

**NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE,
NOR ANYTHING
ELSE IN ALL CREATION,
WILL BE ABLE
TO SEPARATE US
FROM THE LOVE
OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS
OUR LORD.**
Romans 8:38-39

Welcome to
SAINT MARK'S CHURCH
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 12A)
JULY 25, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.
JULY 26, 2026 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. Again, this Sunday, as last Sunday, we hear parables of Jesus concerning God's Kingdom. The Kingdom is characterized as hidden, yet being revealed; as small now but destined to grow large; as so precious that those who discover it will give all in order to attain it; as open to all who will accept it. The first reading from 1 Kings is Solomon's prayer asking God for wisdom. It was Solomon's desire for wisdom rather than riches and power, which revealed him as a righteous king. This is a prefiguring of God's Kingdom in which all of God's people are a royal priesthood, enlightened by the spirit and wisdom of God. Our continued reading of the Epistle to the Romans leads us to Paul's great outburst of praise and assurance of the certainty of God's love for us. Here Paul is certain that even our weakest and most elementary striving towards God is proof that God is leading us and has destined us for glory. The Church is not the Kingdom of God. It is, in the words of Alexander Schmemmann, the world in the process of becoming the Kingdom. When we gather to celebrate, our movement toward the Kingdom is revealed. In the Eucharist God reconstitutes us as the Church and we discover ourselves growing toward the Kingdom.

