

**Birthdays:** Mike Andersen, Kim Littell, Meg Phinney, Charles Callaway, Nickey Lamb

**Anniversaries:** None

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Will, Blane, Jordan, Matthew, James, Emerson, Owen and Thomas.

**Is a birthday or anniversary missing? Please contact the church office at [admin@stmarksdalton.org](mailto:admin@stmarksdalton.org)**

**St. Mark's Prayer Chain** - If you have a prayer request, you may contact Cathy Houser 706-624-8913, or 404-219-8139; [housermc@aol.com](mailto:housermc@aol.com)

### This Week at St. Mark's

#### May 31st Trinity Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:00am Early Adult Sunday School  
9:45am Adult Sunday School  
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
10:30am Honoring of Graduates  
4pm Confirmation @ Cathedral

#### Every Thursday

Bible Study - 6:00 pm Library  
Al-Anon - 7:00 pm Parish Hall

#### Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9am - 2pm

### A Look Ahead \*Subject to Change\*

**June 4th 10:15am** Royal Oaks

**June 8th 7:45am** Adventure Seekers

Blueridge Train Ride

**June 14th Noon** Father's Day Potluck

**June 14th 6pm:** Royal Oaks

**June 15-19 8-4pm** Camp High Hopes

**June 19** - Juneteenth Holiday

**June 20 6pm** NAACP Gala @ Trade Ctr.

**June 21** - FATHER'S DAY

**June 22 10:00am:** Quilting for Others

**June 28** - Noon Strength in Stillness

**June 28 - 1030am** CoHi Commission Serv.

**July 4th** - Holiday

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 AM

*We begin the service in silence.*

### The Word of God

**Opening Acclamation**

**BCP p. 323**

**The Collect for Purity**

**BCP p. 323**

**The Gloria**

**BCP p. 324**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and woship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

**The Psalm: Psalm 8**

(Please stand and read responsively, by half verse)

**BCP p. 592**

**The Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13**

**The Gospel Matthew 28:16-20**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Rick Tiff**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 326**

**The Prayers of the People**

**BCP p. 328**

**Confession of Sin**

**BCP p. 331**

**The Peace**

**BCP p. 331**

### The Holy Communion

**Offertory**

**Eucharistic Prayer I**

**BCP p. 333**

**Sanctus**

**BCP p. 334**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP p. 336**

**Fraction**

**BCP p. 337**

**The Prayer of Humble Access**

**BCP p. 337**

**The Communion**

**BCP p. 338**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**BCP p. 339**

**The Blessing**

**BCP p. 339**

**Postlude** O God, our help in ages past

*St. Anne/Charles Callahan*

**The Dismissal**

**BCP p. 340**



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### Welcome to St. Mark's Church

*We are glad you have come to worship here this morning.  
Please join us in prayerful meditation before the service.  
We ask that you turn off cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices.  
Hymns and Service Music (e.g. S280) may be found in The Hymnal 1982  
WLP Hymns may be found in the green hymnal.*

### Trinity Sunday May 31, 2026 Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

**Prelude** O blessed holy Trinity

*setting by Jan Bender*

**Processional Hymn 362** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Nicaea*

**Acclamation**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen*

**The Collect for Purity**

**BCP p. 355**

**The Gloria S278**

*William Mathias*

**The Collect of the Day**

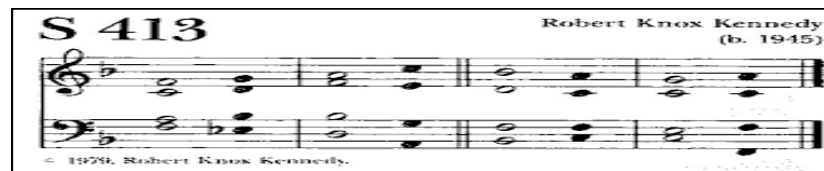
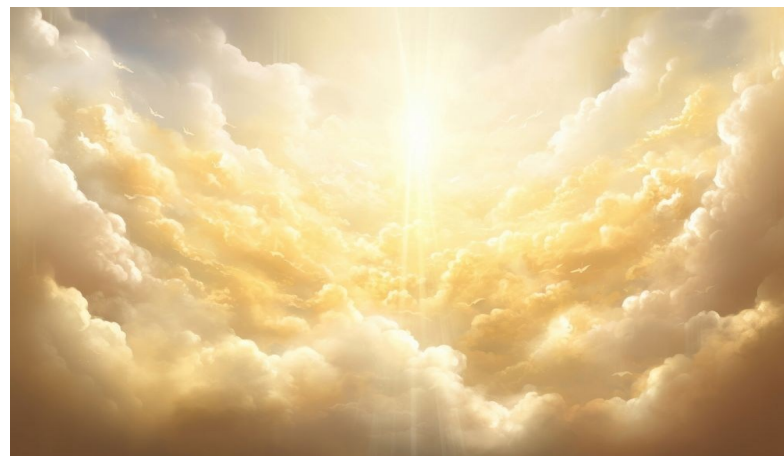
Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of

