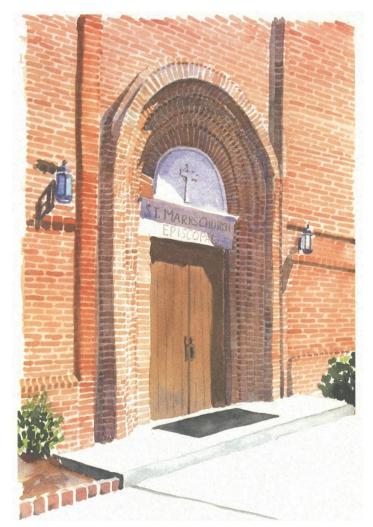


NOVEMBER 2, 2025 • HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II • 10:30 A.M. ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



## **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.

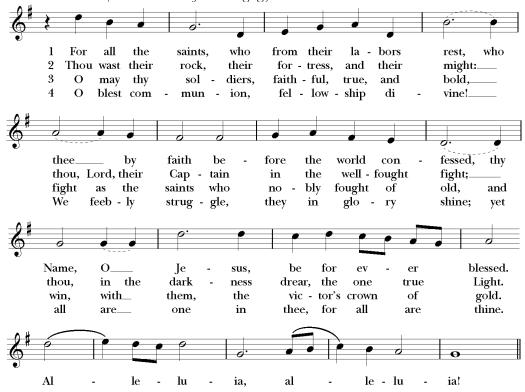
All baptized Christians – no matter your age or denomination – are welcome to receive communion. If you are more comfortable coming forward for a blessing, please cross your arms and a blessing will be offered over you. Children are a welcome blessing here at St. Mark's. Many depart after the beginning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

#### **WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rev. Dr. James M. Pevehouse, Rector

**OPENING HYMN** "For all the saints" (Please stand and join in singing.)

Hymnal 287



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#### THE WORD OF GOD

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY**

The Book of Common Prayer p. 355

**CELEBRANT** 

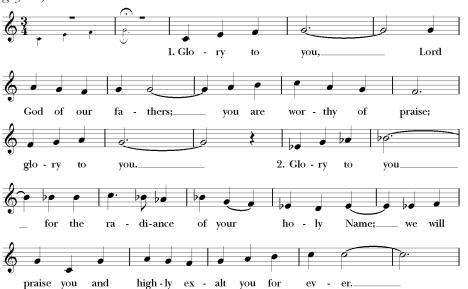
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**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.

A SONG OF PRAISE (Sung by all.)

John Rutter (b. 1945)





Canticle 13, A Song of Praise: *Benedictus es, Domine* | John Rutter (b. 1945) Copyright © 1985 Oxford University Press, Inc. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-729915

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

CELEBRANT Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

Please be seated.

#### THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. James M. Pevehouse, Rector

After the message is shared, the children are invited to depart for chapel.

#### THE FIRST LESSON: DANIEL 7:1-3,15-18

READER A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

READER The Word of the Lord. PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.** 

#### **PSALM 149 CANTATE DOMINO** (Sung by the Choir.)

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!

#### THE EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 1:11-23

READER A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every

name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

READER The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

**SEQUENCE HYMN** "I sing a song of the saints of God" (Please stand and join in singing.)

Hymnal 293



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#### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 6:20-31 (Please remain standing.)

CELEBRANT The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

**CELEBRANT** The Gospel of the Lord. **PEOPLE** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Christopher Hilton, Deacon

#### THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (Please stand)

The Book of Common Prayer p. 292

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

**PEOPLE** I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

PEOPLE

**PEOPLE** 

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

**CELEBRANT** 

**CELEBRANT** 

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

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

PEOPLE I will, with God's help.

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

PEOPLE I will, with God's help.

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

I will, with God's help. PEOPLE

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

I will, with God's help. PEOPLE

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

I will, with God's help. PEOPLE

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, **CELEBRANT** 

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 V) (The People may stand or kneel.)

The Book of Common Prayer p. 389

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector, and Brian our own Bishops, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

For those in positions of public trust, especially Donald our President, Greg our Governor, and all elected city and county officials in Southeast Texas, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

Rejoicing in the fellowship of Saint Mark and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.** 

Silence may be kept. The Celebrant concludes with a Collect.

