

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 7 JUNE 21, 2026 10:00 AM YEAR A

Welcome

Welcome to St. Mark's Episcopal Church! Whether this is your first time or thousandth time in worship with us, we are so glad you are here. St. Mark's is an inclusive community of faith, committed to celebrating God's creative love in all people. Together, we strive to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. You are welcome here—in worship, at the communion table, and in our walk together.

As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship each week, you are invited to find a comfortable space to sit quietly and listen to the prelude. The prelude is the first part of worship, setting the tone for what is to come and helping God's people to unplug from the rhythms of daily life and prepare for a time of worship. We hope this musical offering will resonate in your soul and invite you into our worship practice.

Prelude “Two Antiphons”

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

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THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn 372 “Praise to the living God!” *Blue 1982 Hymnal*

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the God of all Creation

People ***Whose Spirit renews the face of the earth.***

The Collect for Purity

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 S280

Powell

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to God's 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 of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

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

Presider Together, let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be

forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 69: 8-20

Salvum me fac

- 8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.
- 9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.
- 10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
- 11 I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.
- 12 I put on sack-cloth also, *
and became a byword among them.
- 13 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, *
and the drunkards make songs about me.
- 14 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *
at the time you have set, O Lord:
- 15 "In your great mercy, O God, *
answer me with your unfailing help.
- 16 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;
let me be rescued from those who hate me *
and out of the deep waters.
- 17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.
- 18 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me."
- 19 "Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- 20 Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me.

The Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn 661 “They cast their nets in Galilee” *Blue 1982 Hymnal*

Presider/Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

The Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in

heaven. “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Presider/Deacon The Gospel of the Lord
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Homily

The Rev. Dr. Teresa K.M. Danieley

Profession of Faith: 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. 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

Leader In the confidence that God sees all of us, is with all of us, and counts us of great value, let us offer prayers for this broken world and for every person in every place, praying, God of grace, ***“Hear the prayers of your people.”***

We pray for this holy gathering, that we may, following the example of Jesus, show compassion to the marginalized, praying, God of grace,
Hear the prayers of your people.

We pray for the church throughout the world, that we may welcome all who are shunned or excluded;

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Deon our Bishop, for Delaney and Jerre our clergy, and for all the holy People of God;

In the Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the people and ministries of our diocesan staff;

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Sarah the Archbishop of Canterbury and The Church of South India (United);

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for the people and ministry of Parroquia Ayudada San Lucas Evangelista in Ponce;

On this Fathers' Day, we give thanks for all those who have lovingly cared for us as a Father protects his young;

We pray for our Jubilee Ministry partner Isaiah 58 Ministries and our outreach partner Doorways Interfaith Housing;

We give thanks on their birthdays with Michelle Santos-Odle, Selina Forsyth, Leo Thomasson, Jonathan Robards and Kate Fee and on their anniversaries with Scott and Kathy Thompson and Matthew and Delaney Schlake-Kruse.

We pray, God of grace,

Hear the prayers of your people.

For all nations and their leaders, that all may live in peace and justice, especially for the people of Ukraine, Sudan, Cuba, and the Middle East; and for our nation, that we bring an end to division, mistrust, and violence; we pray, God of grace,

Hear the prayers of your people.

For the hungry, homeless, and the oppressed, for immigrants and refugees, for those in detention, for all those who live in fear of separation from their homes and families, and for all those who suffer from illness or pain and their caregivers; we pray, God of grace,

Hear the prayers of your people.

We pray for our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need;

We pray for those on our Parish Prayer list, and those whom we name,
either silently or aloud [pause];

We pray for all who struggle with the relentless demands of addiction, that
God may strengthen them in their recovery;

For those serving in the armed forces; we pray, God of grace,

Hear the prayers of your people.

During this PRIDE month, we pray for our LGBTQIA+ siblings, that they may find
peace, comfort, and total inclusion in your Church which has so often been a source
of pain and rejection; we pray, God of grace,

Hear the prayers of your people.

For our families, friends, and companions, and all those we love; we pray, God of
grace,

Hear the prayers of your people.

