



SAINT MARK'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, THE SECOND OF NOVEMBER, 2025

AT FIVE O'CLOCK

Your presence blesses us, and we pray that your worship and time with us will be a blessing to you. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a longtime member, or somewhere in between, welcome to this place where together we sing, read, pray, listen and reflect on the living God whose love brings new life for us and for the world.

Choral Evensong is a service of reflection – of leaving oneself open that God may speak through Holy Scripture, prayer, and music. Please add your voice to our worship as we pray together the prayers printed in **bold**, and sing the hymns found in this bulletin or in *The Hymnal 1982*.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



Prelude

“Liturgical Improvisation No. 1” *My soul bath a desire and a longing to enter the courts of the Lord.*

Jordan Williams, *Organist-Choirmaster*

George Oldroyd (1886-1956)

“The peace may be exchanged” from *Rubrics*

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

Processional Hymn “Ye watchers and ye holy ones” (*Please stand as the hymn is introduced; all then join in singing.*)

Hymnal 618

Unison

1 Ye watch-ers and ye ho-ly ones, bright ser-aphs, cher-u-
2 O high-er than the cher-u-bim, more glo-rious than the
3 Re-spond, ye souls in end-less rest, ye pa-tri-archs and

Harmony

bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al-le-lu-ia! Cry
ser-a-phim, lead their prais-es, Al-le-lu-ia! Thou
pro-phets blest, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Ye

out, do-min-ions, prince-doms, powers, vir-tues, arch-an-gels, an-gels'
bear-er of the e-ter-nal Word, most gra-cious, mag-ni-fy the
ho-ly twelve, ye mar-tyrs strong, all saints tri-um-ph-ant, raise the

Harmony

choirs, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia
Lord, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia
song, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia

Unison

lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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The Preces (*Remain standing as the Officiant and Choir sing.*)

Katherine Burke Webb (b. 1990)
The Rev. Christopher Hilton, *Officiant*

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
O God, make speed to save us,
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.
Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

(The Congregation may be seated.)

THE PSALM 149 CANTATE DOMINO

Anglican Chant: Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946)

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.
Hallelujah!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

The First Lesson Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Vicki Holcombe, *Lay Reader*

A lesson from the Wisdom of Solomon.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Here endeth the lesson.

The Song of Mary “Magnificat in C” (*The Congregation remains seated.*)

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth, all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength in his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Second Lesson Revelation 21:1-4, 22-27, 22:1-5

Pride Parr, *Lay Reader*

A lesson from the Revelation to John.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Here endeth the lesson.

The Song of Simeon “Nunc dimittis in C”

Stanford

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(All stand.)

The Apostles’ Creed (*Chanted by all on a single tone.*)

I believe in God, **the Father almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Webb
The Rev. Christopher Hilton, *Officiant*

(Please kneel or sit, as you are able.)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer *(Chanted by all on a single tone.)*

Our Father **who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Suffrages *(Sung by the Officiant and the Choir.)*

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the State:
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy ministers with righteousness:
And make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people:
And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us:
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Webb

The Collects

A Collect for the Departed

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servants..., and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Rev. Dr. James M. Pevehouse, *Rector*

The Collect of the Day (*All Saints*)

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise thee in that City of which he is the light, and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. *Amen.*

The Welcome

The Rev. Dr. James M. Pevchouse, *Rector*

This evening's offering benefits the "Music Fund" at St. Mark's.

Offertory Anthem "Keep Watch, Dear Lord"

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Music Note: This evening's offertory is a musical setting of the "Mission Collect" that was chanted minutes ago. This piece has been described as placid and serene. Composer Phillips, who will soon retire from All Saints' Beverly Hills, has masterfully scored the text with soaring choral lines and lush organ accompaniment.

Presentation Hymn "For all the saints" (*Please stand and join in singing.*)

Hymnal 287

1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host
Name, O Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)
Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)

(Please be seated.)

Anthem “And I Saw a New Heaven”

Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
and there was no more sea.
And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a great voice out of Heaven, saying,
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain:
for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21

Anthem "The Road Home"

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)
Genevieve Brassard, *Soprano soloist*

Tell me where is the road I can call my own; that I left, that I lost, so long ago? All these years I have wandered,
oh when will I know? There's a way; there's a road that will lead me home.

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done, as I wake from a dream in the gold of day. Through the air
there's a calling from far away. There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me. Come away is the call. With love in your heart as the only song, there is no such beauty
as where you belong. Rise up, follow me. I will lead you home.

(All stand.)

