

# 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,  
please contact the Church Office*

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## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

### The Holy Eucharist Rite Two - Eucharistic Prayer C

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 #569**

BCP Page 355

**Blue Hymnal #S280**

##### The Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## ***The Word of God***

### **First Reading: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67**

The servant said to Laban, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’ “I came today to the spring, and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also” —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’ “Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.” And they called Rebekah, and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, “May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.” Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, “Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

***The Word of the Lord.***

***People: Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm 45: 11-18**

11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; \*  
forget your people and your father's house.

12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; \*  
he is your master; therefore do him honor.

13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; \*  
the rich among the people seek your favor."

14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; \*  
her gown is cloth-of-gold.

15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; \*  
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

16 With joy and gladness they are brought, \*  
and enter into the palace of the king.

17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; \*  
you shall make them princes over all the earth.

18 I will make your name to be remembered  
from one generation to another; \*  
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

### **Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

***The Word of the Lord.***

***People: Thanks be to God.***

***Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30  
Glory to You, Lord Christ***

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

***The Gospel of the Lord.***

***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Homily

The Rev. Donald R. Caron

**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.

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| Prayers of the People | <i>Form III</i> - BCP 387 |
| Confession of Sin     | BCP 359                   |
| The Peace             | BCP 360                   |
| Announcements         |                           |

### **Announcements & Birthday/Anniversary/Traveler Blessings**

Offertory

#### ***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.***

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| The Great Thanksgiving    | <b>Eucharistic Prayer C</b>       | BCP 369                 |
| Sanctus                   |                                   | <b>Blue Hymnal S125</b> |
| The Lord's Prayer         |                                   | BCP 364                 |
| The Breaking of the Bread | <b>Fraction Anthem</b>            | <b>Blue Hymnal S155</b> |
| Communion Hymn            |                                   | <b>Blue Hymnal #693</b> |
| Post Communion Prayer     | <b>Going Forth into the World</b> | 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.**

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| Blessing         | BCP366                  |
| Dismissal        | BCP 366                 |
| Recessional Hymn | <b>Blue Hymnal #719</b> |

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**THIS WEEK AT SMAS:**

**Sun., 7/5 – 9:00 AM** – Mass, Children’s Sunday Funday, Fellowship Hour

**Mon., 7/6- 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

**6:00 -8:00 PM** – Art Space (*all ages & skill levels welcome*)

**Tues., 7/7 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

**Wed., 7/8 – 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

**5:00 PM** Healing service with Eucharist

**Thurs., 7/9 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

**Fri., 7/10 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

**Sat., 7/4 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

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**Fellowship Hour** -Please join us after Mass. Thank you to Winnie Gaupp & the Spencers! Hosts needed! Sign up for future weeks to maintain our weekly fellowship hour.

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**Announcements**

I will usually 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](mailto:donaldcaron1@gmail.com).

**St. Mark & All Saints Evening Vacation Bible School**

**Tropical Trek: "Jesus Comes to Seek and Save"**

Join us for four exciting evenings of faith, fun, music, crafts, games, and fellowship!

**August 10–13, 2026**

**6:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

**FREE for all campers!**

Children entering **Kindergarten through 6th Grade** are welcome to attend.

**Registration** - Register by scanning the QR code below, visiting:

<https://forms.gle/3zapEjwWG1oCDPVR8> or

by calling the church office at: **(609) 652-6222**

We look forward to sharing this exciting adventure with your children as we discover how Jesus comes to seek and save!



**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: **July 14 at 4:00 PM** in the parish hall.

**Kid's Program** –for children up to 6<sup>th</sup> 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** - The next Peggy's Pantry will be on **July 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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, July 20**, from 7:00–9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of creativity and community. There are no membership fees, and everyone is welcome to attend, reconnect, and enjoy the fellowship. For more information, please email: [jerseyshorefiberartsguild@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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, 8/19 at 6:00 PM**. The vestry will not meet in July. 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 (**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month**)

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

**Girl Scouts** – Every Other Tuesday

**Cub Scouts (Chartered by SMAS)** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday



**Memorials & Thank Offerings**

**Altar Flowers**

Marie Beall in remembrance of her wedding anniversary

**Church Bulletin**

Winnie Gaupp in loving memory of her father, John Bankert

Marie Beall in remembrance of her wedding anniversary

Cynthia Miller in loving memory of Julius Miller of his birthday

**Candle Memorials and Thank Offerings**

Kathleen Donnelly in loving memory of her sister, Marilyn Doorley



**Our Ministers**

**Jesus Christ, Chief Pastor and Head of the Church**

**All Baptized Members**

**The Rev. Donald R. Caron, Priest**

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