

Birthdays: Tami Cook, Gregory Washington, Ty Ross, Martha Jackson, Matthew Hamilton, Olivia Sneary

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

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 14, 2026
 8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00am Early Adult Sunday School
 9:45am Adult Sunday School
 10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Noon - Father's Day Potluck
 6pm Royal Oaks

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 15-19 8-4pm Camp High Hopes
June 16th 6pm Vestry meeting
June 19 Juneteenth Holiday
June 20 6pm NAACP Gala @ Trade Ctr.
June 21 FATHER'S DAY
June 21 Noon Strength in Stillness
June 22 10:00am Quilting for Others
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
July 14 7pm Prayer Shawl
July 26 12pm Strength in Stillness
July 27 10am Quilting for Others

Rector	The Rev. Rick Tiff
Music Director & Organist	Beth Nichols
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00AM Marilyn Lance 10:30AM Mike Renfroe Tim Hawkins
Lector OT	Ed Anthony
Lector NT	Tim Hawkins
Prayer Leader	Jack Donlon
Verger	Scott Hamlin
Acolytes	Andrea Hamlin, Jackie Phillips Matt Allred
Flower Guild	Jennifer Phinney Caroline Hall
Altar Guild	Kathi Reisz, Andrea Hamlin
Linen Guild	Kelly Harrell
Ushers	8:00 AM Matt & Rosely Hamilton 10:30 AM Jim Halverson Bob Haverland
Oblation Bearers	Haverland Family
Vestry of the Day	David Chapman
Greeters	Thompson Family
Video	Jerrid Thompson

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
 Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading Genesis 18:1-15
The Psalm: Psalm 116:1,10-17 BCP p. 759
 (Please stand and read responsively, by half verse)

The Second Reading Romans 5:1-8

The Gospel Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon The Rev. Rick Tiff

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 327

The Prayers of the People BCP p. 328

Confession of Sin BCP p. 331

The Peace BCP p. 332

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.*

**Third Sunday after Pentecost
 June 14, 2026
 Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM**

Prelude Bourrée in F major *Telemann/arr. Smith*

Processional Hymn 657 Love divine, all loves excelling *Hyfrydol*

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 *Robert Powell*

The Collect of the Day
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The First Reading Genesis 18:1-15
 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After

I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."



The Psalm: Psalm 116:1,10-17
(Please stand and read responsively by half verse)

- ¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- ¹⁰ How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- ¹¹ I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- ¹² I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- ¹³ Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- ¹⁴ O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- ¹⁵ I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- ¹⁶ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- ¹⁷ In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!



Epistle: Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Sequence Hymn 455 O love of God, how strong and true *Dunedin*

The Gospel Matthew 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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 Variations on "Old 100th" *Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.*

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 535 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
Paderborn

The Dismissal

Postlude Voluntary in G major (Allegretto) *James Hook*



INTERCESSIONS

***Parishioners**

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| *Faye Arnold | Ellie Bramlett | Jordan Muschamp |
| *Tommy Brooks | Runette Broome | Hunter Parker |
| *Arden Brown | Andrew Cash | Michele Polk |
| *Jon Burchfield | Ty Coppinger | Ronnie Stanley |
| *Ken Culverson | Martha Gill | Jim Unger |
| * Rob Gouffon | Rita Hammontree | Tomas Vaquera |
| *Donna Huoppi | Clyde Johnson | John Wall |
| *John Hutcheson | Mari Jones | Alan Weeks |
| *Sarah Jenkins | Nancy Junnila | Ronnie West |
| *John Kenemer | Tommy Laster | Mary Withum |
| *Rick Martin | Francisa Loredo | Pat K. |
| *Bo Thompson | James Martin | Adrian |
| *Judy Schwenn | Matt Miner | Liliane |
| | Lance Miner | Daniele |
| | | Gabriele |