The General Thanksgiving *(Spoken by all.)*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and
heartly thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine
inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and
for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly
thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our
selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without
end. Amen.

The Blessing



1 The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed, the dark - ness
2 We thank thee that thy Church, un - sleep - ing while earth rolls
3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land the dawn leads
4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud

falls at thy be - hest; to thee our morn - ing hymns a -
on - ward in - to light, through all the world her watch is
on an - oth - er day, the voice of prayer is nev - er
em - pires, pass a - way; thy king - dom stands, and grows for

scend - ed, thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.
keep - ing, and rests not now by day or night.
si - lent, nor dies the strain of praise a - way.
ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893) | Music: *St. Clement*, Clement Cottevill Scholefield (1839-1904) | Descant: Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Postlude “Fantasia in C” BWV 570

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Please be seated for the Postlude, or depart quietly after the choir leaves the church.
A festive reception follows in the Cloister. All are invited to join us for food and fellowship.

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A MUSIC NOTE

Our beloved Aeolian-Skinner Pipe Organ (Opus 1391) is “away” undergoing a complete restoration. We expect it to return in early 2026. We are grateful to the parishioners, community members, and foundations who have come forward to graciously support our preservation of this historic instrument. Our project is now fully funded, thanks be to God.

THE CHOIR OF ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Jordan Williams, *Organist & Choirmaster*
Genevieve Brassard, *Assistant Director of Music*

Soprano

Caroline Barnett
Genevieve Brassard
Ali Corcoran
Sheila DeLong
Caroline Dennis +
Angela Pickering +
Gwyn Ramos
Karlye Ramos

Alto

Lyric Bourgeois
Beki Burton
Casey Ford
Olivia Hayes
Molly Hilton +
Rev. Tracie Middleton +
Jane Nielsen
Marsha Peppas +
Joedna Smyth
Carrie Wilson

Tenor

Tim Foster
Jamal Hurt
Johnny Jarrell
Lara Strawther +
Brandon Williams

Bass

Gib Bernhardt
Thomas Doyle
Doug Fair
Landon Ramos
Brandon Rhodes
Seth Thibodeau
Dalton Woody +

+ *Guest for today's service*

PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Dr. James M. Pevehouse, *Rector*
The Rev. Christopher Hilton, *Curate and Officiant*
Vicki Holcombe and Pride Parr, *Lay Readers*
Brianna Jarrell, Sophia Jarrell, Tommy McClenny, *Acolytes*
Charles Teel, *Usher Coordinator*
Daughters of the King, *Greeters*

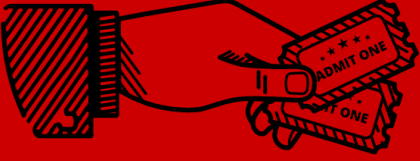
UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

A Festival of Lessons and Carols at St. Mark's
Sunday, December 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate Christmas Eve at St. Mark's
Holy Eucharist with Choir at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

