Birthdays: Anne-Mieke Leyssens, Jeri Cotnam, Chris Stanley, Jake McGill, Ramsey Hunt, Martha Minor, Melinda Barton
Anniversaries: Jack & Elise Donlon, Rick & Martha Jackson
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
Nov. 15, 2026

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00am NO Early Adult Sunday School
9:45am No Adult Sunday School
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
Between services - Pastries & Packing Blessing Boxes

Every Tuesday
6:15pm Evening Prayer
Every Wednesday
Handbells 5:15pm
Chancel Choir 7:30pm
Every Thursday
Bible Study - 6:00 pm Library
Al-Anon - 7:00 pm Parish Hall

A Look Ahead *Subject to Change*

Nov 16 Noon Worship Meeting
Nov 16 1pm COHI Meeting
Nov 17 6pm Vestry
Nov 18 11am Preschool Holiday Celebration
Nov 20 Blessing Boxes- Perishables packed
Nov 21 Noon Reception Tomas Vaquera
1pm Memorial service
Nov 22 12 Noon Children's Choir meets
Nov 22 Christmas Memorial Donations begin
Nov 23 10am Quilting for Others
Nov 26 Happy Thanksgiving Day
Nov 29 Noon Strength in Stillness

Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 9am - 2pm

Rector	The Rev. Rick Tiff
Music Director & Organist	Beth Nichols
Eucharistic Ministers 8:00AM	Marilyn Lance
10:30AM	Ed Anthony, John Schwenn
Lector OT	Martha Wassum
Lector NT	Deb Harrington
Prayer Leader	Marilyn Lance
Verger	Marilyn Lance
Acolytes	Jack Donlon, Elise Donlon, Patton Hunt
Flower Guild	Cindy Sarratt, Ellen Anthony
Altar Guild	Brooke Halverson, Sally Little
Linen Guild	Cathy Houser
Ushers 8:00 AM	Kelly Harrell
10:30 AM	Bob Haverland, Mike Renfroe
Oblation Bearers	Haverland Family
Vestry of the Day	Melinda Barton
Welcome Cart	Hamlin Family
Video	Gregory Washington

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

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Judges 4:1-7

The Psalm: Psalm 123 **BCP p.** 780

(Please stand and read responsively, by half verse)

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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

Holy Communion

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer l **BCP p.** 333

Sanctus **BCP p.** 334

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Fraction **BCP p.** 337

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The Communion **BCP p.** 338

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP p.** 339

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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 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026
Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

Prelude Prelude on "Simple Gifts" *Shaker tune/setting by Wilbur Held*

Processional Hymn 376 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee *Hymn to Joy*

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 WLP 900 *John Rutter*

The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading Judges 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help, for he had nine hundred chariots of iron and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophet, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Position yourself at Mount Tabor, taking ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand.' "



The Psalm: Psalm 123 **BCP p. 780**

(All Stand and Sing)

11 To you I lift up my / eyes, *
to you enthroned in the / heavens.
2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their / masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her / mistress,
3 So our eyes look to the Lord our / God, *
until he show us his / mercy.
4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have / mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of con / tempt,

2nd Half
5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent / rich, *
and of the derision of the / proud.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.



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Sequence Hymn 633 (v.1 - Solo) Word of God, come down on earth
Mt. St. Alban NCA

The Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Sermon **The Rev. Rick Tiff**

The Nicene Creed **BCP p.** 358

Prayers of the People Form I **BCP p.** 383

The Confession **BCP p.** 360

The Peace

Parish Notices

The Holy Communion

Offertory Look at the World *John Rutter*

Presentation Hymn *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below.
Oh, praise him, alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Oh, praise him, Oh, praise him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer B **BCP p.** 367

Sanctus S128 Holy, holy, holy Lord *William Mathias*

The Lord's Prayer **BCP p.** 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction S155 Christ our Passover *Gerald R. Near*

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 665 All my hope on God is founded *Michael*

The Dismissal

Postlude Joyful, joyful, we adore the *Beethoven/arr. Matthew H. Corl*

Intercessions Prayer List

***Parishioners**

*William Brammer
*Tommy Brooks
*Arden Brown
*Jon Burchfield
*Ken Culverson
*Evie Fincher
*Greg Fincher
* Rob Gouffon
*Judy Hall
*Donna Huoppi
*John Hutcheson
*Sarah Jenkins
*John Kenemer
*Cindy Latour
*Jim Sneary
*Judy Schwenn
*Toni Thompson

Extended Community

Amy Alire
David Blackburn family
Edith Bond
Ty Coppinger
Rita Hammontree
Rusty Harrison
Clyde Johnson
Mari Jones
Monique Lenoir
Francisa Loredo
Michelle Martin
Chris Maynard
Muschamp family
John Wall
Alan Weeks
Gordan

We are called as a community to pray with and for one another, and we invite you to submit requests for our parish prayer list. In order to keep the list up-to-date and to facilitate the intentionality with which we pray, we will print names for one month, unless otherwise requested. If you would like for someone to remain on the prayer list for more (or less) than one month, please call the Church Office or email

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