

THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK & ALL SAINTS (Episcopal)

Worldwide Anglican Communion Diocese of New Jersey Atlantic Convocation

"Loving God and neighbor by word and action"



*Sundays 9:00 AM – Holy Eucharist
Kid's Program (Sunday School) – 9AM*

A Service for Healing with Holy Eucharist – Wednesdays at 5PM

*For Holy Baptism, Private Confession, or Holy Matrimony,
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Day of Pentecost

Whitsunday

May 24, 2026

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two - Eucharistic Prayer A

9:00 AM

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WELCOME TO ALL!

It is our privilege to have you worship with us and share in the community of God’s faithful as we gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. We celebrate our diversity, knowing that ALL are created in God’s image and likeness. At The Church of St. Mark and All Saints, there are no visitors—for this is Christ’s Church; therefore, ALL God’s children are welcomed here no matter where you are on the journey! Please sign our guestbook in the lobby.

RESTROOMS:

are located in the hall immediately across from the interior entrance doors to the sanctuary. The Ladies’ Room is located to the right, with the Men’s Room to the left. An usher will be happy to direct you.

Please join us for coffee/tea and other light refreshments in the parish hall immediately following our worship today!

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Helpful Abbreviations:

BCP – *The Book of Common Prayer* (black or red book with the cross on the front cover)

Blue Hymnal – (hardback blue book with year 1982 on it)

LEVAS – *Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal* (multi-colored hymnal)

Praise Hymnal – (paperback light blue book)

Gathering in the Lord’s Presence

Processional Hymn

Salutations and Responses

Glory to God

Blue Hymnal #506

BCP Page 355

Blue Hymnal #S280

The Collect of the Day

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, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

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!

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

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.' "

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Blue Hymnal #510

Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 7:37-39

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Homily

The Rev. Donald R. Caron

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The Nicene Creed

(Sung to the tune of Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Blue Hymnal #686 or Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - Blue Hymnal #657)

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan, earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began.

Jesus infant born of Mary He grew up in Galilee.

From the water with John the Baptist, He began his ministry.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead.,

We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended. till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above;
saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.

So by faith, our sins forgiven,. Christ our Savior, Lord and friend.
We shall rise with him in glory. to the life that knows no end.

Prayers of the People

Reader: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers
before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

Reader: Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church
with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news
wherever death holds sway. We pray
especially the Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah, our

Presiding Bishop Sean, our Bishop Sally, our Priest Don, Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: Praise to you for your life at work in the resurrection! Fill all of
creation with your life. Bring it to blossom and flourish; use it to
remind us of your persistent grace. Cultivate our care for what you
have made. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: Praise to you for the peace made possible in the resurrection!
Fill the nations with your peace. Draw together people of all nations and languages;
reveal new possibilities and inspire new beginnings.
Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: Praise to you for the hope of the resurrection! Fill all who are in need with
hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, those who
are dying, and those who grieve, especially all those on our parish prayer list. Assure
them of your presence and your promises. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this assembly with joy as we
are called your beloved in baptism. Multiply that joy so that we share it at home, at
work, and in our community. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: Praise to you for your faithfulness revealed in the resurrection!

Fill us with trust, that we join with all who have gone before us, in proclaiming: “your mercy endures forever!” Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Reader: In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements & Birthday/Anniversary/Traveler Blessings

Offertory

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God

Harm. J.S. Bach

The Holy Eucharist

The Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D

BCP 372

Sanctus

Blue Hymnal S125

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread
Communion Hymn

Fraction Anthem

**Blue Hymnal S155
LEVAS #151**

Post Communion Prayer

Going Forth into the World

BCP 366

Vestry and Discernment Committee Prayer

All: Lord, we ask you to guide the members of our Vestry and Discernment Committee so that they may hear Your voice leading St. Mark’s and All Saints Church into the future to which you are calling us. Give them wisdom and insight into the qualities of Leadership needed to best serve our precious church. Inspire also the person You intend to be our spiritual leader and pastor. Give us all a sense of happy anticipation as we await the one we know will be the right one according to Your plan for us.