The Peace The Book of Common Prayer p. 360

CELEBRANT The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "The Road Home"

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

Music: Lasst uns erfreuen

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.

#### **FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY** (The People stand and join in singing.)

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

#### 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. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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:



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The People stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

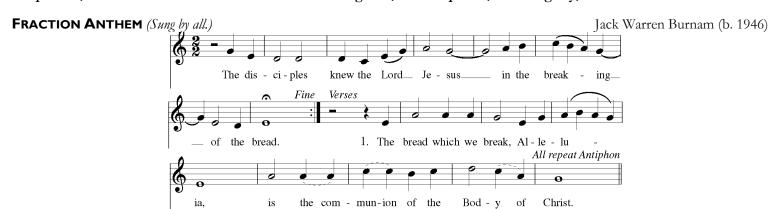
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 People sit. Please follow the directions of the ushers.

#### **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

All are invited to join the Choir in singing Hymn 624 from The Hymnal.

#### 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** "Ye holy angels bright" (Please join in singing.)

Hymnal 625



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#### THE DISMISSAL

CELEBRANT Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"

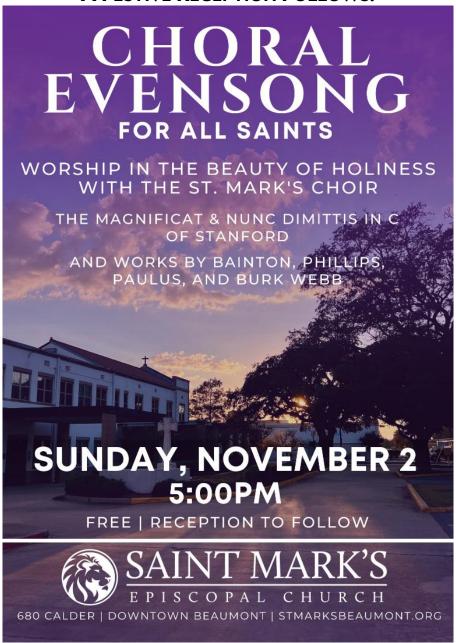
Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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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.

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## WE HOPE TO SEE YOU BACK TONIGHT AT 5PM!! A FESTIVE RECEPTION FOLLOWS.



# It's Chili Time! Join Us Thursday, November 13



Sugar + Spice = Bazaar Nice

Calling all whisk wizards! Help stock the Incredible Edibles booth with your best cookies, cakes, pies, breads, and candies.

RSVP what you'll bring: svitanza@gmail.com or text 409-201-9934

Drop-off: St. Mark's – Gilbert Building by Wed, Nov 12 by 5 p.m. Volunteers needed (2 per shift) Thu, Nov 13: 10a.m.–12p.m., 12p.m.–2p.m., 2p.m.–4p.m., 4p.m.–6p.m., 6p.m.–8p.m.

Sign up by email/text—thank you for making our booth... well... incredible!









We are looking for great items for the Chili Silent Auction.

Are you an artisan? Do you have unique items in your home you want to part with? Let's talk!

Call or text Erin 409.673.8063



#### Frozen Chili for Sale!

Frozen chili can be purchased at the church Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Sundays in between services

At the Treasure House from Monday -Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Purchase online too!

\$16 Quart \$8 Pint

#### **Chili Tickets for Sale!**

We also have Chili Supper Tickets for sale!

\$20 Adults \$10 Children





## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

#### Sunday, November 2

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Spoken) 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation (The Cloister)

9:15 a.m. Formation (Parish Hall)

10:30 am. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (With Music)

5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

#### Monday, November 3

12:00 p.m. AA

#### Tuesday, November 4

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon

12:00 p.m. Healing Service

12:00 p.m. AA

#### Wednesday, November 5

12:00 p.m. AA

5:30 p.m. Grief Group (Gilbert Bldg.)5:45 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, November 6

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer at Canterbury Lamar

#### Friday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Ministry

## **SAVE THE DATE**

November 8 Youth: Sleep in Heavenly Peace at 8 a.m.

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* 

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