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

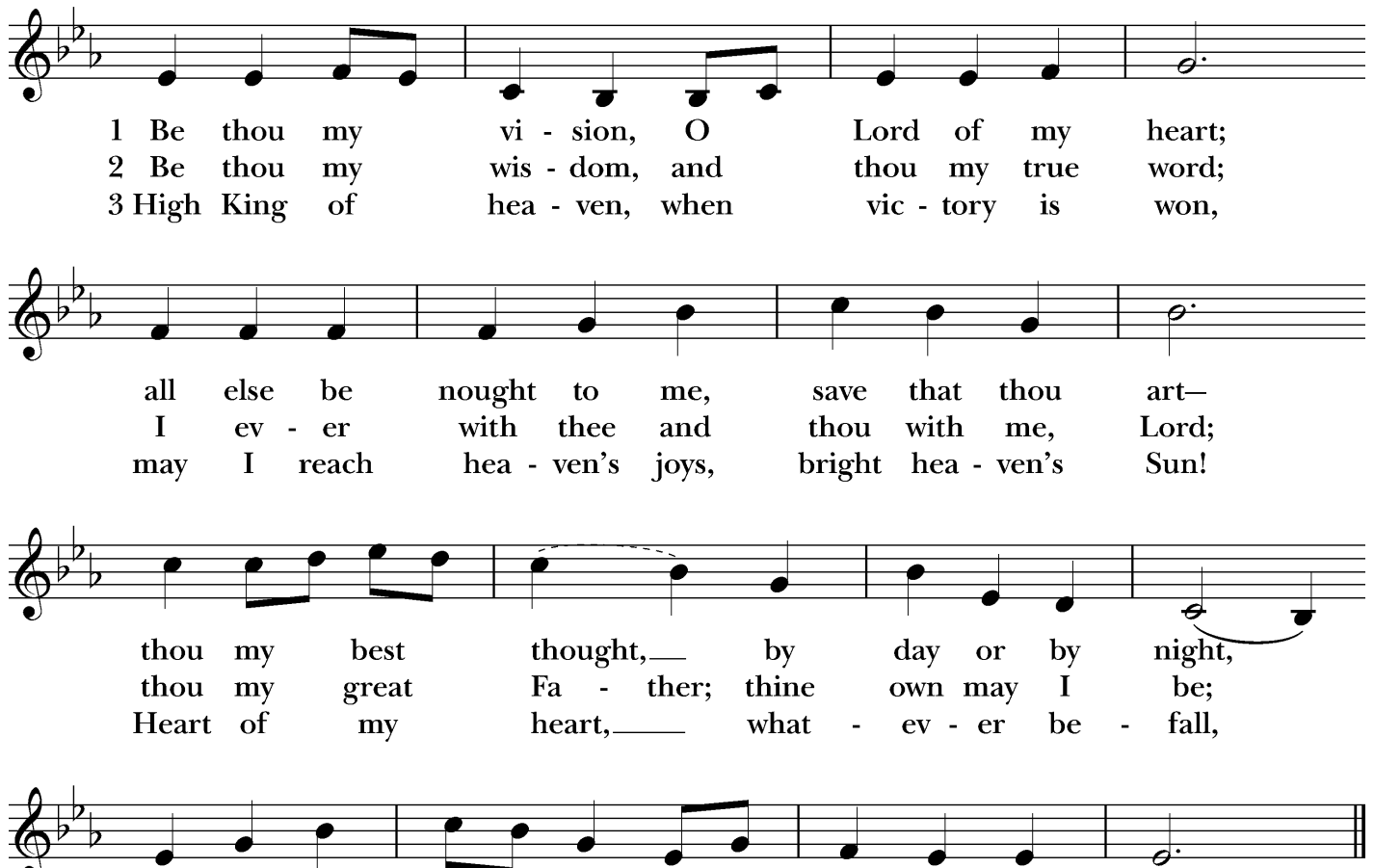
Prelude

God's People Gather Together

Processional Hymn

Be thou my vision

Hymnal 488



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,

all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!

thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Celebrant + Blessed 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.

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.*

Gloria in excelsis (At 9:30 a.m.)

S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 - 1 Kings 3:5-12

Lector A reading from the first book of the Kings.

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:129-136 *Mirabilia*

¹²⁹ Your decrees are wonderful; *

therefore I obey them with all my heart.

¹³⁰ When your word goes forth it gives light; *

it gives understanding to the simple.

¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant; *

I long for your commandments.

¹³² Turn to me in mercy, *

as you always do to those who love your Name.

¹³³ Steady my footsteps in your word; *

let no iniquity have dominion over me.

¹³⁴ Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
and I will keep your commandments.

¹³⁵ Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶ My eyes shed streams of tears, *
because people do not keep your law.

The Epistle - Romans 8:26-39

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

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The people stand as they are able.

1. *To what can the kingdom of God be compared?
A mustard seed falls where a field's been prepared,
And there, where predictable plantings should be,
There grows up a wild bush — as big as a tree!
God of love, here on earth, hidden things still surprise:
Loving deeds ... signs of birth ... faithful, Spirit-filled lives.
Your reign is amazing, your ways still astound,
Just like that new life springing forth from the ground.*
2. *A small bit of leaven will change the whole bread:
A poor woman sees that her neighbors are fed,
A church reaches out to the youth in the town,
A man shares his faith and God's blessings abound.
God of love, here on earth, hidden things still surprise:
Loving deeds ... signs of birth ... faithful, Spirit-filled lives.
Your reign is among us, creation is blessed,
When even a few faithful lives change the rest.*
3. *While some look for treasure or one priceless pearl,
God's reign is the gift wise ones seek in this world.
A girl sells possessions to help those in need;
A boy chooses faithfulness rather than greed.
God of love, here on earth, hidden things still surprise:
Loving deeds ... signs of birth ... faithful, Spirit-filled lives.
Your reign is a treasure that wise ones pursue;
May we seek your kingdom in all that we do.*

The Gospel — Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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



Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.” “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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.

The Nicene Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

*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;
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 Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn, and William our bishops, Adam our Bishop Elect, our sisters and brothers at the Church of the Atonement, for Chris and Anne our Priests, 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.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We give thanks this week for Helen Horton, Virginia Connolly and Paige Wolgemuth who are having birthdays and Frank & Lee Wadelton who are celebrating the anniversary of their marriage.

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Helen, Virginia and Paige 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 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 Frank & Lee 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 flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Kent & Elizabeth Wolgemuth in celebration of Bryn Wolgemuth's birthday and by Kent & Elizabeth Wolgemuth in celebration of Paige Wolgemuth's birthday and in celebration of Frank & Lee Wadelton's 49th wedding anniversary.

