

Birthdays: Clay Miller, Teresa Noble, Tristan Thompson, Cathy Houser, Sarah Jenkins
Anniversaries: None
Serving in the Armed Forces: Will, Blane, Jordan, Matthew, James, Emerson, Owen, Chrissy 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

September 6, 2026	A Look Ahead *Subject to Change*
8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I	
9:00am Early Adult Sunday School	Sept 7 Labor Day Holiday - office closed
9:45am Adult Sunday School	Sept 8 7pm Prayer Shawl meet in Library
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II	Sept 10 10am Royal Oaks
	Sept 12 9am DEO run @ Haigmill
Every Monday	Sept 12 3pm Martha Moses Memorial Ser.
6-8pm Grief Share	Sep 13 Noon - Stewardship Slider Sunday Lunch
1st & 3rd Tuesday	Sept 13 6pm Royal Oaks
6:15pm Evening Prayer	Sept 14 10am Quilting for Others
Every Wednesday	Sept 14 1pm Circle of Care
Handbells - 5:15pm	Sept 14-16 Clergy Conference
Chancel Choir - 7:30pm	Sept 19 9-5pm Safeguarding Training
Every Thursday	Sept 20 Stewardship Sweet Sunday Brunch
Bible Study - 6:00 pm Library	Sept 20 Noon Strength in Stillness
Al-Anon - 7:00 pm Parish Hall	

Rector	The Rev. Rick Tiff
Music Director & Organist	Beth Nichols
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00AM Matt & Rosely Hamilton 10:30AM Marilyn Lance Tim Hawkins
Lector OT Lector NT	John Schwenn Ed Anthony
Prayer Leader	Elise Donlon
Verger	Marilyn Lance
Acolytes	David & Nancy Chapman Joseph Sosebee
Flower Guild	Jennifer Phinney Caroline Hall
Altar Guild	Ellen Andersen, Beth Bennett
Linen Guild	Cathy Houser
Ushers	8:00 AM Robb Andersen 10:30 AM Paul Alderman Ty Ross
Oblation Bearers	Alderman Family
Vestry of the Day	Tracey Burke
Welcome Cart Video	Lamb Family 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

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading Exodus 12:1-14

The Psalm: Psalm 149 BCP p. 807
(Please stand and read responsively, by half verse)

The Second Reading Romans 13:8-14

The Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

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.*

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026
Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM**

Prelude Sonata No. 1 in E-flat W.A. Mozart

Processional Hymn 522 Glorious things of the are spoken Austria

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

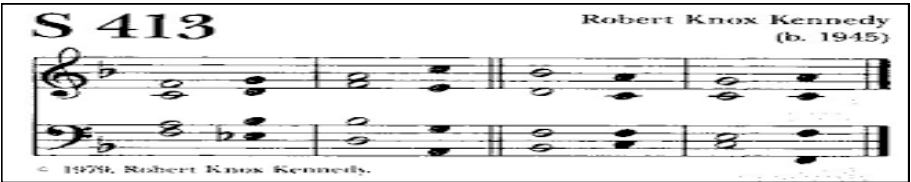
The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall

destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.



The Psalm: Psalm 149
(All Stand and Sing)

- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the LORD a new / song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the / faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his / Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their / King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the / dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and / harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his / people *
and adorns the poor with / victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in / triumph; *
let them be joyful on their / beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their / throat *
and a two-edged sword in their / hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the / nations *
and punishment on the / peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in / chains *
and their nobles with links of / iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment / decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Halle / lujah!

Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Sequence Hymn 593 Lord, make us servants of your peace
Dickinson College

The Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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 Sing a new song Praetorius/arr. Mark Schweizer

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

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

Sanctus S128 Holy, holy, holy Lord William Mathias

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 594 God of grace and God of glory
Cwm Rhondda

The Dismissal

Postlude Toccata in G major William Walond

INTERCESSIONS

*Parishioners

- *Tommy Brooks

*Arden Brown

*Jon Burchfield

*Ken Culverson

* Rob Gouffon

*Judy Hall

*Donna Huoppi

*John Hutcheson

*Sarah Jenkins

*John Kenemer

*Cindy Latour

*Jim Sneary

*Bo Thompson

*Judy Schwenn
- David Blackburn family

Ellie Bramlett

Ty Coppinger

Rita Hammontree

Clyde Johnson

Mari Jones

Tommy Laster

Monique Lenoir

Francisa Loreda

Muschamp family

Ronnie Stanley

Jim Unger

John Wall

Alan Weeks

Arthur

Gordan

