

Birthdays: Tommy Brooks, Laura Bock, Jaime Beckler, Angelina Vaquera-Linke, Deb Sneary, Anderson Hunt, Fyl Thompson
Anniversaries: John & Judy Schwenn

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 9, 2026 Transfiguration
8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00am Early Adult Sunday School
9:45am Adult Sunday School
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
6pm Royal Oaks

A Look Ahead *Subject to Change*

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, Brunch,
Blessing of backpacks & school supplies
Aug 16 12 Noon Strength in Stillness
Aug 19 9am Preschool Retreat
Aug 23 Noon Visitor's Welcome Lunch
Aug 26 First Day of Preschool
Aug 30 Noon Pilgrimage meeting
Sept 7 Labor Day Holiday - office closed
Sept 12 9am DEO run @ Haigmill

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

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

Every Monday
6-8pm Grief Share

Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 9am - 2pm

Rector	The Rev. Rick Tiff
Music Director & Organist	Beth Nichols
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00AM Matt & Rosely Hamilton 10:30AM John Schwenn Mike Renfroe
Lector OT Lector NT	Thierry Urbain Ralph Noble
Prayer Leader	Carter Thomas
Verger	Marilyn Lance
Acolytes	Joseph Sosebee, David Chapman Nancy Chapman
Flower Guild	Annelle Serritt
Altar Guild	Heather Brumlow, Kathy Reisz
Linen Guild	Rebecca Akins
Ushers	8:00 AM Don Hayes, Jr. 10:30 AM Ty Ross Bob Haverland
Oblation Bearers	Ross Family
Vestry of the Day	Chris Stanley
Greeters Video	Martha Wassum Jerrid Thompson

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 AM <i>We begin the service in silence.</i> 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, who on the holy mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses thy well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen.	
The First Reading Exodus 34:29-35	
The Psalm: Psalm 99 (Please stand and read responsively, by half verse)	BCP p. 728
The Second Reading 2 Peter 1:13-21	
The Gospel Luke 9:28-36	
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. 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.*

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord
August 9, 2026
Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM**

Prelude Light Divine *setting by Healey Willan*

Processional Hymn 388 O worship the King, all glorious above! *Hanover*

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

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.



The Psalm: Psalm 99
(Please stand and read responsively by half verse)

- 1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; * he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; * he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."]
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, * they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Sequence Hymn 709 O God of Bethel, by whose hand Dundee



The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



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	Thy strong word did cleave the darkness	
	setting by John A. Behnke	
Presentation Hymn 381 (vv. 1, 2)	Thy strong word	Ton-y Botel
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 490 I want to walk as a child of the light Houston

The Dismissal

Postlude Postlude (from “Twenty Short Organ Pieces”) Jan Bender

The flowers are donated by Sharon Harrison in memory of Mike Moore and Jake Harrison.

INTERCESSIONS

*Parishioners

*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		

