

Birthdays: Mark Bennett, Sr., Sawyer Vaquera-Linke, Earl Boyd, Kathryn West
Anniversaries: Tim & Amanda Hawkins, Ty & Whitney Gay
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
August 2, 2026
8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00am Early Adult Sunday School
9:45am Adult Sunday School
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
9am Welcome Committee
12:30pm Teets Memorial Service

Evening Prayer
6:15pm 1st & 3rd Tuesday

A Look Ahead *Subject to Change*

Aug 9 6pm Royal Oaks
Aug 10 6-8pm Grief share 1st meeting
Aug 12 4pm Preschool Council meet
Aug 12 & 19th 6pm Safety Training
Aug 13 10am Royal Oaks
Aug 16 Kick Off Sunday, Blessing of backpacks & school supplies
Aug 16 12 Noon Strength in Stillness
Aug 19 9am Preschool Retreat
Aug 23 Noon Welcome Lunch
Aug 26 First Day of Preschool
Aug 30 Noon Pilgrimage meeting

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

Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 9am - 2pm

Rector	The Rev. Rick Tiff
Music Director & Organist	Beth Nichols
Guest Organist	Adam Burnette
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00AM Deborah Buckner 10:30AM Ed Anthony Mike Renfroe
Lector OT	Wes Phinney
Lector NT	Andrea Hamlin
Prayer Leader	Stephanie Jinright
Verger	Scott Hamlin
Acolytes	Gregory Washington, Jackie Phillips Patton Hunt
Flower Guild	Jan Littell Scott Hamlin
Altar Guild	Brooke Halverson, Ellen Andersen
Linen Guild	Julia Lansing
Ushers	8:00 AM Robb Andersen 10:30 AM Phil Reisz Mike Andersen
Oblation Bearers	Reisz Family
Vestry of the Day	Deb Harrington
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 Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; 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 32:22-31	
The Psalm: Psalm 17:1-7,16 (Please stand and read responsively, by half verse)	BCP p. 600

The Second Reading Romans 9:1-5
The Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

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.*

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026
Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

Prelude	
Processional Hymn 47	On this day, the first of days Gott sei Dank
Acclamation	<i>Celebrant:</i> Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, <i>People:</i> And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. <i>Amen</i>

The Collect for Purity	BCP p. 355
The Gloria S280	Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.



The Psalm: Psalm 17:1-7, 16
(Please stand and read responsively by half verse)

- ¹ Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- ² Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- ³ Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- ⁴ I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- ⁵ My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- ⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- ⁷ Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
- ¹⁶ But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding
your likeness.

Epistle: Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.



Sequence Hymn 707 Take my life, and let it be consecrated
Hollingside

The Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



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 Confession **BCP p. 360**

The Peace

Parish Notices

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation Hymn 390 (v.1) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Lobe den Herren

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 690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
Cwm Rhondda

The Dismissal

Postlude

*The flowers are donated by Rick & Sally Little in Loving memory of
Ricky Pike.*

INTERCESSIONS

***Parishioners**

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| *Tommy Brooks | Ellie Bramlett | Jordan Muschamp |
| *Arden Brown | Ty Coppinger | Ronnie Stanley |
| *Jon Burchfield | Rita Hammontree | Jim Unger |
| *Ken Culverson | Robert Icke | Tomas Vaquera |
| *Evie Fincher | Clyde Johnson | John Wall |
| * Rob Gouffon | Mari Jones | Alan Weeks |
| *Donna Huoppi | Tommy Laster | |
| *John Hutcheson | Monique Lenoir | |
| *Sarah Jenkins | Francisa Loreda | |
| *John Kenemer | James Martin | |
| *Cindy Latour | Matt Miner | |
| *Jim Sneary | Lance Miner | |
| *Bo Thompson | | |
| *Judy Schwenn | | |