For those who have died and passed into your eternal light; especially Paul LeRoy
and Dennis Yuede, we pray, God of grace,

Hear the prayers of your people.

The Presider offers this concluding collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I
leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us
the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the
Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

Presider/Deacon Dear friends in Christ, we have fallen short of the call to us
to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Therefore, let us confess our
sins against God and our neighbors.

Silence is kept for a time.

Presider 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.

People 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.

Presider For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

People That we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider 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.

People Amen.

The Peace *We are a community of reconciliation and peace; therefore, we greet each other with a sign of our desire for peace.*

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

*The Congregation greets one another with the peace of Christ.
Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers*

Presider: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

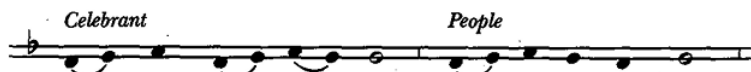
Offertory Hymn 296 "We know that Christ is raised and dies no more"

Blue 1982 Hymnal

The Holy Eucharist II

S 120

Lift up your hearts *Sursum corda*



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. 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.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, Holy S125 *Proulx* *Blue 1982 Hymnal*
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.

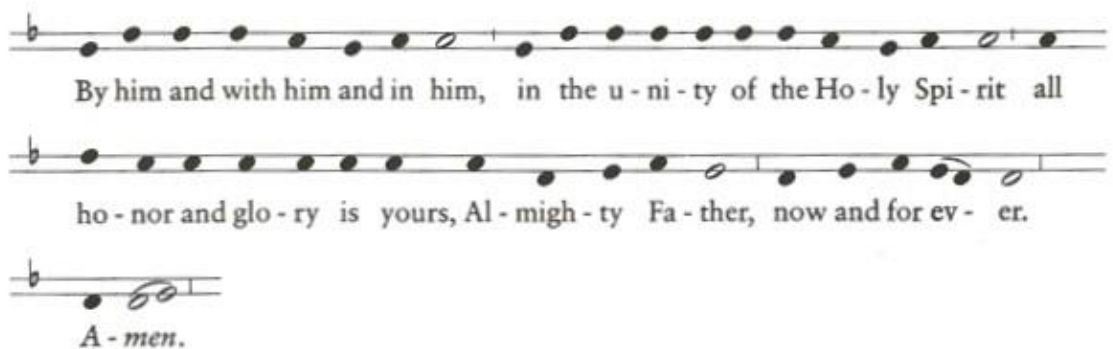
Presider Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.



By him and with him and in him, in the u - ni - ty of the Ho - ly Spi - rit all
ho - nor and glo - ry is yours, Al - migh - ty Fa - ther, now and for ev - er.
A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

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

People and Presider

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

Fraction Anthem

Mullgardt

Al- le- lu- ial We break this bread to

share in the bo- dy of Christ. We who are man- y are one

bod- y For we all share in the one bread.

Robert S. Mullgardt

Al- le- lu- ial

The Ministration of Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God. So come to this table you who have been here often and you who have not been here in a long time. You who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. You who are full of faith and full of doubt. Come, it is Christ himself who invites you to meet him here.

All who hunger and thirst for God are welcome to receive the Holy Communion at this altar. Gluten free hosts are available. Please let the minister know that you require gluten free.

Communion Hymn 178 “Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord”

Blue 1982 Hymnal

Prayer after Communion

Presider Together, let us pray.

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life and cup of salvation. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Presider Holy eternal Majesty, Holy incarnate Word, Holy abiding Spirit, Bless you for evermore. ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn 537 “Christ for the world we sing!” *Blue 1982 Hymnal*

Dismissal

Presider/Deacon Our worship is ended. Our service in the world begins. Go into the world to love what God loves. Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee” J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

(Based on Hymn 635)

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ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

Lector: Erica White *Usher:* Kittie Golomski *Greeter:* Diane Nienkemper

Altar Guild: Ellen Jeffery *Livestream:* Vicki Stegmann *Crucifer:* Sam Barrett

Chalice: Susan Goen/Sam Barrett

Godly Play: Robards *Coffee Hour:* Jon Robards

Rector Away

Rev. Dr. Delaney Schlake-Kruse is on vacation June 20th-27th. If you are in need of pastoral assistance, please contact Deacon Jerre.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pride Month

Here at St. Mark's we welcome, celebrate, and include all people, just as they are. During the month of June we join our LGBTQ+ siblings in placing a special emphasis on Pride! Each Sunday during June we will explore a moment in the history of the Episcopal Church on our journey to greater inclusion of all persons. Be sure to check out the bulletin inserts each week, and join in the celebration!