We pray in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Blessing

BCP366

Dismissal

BCP 366

Recessional Hymn

Blue Hymnal #718

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THIS WEEK AT SMAS:

Sun., 5/24 – 9:00 AM – Mass, Children’s Service, Fellowship Hour

Mon., 5/25- 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer
6:00 -8:00 PM – Art Space *(all ages & skill levels welcome)*

Tues., 5/26 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer
4:30 PM ESL at St. Mary’s

Wed., 5/27 – 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer
4:30 PM ESL at St. Mary’s
5:00 PM Healing service with Eucharist
7:00 PM Evening Bible Study with Mo. Mag via Zoom

Thurs., 5/28 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Fri., 5/29 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Sat., 5/30 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

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Fellowship Hour -Please join us after Mass. Thank you to Donna Taylor, Mary & Lori Link! Hosts needed! Sign up for future weeks to maintain our weekly fellowship hour.

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Announcements

Beginning in April, I will be serving St. Mark and All Saints in a “Supply-Plus” role, acting as the regular priest for Sundays and special occasions. I will continue to lead the Wednesday Healing Service, plan worship, provide care for shut-ins, and be available for reconciliation and pastoral counseling.

I will be in the office on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and available by appointment at other times. I can be reached at 478-234-2697 or by email at donaldcaron1@gmail.com.

SEAMAN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE - We will continue to collect throughout the year **HAND** knitted or crocheted hats and scarves, ditty bags, toiletries, candy, tissues, microwave popcorn, playing cards, etc. Please place it in box provided by entry to the sanctuary. We will be shipping them as soon as shipping boxes are full. Any questions, please see Deacon Rich.

Men of St. Mark & All Saints – Looking for real conversation and connection? The Men’s Group gathers for a relaxed and meaningful Bible study, where we explore scripture through the lens of everyday life and men’s spiritual journeys. All are welcome - come as you are and join the conversation. Next meeting: **June 9 at 4:00 PM** in the parish hall.

Kid's Program –for children up to 6th grade! Children will have fun learning Bible stories, how to imitate Jesus, as well as how to worship in the Episcopal Church, etc. Sundays during 9AM Mass.

Peggy's Pantry – From our collection on May 17th we collected 108 lbs. of food, and \$125 in cash- Thank you! The next Peggy's Pantry will be on **June 21st**. Your generosity helps support the community food bank.

Peggy's Pantry Reminders - Help us serve our neighbors safely! When donating, please avoid glass jars (which break in transit) and perishable items (like fresh produce or bread). We appreciate your kindness and your help in keeping our donations safe and fresh!

Jersey Shore Fiber Arts Guild – Join us on **Thursday, June 18**, from 7:00–9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of creativity and community. **Physical Therapist Jennifer Brooks** will offer a special presentation on ***Body Mechanics for Crafters***. There are no membership fees, and everyone is welcome to attend, reconnect, and enjoy the fellowship. For more information, please email: jerseyshorefiberartsguild@gmail.com

Thinking about getting more involved at SMAS? We could really use some friendly faces to help out as ushers! Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the long table.

Fall/Winter Bible Study with Mother Mag - September 9, 2025 – June 2026
Join us on Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM as we study Matthew's Gospel. No homework required—just bring your preferred Bible. Please call the office for the Zoom details.

In need of Prayer? Please add name(s) to our parish prayer list at the usher's stand.

Zoom Morning Prayer –Mondays through Saturdays at 9:30 AM. Please contact the church office for the link to Morning Prayer.

SMAS CARE Team – Is there a parishioner who needs a visit? Card? Call? Assistance with transportation to a medical appointment? Please email or call the church office.

Vestry Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 5/20 at 6:00 PM**. ALL Welcome!

Pocket Prayer Squares Ministry – Please take one from the blue basket at the back of the church for someone in need or your comfort.

Important Groups Meeting at SMAS: Art

Space – Mondays 6 PM – 8 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Tuesdays (6 PM) & Wednesdays (4:30 PM)

Boardwalk Chorus – Wednesdays 6 PM – 8 PM

Jersey Shore Fiber Arts Guild – 7 PM – 9 PM (**3rd**
Thursday of the month)

Easter Seals – Fridays (10:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

Girl Scouts – Every Other Tuesday

Cub Scouts (Chartered by SMAS) – 3rd Sunday

Memorials & Thank Offerings

Altar Flowers

Donna Taylor in loving memory of Barbara Taylor, sister

Church Bulletin

Mary & Rick Dovey, in thanksgiving for the birthday of their grandson, Benjamin Richard Dovey, celebrated today, May 24th

Candle Memorials and Thank Offerings

Faith Penrose, in loving memory of her father, William Penrose, on the occasion of his birthday.



Our Ministers

Jesus Christ, Chief Pastor and Head of the Church

All Baptized Members

The Rev. Donald R. Caron, Priest

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