

**Birthdays:** Kathy Bennett, Grace England, Chuck Burdick, Sophia Creswell, Don Hayes, Marianne Urbain, Elli Hayes, Billy Koger

**Anniversaries:** Ty & Whitney Gay, John Kenemer & Camilla Springfield, Ken & Nola Culverson, Kyle & Lisa England

**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

**This Sunday at St. Mark's**

June 7, 2026

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:00am Early Adult Sunday School  
9:45am Adult Sunday School  
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II

**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 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 16th 6pm** Vestry meets  
**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  
**July 9 10am** Royal Oaks  
**July 12 12pm** Sunday Potluck  
**July 13 10am** Quilting for Others

Rector	The Rev. Rick Tiff
Music Director & Organist	Beth Nichols
Guest Organist	Adam Burnette
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00AM Chris Stearns 10:30AM Mike Renfroe John Schwenn
Lector OT	Deb Sneary
Lector NT	John Schwenn
Prayer Leader	Sally Little
Verger	Scott Hamlin
Acolytes	Patton Hunt, Elise Donlon, Jack Donlon
Flower Guild	Caroline Schusterick, David & Nancy Chapman
Altar Guild	Rachel Dossche, Sally Little
Linen Guild	Rebecca Akins
Ushers	8:00 AM Kelly Harrell 10:30 AM Mike Andersen, Bob Haverland
Oblation Bearers	Andersen Family
Vestry of the Day	Melinda Barton
Greeters	Akins & Barton Family
Video	Chris Stanley, Billy Koger

**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**  
O God, from whom all good doth come: Grant that by thy inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Reading Genesis 12:1-9**  
**The Psalm: Psalm 33:1-12** BCP p. 626  
(Please stand and read responsively, by half verse)

**The Second Reading Romans 4:13-25**

**The Gospel Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

**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  
**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.*

**Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 7, 2026  
Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM**

**Prelude** His Eye Is On the Sparrow *Charles Martin*

**Processional Hymn 686** Come, thou fount of every blessing *Nettleton*

**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 S280** *William Mathias*

**The Collect of the Day**  
O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The First Reading Genesis 12:1-9**  
Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

**The Psalm: Psalm 33:1-12**  
(Please stand and read responsively by half verse)

- <sup>1</sup> Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; \*  
it is good for the just to sing praises.
- <sup>2</sup> Praise the Lord with the harp; \*  
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
- <sup>3</sup> Sing for him a new song; \*  
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
- <sup>4</sup> For the word of the Lord is right, \*  
and all his works are sure.
- <sup>5</sup> He loves righteousness and justice; \*  
the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.
- <sup>6</sup> By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, \*  
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.
- <sup>7</sup> He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin \*  
and stores up the depths of the sea.
- <sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the Lord; \*  
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.
- <sup>9</sup> For he spoke, and it came to pass; \*  
he commanded, and it stood fast.
- <sup>10</sup> The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; \*  
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.
- <sup>11</sup> But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, \*  
and the designs of his heart from age to age.
- <sup>12</sup> Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

**Epistle: Romans 4:13-25**

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

**Sequence Hymn 691** My faith looks up to thee

*Olivet*

**The Gospel Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

**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**

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory** Precious Lord, Take My Hand *Thomas Dorsey*

**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.

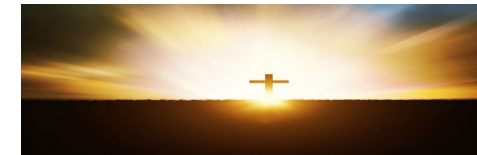
**Post Communion Prayer** **BCP p. 365**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 493** O for a thousand tongues to sing *Azmon*

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude** Improvisation *A. Burnette*



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**INTERCESSIONS**

**\*Parishioners**

<p>*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</p>	<p>Ellie Bramlett Runette Broome Andrew Cash 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</p>	<p>Jordan Muschamp 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</p>
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