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 people may stand or kneel.

Confession of Sin

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.*

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 people stand as they are able.

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

Offertory Hymn

Open your ears, O faithful people

Hymnal 536



1 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple,
2 They who have ears to hear the mes - sage,
3 Is - ra - el comes to greet the Sa - vior,
4 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple,



o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O
they who have ears, then let them hear. They who would learn the
Ju - dah is glad to see his day. From east and west the
o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O



roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you.
way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.
peo - ples trav - el, he will show the way.
roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you.

God has spo - ken to his peo - ple, Hal - le - lu - jah!

And his words are words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu -

jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! God has spo - ken to his peo - ple,
To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra,

Hal - le - lu - jah! And his words are
To - rah o - ra,

words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu - jah!
To - rah o - ra, Hal - le - lu - jah!

Da Capo

“Torah ora” is Hebrew for, “The Law is our Light.”

The Offertory (At 5:00 p.m.)

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

The Offertory (At 9:30 a.m.)

Thomas Ken, 1674

John Hatton, 1793 (Duke Street tune)

Arranged by Whitney V. Myers, 2013

C G/D C/E F G/D C G/D D G

Praise God, from whom all — bless — ings — flow;

(acc.)

5 C/E C/D C C/E F C/E Dm G/D C G7sus G E

Praise Him*, all crea — tures here — be — low; — Praise Him* a —

(acc.)

10 Am Gm7 F C/E G/D C Gsus G C/E F G/D C Dm7 C/E F6

bove, — ye — heav'n — ly — host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, — and

(acc.)

15 C/G G G7 C slower F C

Ho — ly — Ghost. A — men.

(acc.)

(acc.)

(acc.)

* Or "God."

"acc." = accompaniment, small noteheads

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The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer G – Church of England*)

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.*

Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

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

***H**oly, 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.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 might, hea - ven 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. _____

The people may stand or kneel.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
 As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
 you embraced a people as your own.
 When they turned away and rebelled
 your love remained steadfast.
 From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
 to be the living bread,
 in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
 and with a love stronger than death
 he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
 he came to supper with his friends
 and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
 He 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.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you 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, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Christ is the bread of life:

Celebrant and People

***When we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.***

The Celebrant continues

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with Saint Mark all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendor for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honor and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

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.)

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

Fraction Anthem – Agnus Dei (At 9:30 a.m.)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for us the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. *Amen.*



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

Communion Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymnal 711

1. Seek Ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia!

2. We shall not live by bread alone

But by every word

That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia. Refrain:

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia. Refrain:

4. If the Son shall set you free

Ye shall be free indeed.

Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. Allelu, Alleluia. Refrain:

5. Let your light so shine before all

That they may see your good works

And glorify your father in heaven. Allelu, Alleluia. Refrain:

6. Trust in the Lord with all thy heart

He shall direct thy path

Heal all thy ways, acknowledge Him. Allelu, Alleluia. Refrain:

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Gracious God,
*as we are strengthened by Word and Sacrament,
may our lives be a continual offering,
holy and acceptable in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Blessing

