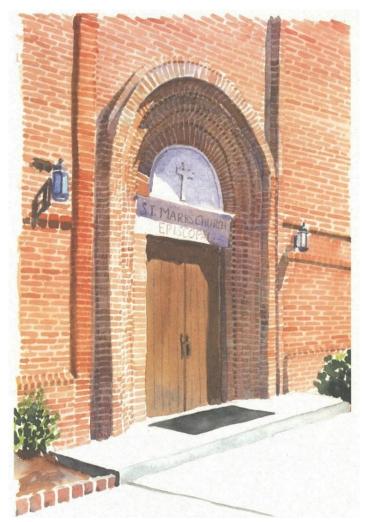


OCTOBER 26, 2025 • HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II • 10:30 A.M. THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • PROPER 25



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 "I sing the almighty power of God" (*Please stand and join in singing.*)

Hymnal 398



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: Forest Green, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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*.



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

CELEBRANT Let us pray.

CELEBRANT Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you

promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The People may be seated. The Children are invited to depart for Chapel.

THE FIRST LESSON: SIRACH 35:12-17

READER A reading from the book of Sirach.

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,

and as generously as you can afford.

For the Lord is the one who repays,

and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it

and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;

for the Lord is the judge,

and with him there is no partiality.

He will not show partiality to the poor;

but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,

or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

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

PSALM 84:1-6 QUAM DILECTA! (Please remain seated as the Choir sings the chant.)

Chant: Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946)

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
 - by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *

they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *

whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *

for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6 They will climb from height to height, *

and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

THE EPISTLE: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

READER A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN "Come, thou fount of every blessing" (*Please stand and join in singing stanzas 1 and 3.*)

Hymnal 686



THE GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14 (Please remain standing.)

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

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

GOSPELER The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Keith Giblin, Priest Associate

The Book of Common Prayer p. 358

THE NICENE CREED (The People stand and join in saying the Creed together.)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. 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 CONFESSION OF SIN

The Book of Common Prayer p. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

The Peace The Book of Common Prayer p. 360

CELEBRANT The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Thee we adore"

T. Frederick H. Candlyn (1892–1964)

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee, who in Thy sacrament art pleased to be; both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail. Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail. O blest memorial of our dying Lord, who living bread doth here afford! O may our souls for ever feed on Thee, and Thou, O Christ, forever precious be. Fountain of goodness, Jesu, Lord and God, cleanse us, unclean, in Thy most cleansing flood; increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from Thy presence flow. O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see, may what we thirst for soon our portion be, to gaze on Thee unveiled, and see Thy face, the vision of Thy glory and Thy grace. Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225–1275)

Music: Lasst uns erfreuen

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.

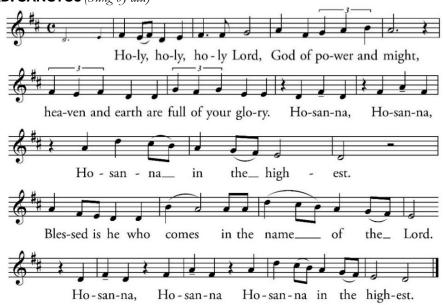
PEOPLE It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.)



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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.

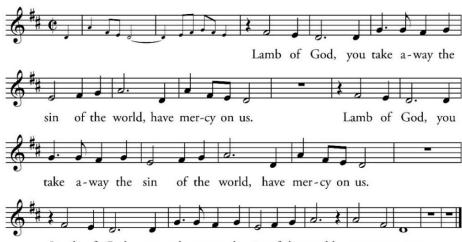
The Celebrant continues

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.*

AGNUS DEI (Sung by all.)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, grant us peace.

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CELEBRANT The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The People sit. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The altar of Saint Mark's Church is God's Table, and all are welcome. If you are more comfortable coming forward for a blessing, please cross your arms and a blessing will be offered over you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Please join the Choir in singing Hymn 339.

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



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Words: K. in John Rippon's Selection, 1787, alt. Music: Lyons, att. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

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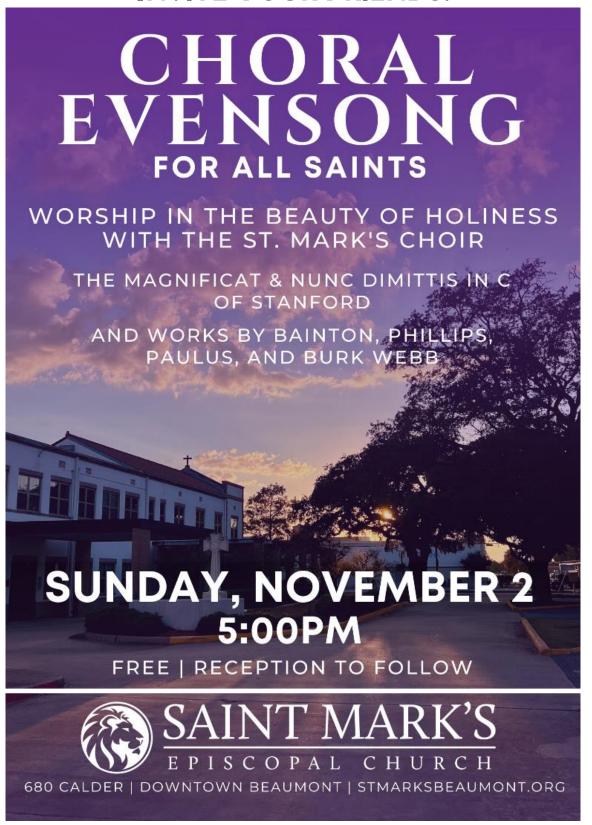
DEACON Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Fugue on *Nettleton*: Come Thou Fount"

Martinson

NEXT SUNDAY! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!





CHILI VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're looking for St. Mark's members and friends who want to volunteer to help on CHILI DAY, Thursday 11/13

We have a variety of shifts available... all day, lunch, supper — we would love your help.

If you want to work in the kitchen, serving, or handling to-go orders, contact Ninette Teel, nwteel@icloud.com.

If you want to help with the silent auction, bazaar, or frozen chili sales, contact Jan Blessing, iblessing@stmarksbeaumont.org

SPICY TUESDAYS!

Available Tuesdays in September and October

Feed your staff, Feed your family



HOT CHILI FOR LUNCH

Feed up to 16 people for \$100

It's so easy! - Go to stmarkschili.com/store

Click on Spicy Tuesdays, Pick your date, add to cart,
and enter your credit card information. Done!

Order by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday morning

Pick up your lunch between 11:00 a.m. and noon at

St. Mark's Church office:

680 Calder Street, downtown Beaumont

Join us November 13th for our annual
Chili Supper and Bazaar

Spicy Tuesday meals include: Chili, Cheese, Onions, Jalapeños, Fritos, Mints, Bowls, Spoons and Napkins



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, October 26

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Spoken)
9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation (The Cloister)
9:15 a.m. Quarterly Parish Meeting (Parish Hall)
10:30 am. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (With Music)

Monday, October 27

12:00 p.m. AA

Tuesday, October 28

6:00 a.m. Chili Cooking

9:30 a.m. Chili Cooling and Packing

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon

12:00 p.m. Healing Service

12:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, October 29

12:00 p.m. AA

5:30 p.m. Grief Group (Gilbert Bldg.)
5:45 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30

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

Friday, October 31

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

November 2 Choral Evensong for All Saints at 5 p.m. 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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