Rector	The Rev. Rick Tiff
Music Director & Organist	Beth Nichols
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00AM Marilyn Lance 10:30AM Ed Anthony Tim Hawkins
Lector OT	Jaime Beckler
Lector NT	Martha Wassum
Prayer Leader	Debra Harrington
Verger	Marilyn Lance
Acolytes	Jackie Phillips
Flower Guild	Cindy Sarratt, Ellen Anthony
Altar Guild	Jennifer Ross, Beth Bennett
Linen Guild	Rebecca Akins
Ushers	8:00 AM Matt and Rosely Hamilton 10:30 AM Phil Reisz, Bob Haverland
Oblation Bearers	Reisz Family
Vestry of the Day	Nancy Nelson
Greeters	Koger family and Stanley family
Video	Caroline Schusterick

the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.



**The Psalm: Psalm 8  
(All stand and sing)**

- 1 O Lord our / Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the / world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and / children \*  
your majesty is praised above the / heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your / adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the a / venger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their / courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of / him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him / out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the / angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and / honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your / hands; \*  
you put all things under his / feet:
- 8 All sheep and / oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the / field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the / sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the / sea.
- 10 O Lord our / Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the / world!

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Sequence Hymn 779** The church of Christ in every age *Dunedin*

**The Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Sermon** **The Rev. Rick Tiff**  
(Children will now be dismissed for Children’s Church)

**The Nicene Creed** **BCP p. 358**

**Prayers of the People Form IV** **BCP p. 388**

**The Peace**

**The Confession** **BCP p. 360**

**Parish Notices**

**Honoring of Graduates**

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem** Holy God, we praise your name  
*Grosser Gott/Wilbur Held*

**Presentation Hymn 380 (v. 3)** Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
*Old 100th*

**Eucharistic Prayer A** **BCP p. 361**

**Sanctus S125** Holy, holy, holy Lord *Richard Proulx*

**The Lord’s Prayer** **BCP p. 364**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem** *Take, O take me as I am* *John L. Bell*  
*(sing three times)*  
*Take, O take me as I am, summon out what I shall be.*  
*Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

**The Communion**

All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord. If you would like to participate in the traditional Common Cup, or through intinction, please join the line at the communion rail. To receive a blessing only, cross your arms over your chest. If you desire communion brought to you in the pew, please let an usher know.

**Communion Hymn 295** Sing praise to our Creator  
*Christus, der ist mein Leben*

**Post Communion Prayer** **BCP p. 365**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 370 (vv. 1-3, 6-7)** I bind unto myself today  
*St. Patrick’s Breastplate*

**Choral Benediction** Go now in peace *Besig/Price*

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude** O God, our help in ages past *St. Anne/Charles Callahan*

**INTERCESSIONS**

**\*Parishioners**

- \*Rebecca Akins
- \*Tommy Brooks
- \*Arden Brown
- \*Jon Burchfield
- \*Rob Gouffon
- \*Donna Huoppi
- \*John Hutcheson
- \*Sarah Jenkins
- \*John Kenemer
- \*Rick Martin
- \*Lisa Ranelli
- \*Steve Smith
- \*Bo Thompson
- \*Judy Schwenn

- Ellie Bramlett
- Runette Broome
- Andrew Cash
- Calvin Burse
- Ty Coppinger
- Marlene Gonzales
- de Souza
- Martha Gill
- Rita Hammontree
- Clyde Johnson
- Mari Jones
- Nancy Junnila
- Judith
- Tommy Laster
- Francisa Loredo

- James Martin
- Matt Miner
- Lance Miner
- Hunter Parker
- Michele Polk
- Ronnie Stanley
- Christine Ulmenstine
- Jim Unger
- Tomas Vaquera
- Alan Weeks
- John Wall
- Pete Wilson
- Mary Withum
- Pat K.
- Adrian
- Liliane
- Daniele
- Gabriele