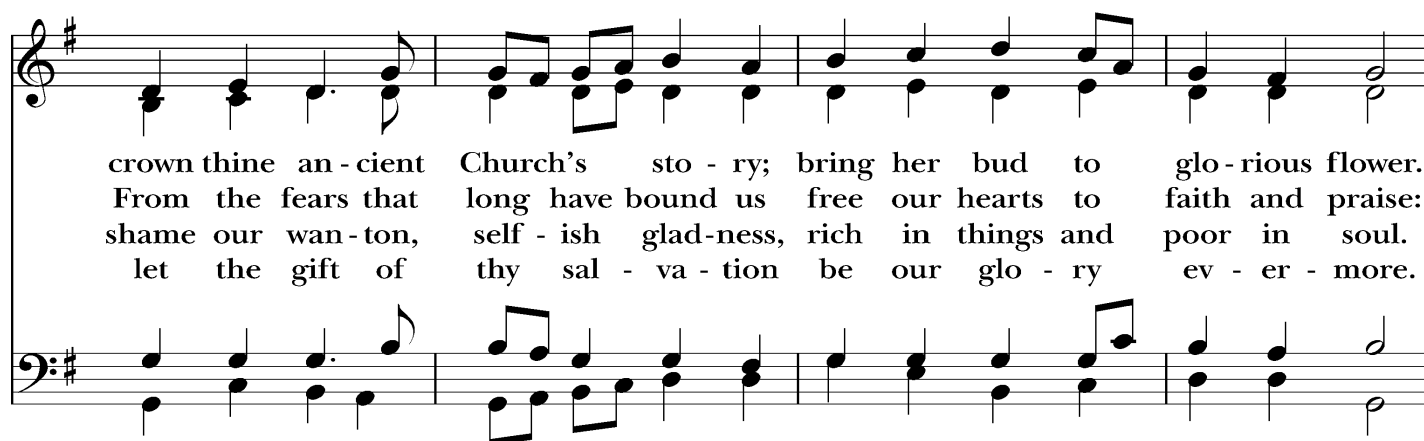
+ **T**he grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* 2 Corinthians 13:14

The Announcements





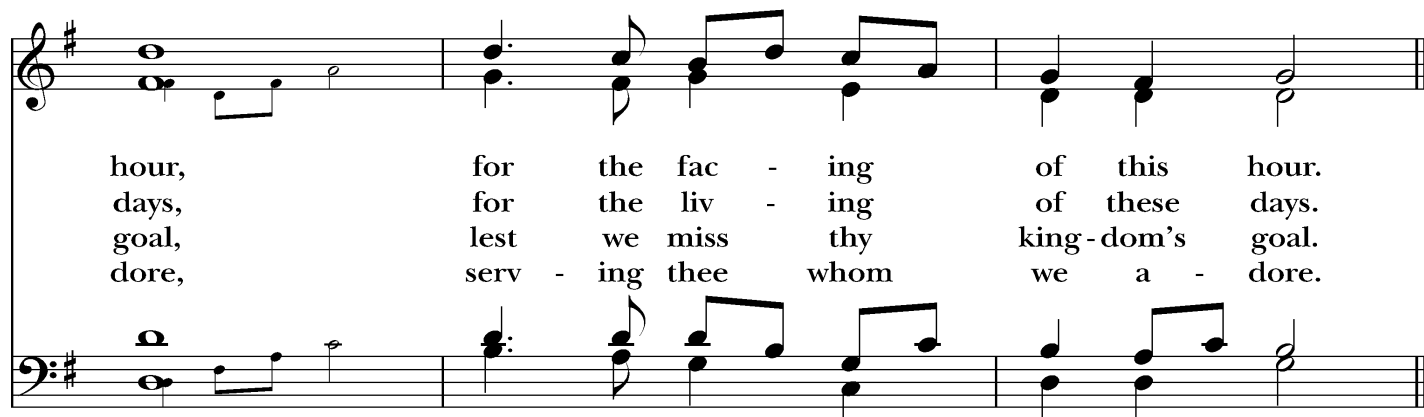
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



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.

