



SAINT MARK'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**MAY 24, 2026 • THE DAY OF PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II • 10:30 A.M.**



WELCOME!

**We celebrate God's love by welcoming all people
into a life with Jesus Christ and each other.**

Your presence blesses us, and we pray this service of worship will be a blessing to you. Whether you are a first-time guest, a longtime member, or somewhere in between, welcome to this place! Together we sing, read, pray, listen, and break bread in thanksgiving and praise of the living God whose love brings new life for us and the world.

Our liturgy comes from The Book of Common Prayer. You will find the accompanying page numbers in this bulletin. It includes the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Table. 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 blue Hymnal 1982 in your pew.

All baptized Christians – no matter your age or denomination – are welcome to receive communion. If you are more comfortable coming forward for a blessing, please cross your arms, and a blessing will be offered over you. Children are a welcome blessing here at St. Mark's. Many depart after the beginning of the service for Children's Chapel.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Christopher Hilton, *Curate*OPENING HYMN "Hail thee, festival day!" (*Please stand and join in singing.*)

Hymnal 225

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for
 ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the
 world with God's grace. *First time only* grace. *2*

1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -
 3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his
 wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
 cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the

Repeat Refrain

Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:
 ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:

2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold
 4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the
 my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man
 fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en
 souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:
 all, life that in all dost a - bide:

Repeat Refrain

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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Book of Common Prayer p. 413

CELEBRANT Alleluia. Christ is risen.

PEOPLE **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**CELEBRANT Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO (*Sung by all.*)

Hymnal S 278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
 on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
 5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Words: Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis* | Music: William Mathias (1934-1992); © 1976 Oxford University Press from The Hymnal 1982.
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COLLECT OF THE DAY

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated. The Children are invited to depart for Chapel.

THE FIRST LESSON: ACTS 2:1-21

READER A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.
 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
 And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
 The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:25-35, 37 BENEDIC, ANIMA MEA (*Please remain seated as the Choir sings.*) *Anglican Chant: William Crotch (1775-1847)*

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
 creatures both small and great.
27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
 which you have made for the sport of it.
28 All of them look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.
29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.
32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
 may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.
34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.
35 May these words of mine please him; *
 I will rejoice in the LORD.
37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. * Hallelujah!

THE EPISTLE: I CORINTHINAS 12:3B-13

READER A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire" *(Please stand and join in singing.)*

Hymnal 504

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, and light - en
3. Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove is com - fort,
5. A - noint and cheer our soil - ed face with the a -
with ce - les - tial fire. 2. Thou the a - noint - ing
life, and fire of love. 4. En - a - ble with per -
bun - dance of thy grace. 6. Keep far our foes, give
Spi - rit art, who dost thy seven - fold gifts im - part.
pet - ual light the dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.
peace at home: where thou art guide, no ill can come.
7. Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, and thee, of
both, to be but One, 8. that through the a - ges
all a - long, this may be our end - less song:
9. praise to thy e - ter - nal mer - it,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Words: Latin, 9th cent.; tr. John Cosin (1594-1672); para. of *Veni Creator Spiritus*
Music: *Veni Creator Spiritus*, plainsong, Mode 8; acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944); Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-729915

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 7:37-39 *(Please remain standing.)*

GOSPELER The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

PEOPLE **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

GOSPELER The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Keith Giblin, *Priest Associate*

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS *(Please stand.)*

The Book of Common Prayer p. 292

CELEBRANT Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

PEOPLE **I do.**

CELEBRANT Do you believe in God the Father?

PEOPLE **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

CELEBRANT Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

PEOPLE **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

CELEBRANT Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

CELEBRANT Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

PEOPLE **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

PEOPLE **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

PEOPLE **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

PEOPLE **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

PEOPLE **I will, with God's help.**

CELEBRANT May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Form VI) *(The People may stand or kneel.)*

The Book of Common Prayer p. 392

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith;

For all people to receive the light of the Gospel.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector, and Brian our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Silence may be kept.

The Celebrant concludes with a Collect.

THE PEACE

CELEBRANT The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

The Book of Common Prayer p. 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Come Down O Love Divine”

Sir William Henry Harris (1883-1973)

Come down, O love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part, and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far out-pass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, 'till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

– *Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)*

FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY *(The People stand as the ushers come forward. Then, all join in singing.)*Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here be - low. Al - le -
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly hosts, praise
 Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A *(The People remain standing.)**The Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE **We lift them to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD: SANCTUS *(Sung by all.)*

Hymnal S 128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant then praises God for the salvation of the world through Jesus Christ our Lord and recalls the institution of the Lord's Supper.

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues...

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

AGNUS DEI *(Sung by all.)*

Hymnal S 165

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

CELEBRANT The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people sit. Please follow the directions of the ushers.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Please join the Choir in singing **Hymns 500 and 510** found in *The Hymnal 1982*.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Spoken by all, standing.)*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMENDATION OF THOSE TAKING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND *(As needed.)*

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth, bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN "Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove" (*Sung by all.*)

Hymnal 512

1 Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with light and
2 The light of truth to us dis - play, and make us
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing Way, nor let us
4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove; be thou our guard - ian,
know and choose thy way; plant ho - ly fear in
from his pre - cepts stray; lead us to ho - li -
joy for ev - er there; lead us to God, our

thou our guide; o'er ev - ery thought and step pre - side.
ev - ery heart, that we from thee may ne'er de - part.
ness, the road, that we must take to dwell with God.
fin - al rest, to be with him for ev - er blest.

Words: Simon Browne (1680-1732), alt.

Music: Mendon, melody from *Methodist Harmonist*, 1981; adapt. and harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

THE DISMISSAL

CELEBRANT Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE "Improvisation on *Down Ampney*"

Join us for Holy Eucharist,
Dinner, and Fellowship

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9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**ST. MARK'S
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FEATURING SPEAKER
Sheila Gerth

- Born and raised in Houston, Texas, Sheila has spent many years growing in faith, education, ministry, and spiritual guidance.
- Sheila served for many years at Trinity Episcopal Church in The Woodlands, where she became deeply involved in ministry, pastoral care, and spiritual formation.
- She has been a Spiritual Director for over 25 years and has served the Order of the Daughters of the King at local, diocesan, and national levels.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Sunday, May 24

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 (*With Music*)

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day

Parish office closed

Tuesday, May 26

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
 12:00 p.m. Healing Service
 12:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, May 27

12:00 p.m. AA

Thursday, May 28

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon

Friday, May 29

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

June 10 Traveling Eucharist at 6 p.m.
 June 13 Women's Retreat
 June 22-26 VBS at St. Mark's (1 to 4 p.m.)

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*
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 Genevieve Brassard, *Assistant Director of Music*
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 Emma Davis, *Director of Family Ministry*

Vestry

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 Charles Teel, *Junior Warden*
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Gail Davis
 Floyd McSpadden
 Ed Stedman
 Pat Sherwood
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