Photo Directory Make-up Day

We're working on a photo directory. If you haven't had your picture taken or you would like to update your picture, there will be one last date to do this. Ed Rich will be available Sunday June 28th after service to take pictures. Also, if you don't want your photo, but would like to be included in the directory, there are forms located at the back of the church with the greeter or contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintmarks-slt.org.

Play Date at Forest Park

Join in the fun on Saturday, July 11 at 10am. Meet up with St. Mark's families at the World's Fair Pavilion in Forest Park for a morning of exploration and fun at the Anne O C'Albrecht Nature Playscape! Snacks, sunscreen, and bug spray will be provided.

Isaiah 58 is looking for Volunteers

Isaiah 58 is currently looking for volunteers both Ongoing and One-time. Some ongoing opportunities include: Personal Shopper, Wednesday Intake, Thursday Clothing Room. Contact Meredith (meredith@i58ministries.org) for more information and to set up a time to check it out.

Some One-Time opportunities include: Lunch and Learn Chefs and Backpack Distribution. You can sign up for backpack distribution here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044EAFA72DA4F49-64263356-isaiah#/>

Francis Park Fellowship

The next date for Francis Park Fellowship Thursday, July 9th at 5pm. Rockwell offers many non-alcoholic beverages, tasty food and plenty of beer options. Stop by and spend some time with your church community.

Meeting Jesus in Our Neighborhood

As we continue walking and driving through the community, Join Delaney+ for our next walk on June 28 at 11:45am

Online Giving at St. Mark's

Thank you so much for your desire to support the ministry here at St. Mark's! If you would like to give online, simply scan the QR code below using the camera on your smart phone to visit our online giving platform.

Your generosity is a blessing!



We pray for those who are ill, in trouble or distress of any kind, especially Duane and Anne Benson, Yulia Borjite, Canon Desiree Brattin, Rusty Cates, Steve Chamberlin, Randy and Jenny Coffey, Alicia Crowe, Tom Gard, Sue Garrett, Mark Godfrey, Yaz Hernández and their extended family, Denise Huber, Margaret and Tor Hvatum, Jane Kozielec and Allen, Debbie Kramer, Becky Kruse, Stephanie Maass, the McLean, Haggerty, and Casey families, Gary Medley, Beverly (Kocot) Meyers, Donna Musgrave, Neice Nelson, Betty Orlando, Nancy Raedeke, Jennifer Salci and her parents, Cheryl Schulz, Lois Schubert, Tom Schroeder, Rick Schubert, John Sheridan, Logan Smith, Mitchell and Tracy Shelton, Gracie Stephens, Jeanette Swallow, Lou Swallow, Scott Thomas, Bill Trafka, Casey Tyler, David and Doris Westfall, The White Family, Susan Winfrey, Walter Zimmerman, Eric, Elizabeth, Gary, Marian, Ted, Karen, Larry, Doug, Fritz, Rebecca, Lynn, Catreta and Dennis, Kate, Maggie, Ari and family.

We give thanks on their birthdays with Michelle Santos-Odle, Selina Forsyth, Leo Thomasson, Jonathan Robards and Kate Fee and on their anniversaries with Scott and Kathy Thompson and Matthew and Delaney Schlake-Kruse.

We pray for those who have died especially Paul LeRoy and Dennis Yuede.

We pray for those serving in the armed forces, especially Jesse Foy, Robert McCarthy, Brandon George, Jon Moore, Paul Malabar, Logan Smith.

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