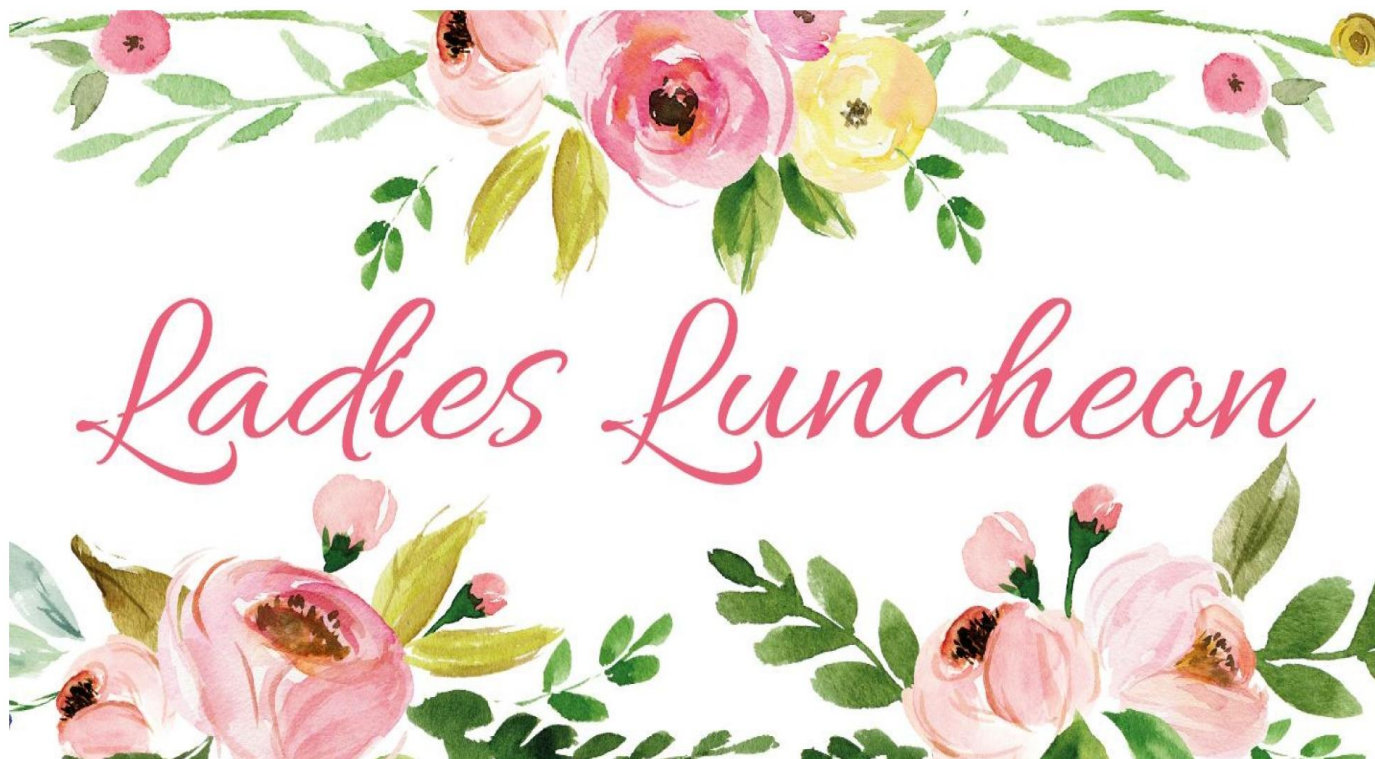
The Dismissal

Celebrant **G**o in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*



Please let Fr. Chris know if you are interested in attending.



SAINT MARK'S LADIES LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, at 12:30.

Hello all,

Our August luncheon will once again take place at the Moriches Bay Diner, located at 62 Montauk Highway, Moriches, 11955, in their back room. I do hope those of you who had difficulty finding the diner in June will be able to join us this time.

Their full menu can be accessed on-line to familiarize yourself with their extensive lunch choices.

Please rsvp me here at the church by noon on Friday, July 31st, as I will need a head count for the waitress to set up the table when I arrive that Saturday.

Looking forward to seeing you.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 07/27

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Bocce at Glovers Lane Park, WHB Village

Wednesday, 07/29

7:30 p.m. Alateen Meeting

7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting in the Atwater Room

Thursday, 07/30

10:00 a.m. Bible Study – Atwater Room

11:15 a.m. Mid-Week Service + Holy Eucharist – Fr. Chris' Office

12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers – Atwater Room

8:00 p.m. Compline – Zoom

Friday, 07/31

10:00 a.m. Yoga – Parish Hall

Saturday, 08/01

3:00 p.m. Wedding in the church

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist – Outside in the Columbarium, weather permitting
Anointing & Prayers for Healing