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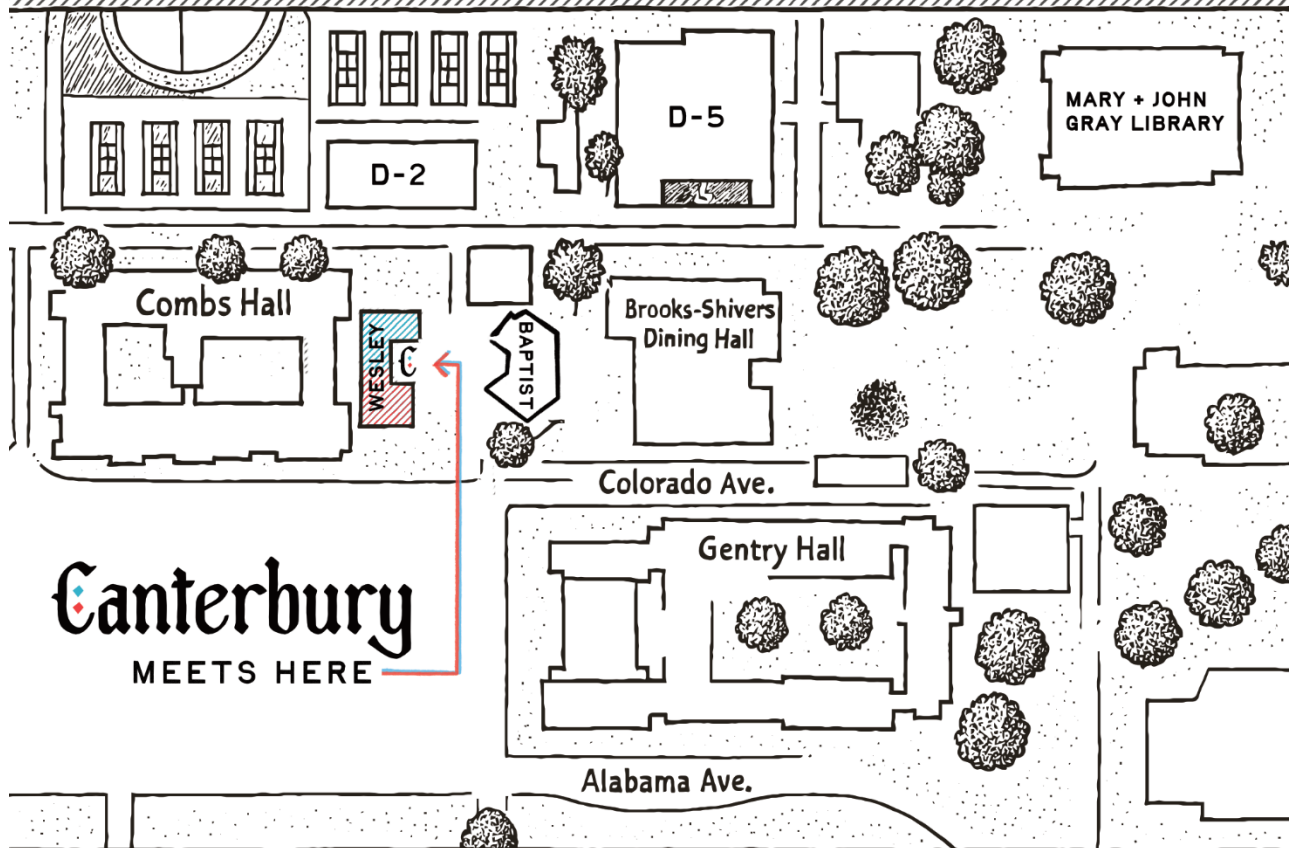
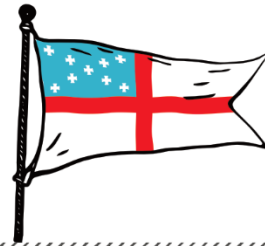
LAMAR



EVENING PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAYS - 6PM - IN THE WESLEY STUDENT CENTER

Canterbury Lamar is a spiritual home for students navigating life and faith in college. We come together for prayer, study, and worship to strengthen our relationship with God and each other. It's a place for honest questions, deep friendships, and forming spiritual roots. No experience required — everyone is welcome at Canterbury.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, November 3

12:00 p.m. AA
6:00 p.m. "The Chosen" *Small Group*

Tuesday, November 4

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
12:00 p.m. Healing Eucharist
12:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, November 5

12:00 p.m. AA
5:30 p.m. Grief Group
5:45 p.m. Handbells
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 6

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer at Canterbury Lamar

Friday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Ministry

Saturday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Youth: Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Sunday, November 9

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I) *Spoken*
9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation: *The Cloister*
9:15 a.m. Formation
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II) *Sung*

UPCOMING

November 13 Chili Supper and Bazaar
November 23 Youth: Friendsgiving at 5:30 p.m.
November 30 Advent Wreath Making at 9:15 a.m.
November 30 Fifth Sunday Potluck at 11:45 a.m.
December 14 La Posada at 5 p.m.
December 21 Lessons & Carols at 5 p.m.
December 24 Christmas Eve Services at 4 & 7 p.m.
December 25 Christmas Day Service 10 a.m. (*Spoken*)

CLERGY AND PROGRAM STAFF

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, *Bishop of Texas*
The Rev. Dr. James M. Pevehouse, *Rector*
The Rev. Christopher Hilton, *Curate*
The Rev. Keith Giblin, *Priest Associate*
The Rev. Tracie Middleton, *Deacon*
Jordan Williams, *Organist-Choirmaster*
Genevieve Brassard, *Assistant Director of Music*
Jerome Wells, *Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus*
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Paula O'Neal, *Director of Outreach*

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Ryan Schiesler, *Junior Warden*
Jan Blessing, *Treasurer*
James Black, *Chancellor*

2026

Josh Allen
Rebecca Boone
Scootie Clark
Ryan Schiesler
Becky Underhill

2027

Gail Davis
Floyd McSpadden
Pat Sherwood
Ed Stedman
Charles Teel

2028

Bob Birdwell
Ali Corcoran
Josh Crawford
Maris Mehaffy
Laurel Shrontz



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