thursday, 10/23**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Atwater Room  
11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service - Fr. Chris' Office  
12:30 p.m. The Threshold Singers - Atwater Room  
8:00 p.m. Compline via zoom

**Friday, 10/24**

10:00 a.m. Yoga - Parish Hall

**Saturday, 10/25**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Early Voting in the Parish Hall  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

**Sunday, 10/26**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church - Coffee Hour in the Atwater Room  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Early Voting in the Parish Hall

|                                                                     |                          | <u>Services</u>              | <u>In Person</u> | <u>On-Line</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>SATURDAY 5:00 p.m. Participants</b>                              |                          | 10/11 5:00 p.m.              | 33               |                |
| LEM/Lector                                                          | John Kern                | 10/12 9:30 a.m               | 9                | 57             |
| Usher                                                               | Peter Williams           |                              |                  |                |
| Altar Guild                                                         | Edie Hofmann             | <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>42</b>        | <b>57</b>      |
| <b>SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Participants</b>                                |                          | 10/12 - Private Communion    | 3                |                |
| LEM                                                                 | Carol Fitton             | 10/16 - Bible Study          | 8                |                |
| Lector                                                              | Helen Horton             | 10/16 - Mid-Week Service     | 6                |                |
| Ushers                                                              | Steve DeCaro, Paul Okula | 10/16 -Compline              | 2                |                |
| Altar Guild                                                         | Edie Hofmann             |                              |                  |                |
| <b>Brunch &amp; Video in the Parish Hall following the service.</b> |                          |                              |                  |                |
| <b>OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS</b>                                            |                          | <b>OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES</b> |                  |                |
| Luke Williamson                                                     | 10/01                    | Rob & Carol Moyle            | 10/01            |                |
| Michael Schermeyer                                                  | 10/05                    | Emmett & Julianne Boone      | 10/04            |                |
| Noah Kaufman                                                        | 10/06                    | Richard & Carol Johns        | 10/09            |                |
| Nolan Kaufman                                                       | 10/06                    | Jackie & Melvin Moss         | 10/27            |                |
| Tierney Canty                                                       | 10/06                    |                              |                  |                |
| Madeline Glover                                                     | 10/07                    |                              |                  |                |
| Ann Liguori                                                         | 10/08                    |                              |                  |                |
| Frank Wadelton                                                      | 10/09                    |                              |                  |                |
| Edie Hofmann                                                        | 10/12                    |                              |                  |                |
| Stephanie Lander Zayicek                                            | 10/12                    |                              |                  |                |
| Victoria Garcia                                                     | 10/13                    |                              |                  |                |
| Carol Johns                                                         | 10/13                    |                              |                  |                |
| R.J.(Richard) Kern                                                  | 10/15                    |                              |                  |                |
| Leandra Melo                                                        | 10/16                    |                              |                  |                |
| Nicole Gordon                                                       | 10/20                    |                              |                  |                |
| Theodore Jurgielewicz                                               | 10/23                    |                              |                  |                |
| Jeff Dalder                                                         | 10/25                    |                              |                  |                |
| Diane Stewart                                                       | 10/25                    |                              |                  |                |
| Destiny Caccavano                                                   | 10/28                    |                              |                  |                |
| Karen Love                                                          | 10/29                    |                              |                  |                |

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN** – Sunday following our 9:30 am service. This is a documentary about the very first women priests in the Episcopal Church. The film is about 90 minutes in length. You are invited to bring something tasty to share.

**ALL SAINTS** – We will celebrate the Feast of All Saints at our services on November 1 and 2. You are invited to share framed pictures of your loved one, both living and departed, that will sit in the windows during the services. Please drop your pictures off at the Parish Office during the week before, if possible.

**WEEKLY COMPLINE ON THURSDAYS** – I invite you to come together in the spirit of prayer each Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. for Compline. This service takes about 10 minutes to pray and is perfect way to unwind for the evening. The zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5697969237> Meeting ID: 569 796 9237 or via telephone: +16468769923,,5697969237# US (New York)

**CURRENT AND FUTURE PHOTOS:** We are trying to update our Church History Albums. If you have any pictures or other memorabilia such as church events, weddings, baptisms, confirmations (with names if possible) between the year 2000 thru 2015, please send them to Marj Kulesa or Fr. Christ. It will be most appreciated. As a p.s. hard copies preferred, but we will take digital.

**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 - contact Kate in the church office.

**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 +

**INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY** – Please download this great tool on your apple or android device and have up to the minute access of our parish directory.

**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](mailto:Laura.bott17@gmail.com). In October there is one vase available on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Each vase is \$40. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Saturday, Oct. 25 to Sun., Nov. 2**, Early Voting in the Parish Hall. Times vary by day.
- **Sunday, November 23** Thanksgiving Dinner at 2:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, December 21** Blue Christmas Service at 4:30 p.m.
- **Christmas Eve, December 24** – Services at 4:30 and 9:00 p.m. Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m.

### **PRAYER LIST**

**Dick Anderson** (Req. by Edie Hofmann), **Ridgie Barnett** (Parishioner), **John Burke** (Req. by Norma Jeanne Okula), **Amanda Cacoperdo** (Req. by Tim Feil), **Candace F. Cerretani** (Catharine Nobiletti's sister), **Deana Chiusano** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Julia Cloppse** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Abby Connett** (Req. by Nancy Connett), **George Degener** (Req. by Fr. Chris), **Victoria DiRocco** (Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter), **Estrella Farijian** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Owen Foster** (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), **Nancy Fraser** (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), **Fred Rees Garcia** (son of Victoria Garcia), **Roberta Good** (Diane Stewart's Sister), **Elaine Hanes** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Barbara Ireton** (Req. by Carol Smith), **Debra Wolgemuth Jarashow**, (Req. by Elizabeth Wolgemuth), **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** (Fr. Chris' Parents), **Karen** (Req. by Catharine Nobiletti), **Cole LoRusso** (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), **Warren McCann** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Fred Meyer**, (Parishioner), **Paul Oele** (Parishioner), **Jesse O'Neil** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Cassie Panzarino** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Rosemary Rees**, (Victoria Garcia's sister), **Kenneth Reeves** (husband of Martin Sarocky (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Tom Simson** (Parishioner), **Allison Skinner** (Parishioner), **Jamie Thom** (Req. by Jennifer Kast), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia.).

**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:** Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Cameron Garcia, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner, James Mercready and Midshipman 4<sup>th</sup> Class Luke



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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](mailto: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 2026) Rich Caccavano, Marjorie Kulesa, Steve Turner  
(Class of 2027) Diane Feil, John Kern, Sandy Wyman  
(Class of 2029) Tom Hadlock, Madeline Glover, Norma-Jeanne Okula  
Thomas Simson – *Treasurer*  
Carol Fitton – *Clerk of the Vestry*