Sunday, 08/02

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the church – Anointing & Prayers for Healing

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

		Services	In Person	On-line
<u>SATURDAY July 25, 5:00 p.m. Participants</u>		07/18 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	16	
LEM/Lector	Carol Fitton	07/19 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist	28	Not livestreamed
Usher	Pete Williams			
Altar Guild	Diane Feil, Marcia Palmer			
<u>SUNDAY July 26, 9:30 a.m. Participants</u>		07/18 Men's Breakfast	10	
LEM	Suellen Tunney	07/19 Memorial Service	50	
Lector	Carol Johns	07/20 Graveside Service	21	
Ushers:	Paul Okula, Eric Christensen	07/20 Private Holy Communion	3	
Altar Guild	Diane Feil, Marcia Palmer	07/21 Private Holy Communion	4	
Coffee Hour	Parish Hall	07/23 Bible Study	6	
<u>JULY BIRTHDAYS</u>		07/23 Mid-Week Service	4	
July 2	Rosemary Dean	07/23 Last Rites	4	
July 3	Hannah Reid	07/23 Compline Service	3	
July 9	Allison Skinner			
July 9	Eleanor Williamson			
July 14	Lois Simson			
July 14	Paul Canty			
July 14	The Rev. Dr. Anne Gavin Ritchie			
July 20	Grace Farrington			
July 22	Bryn Wolgemuth			
July 27	Helen Horton			
July 30	Virginia Connolly			
July 31	Paige Wolgemuth			
<u>JULY ANNIVERSARIES</u>				
July 12	Edwin & Kathe Williamson			
July 13	Rich & Deborah Caccavano			
July 23	Tom and Liz Horan			
July 28	Frank & Lee Wadelton			

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

THE
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVESTREAM OF SERVICES – We have been having some issues beyond our control which have prevented us from streaming the services for the past several weeks. We believe we finally have a fix for this problem. We are looking for volunteers to help Carol Jubinski with the streaming each week. Please see Fr. Chris or Carol for more information.

BISHOP'S ORDINATION and CONSECRATION on September 19th – Please let Fr. Chris know ASAP if you are interested in going as a group via bus to this historic event.

LADIES LUNCHEON – Saturday, August 1st at 12:30 at Moriches Bay Diner. Please rsvp by noon, July 31st. If you did not receive an email please contact Kate in the church office.

COFFEE HOUR – The sign-up sheet for Sunday's Coffee Hour is on the table outside of the parish hall. Volunteers are needed for Sunday, August 2nd.

BIBLE STUDY – Thursday's at 10:00 a.m. in the Atwater Room. Come join us in person or on zoom... all are welcome.

MID-WEEK HEALING SERVICE (NEW TIME) – Takes place on Thursday's at 11:15 a.m. in Fr. Chris' office.

COMPLINE – What are your thoughts? Currently a small group of us gather via zoom for approximately 10 minutes to pray Compline every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Is there a better day or time when more would be able to join us? Please let Fr. Chris know.

FYI

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

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: - If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar please contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. In August there is one vase available for August 2nd. Each vase is \$40. **Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.**

PRAYER LIST

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

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

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Francis Gordon, Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Cameron Garcia, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner, James Mercready and Midshipman 3rd Class Luke Williamson.



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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

11:15 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
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The Rev. Dr. Anne Gavin Ritchie – *Priest-in-Residence*
Stephen Hunt – *Director of Music*
Kate Gabrielsen – *Parish Administrator*
Chris Adams – *Facilities Manager*
Rosanna Davis – *Director of St. Mark’s Bright Beginnings Preschool*
Tom Horan – *Warden*
Steve DeCaro – *Warden*

Vestry Members:

(Class of 2027) Diane Feil, John Kern, Sandy Wyman
(Class of 2028) Tom Hadlock, Madeline Glover, Norma-Jeanne Okula
(Class of 2029) Candace Andria, Jim Lilly, Pete Williams

Thomas Simson – *Treasurer*
Carol Fitton – *Clerk of the Vestry*

