



ST MARK'S
Episcopal Church

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Nov. 23, 2014

10 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation, so that all may prepare heart and mind for worship. All mobile telephones, pagers and electronic devices with audible alarms should be turned off prior to the service.

THE RT. REV. LARRY BENFIELD, BISHOP
THE REV. JESSE PERKINS, RECTOR
THE REV. AMBER CARSWELL, CURATE

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Welcome to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, we are glad you are here! Please complete a **Welcome** card and place it in the offering plate. St. Mark's is a traditional church for contemporary people and we believe that God's love is for everyone. This is an open-minded congregation where we actively seek, question and wonder about our faith. We also believe that we are the hands of Christ, and mission work within our community is a vital part of what we do here.

AN OPEN TABLE

All are welcome to receive communion here. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let the minister know when you are at the altar rail. You are invited to come forward and kneel as you are able to receive the bread. You may drink from the cup or take the wine by "intinction," or dipping the wafer into the cup. If you prefer a blessing only, cross your arms over your chest.

SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Children's Chapel is held at 10 a.m. for children ages 3 through 7 in our smaller John Roberts Chapel. Children enter our Sanctuary during the processional hymn and will return from Chapel during the Peace so that they may share the Eucharist with their families. Children's Chapel is a special time for these children, and they sing, pray, craft and hear the Gospel.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Children in kindergarten through high school meet at 6 p.m. for dinner and fellowship, then split up by age. Classes end at 7:30 p.m.

NURSERY SERVICES

The nursery is located in the short hallway between the Narthex and the Parish Hall. Nursery is provided for children birth through age 3. Nursery hours are from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The friendly, two-room nursery suite is staffed by a wonderful group of compassionate caregivers who are church members and mothers, too!

RESTROOMS

Are located in the Sanctuary Foyer, through the Parish Offices door, on the right-hand side.

COFFEE BAR

In between the services, enjoy a cup of coffee at our coffee bar, located in the front left corner of the Narthex. Additional church information about our ministries and upcoming events can be found there as well.

OUR SERVICES

Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sundays (Nave)
Compline Service at 7:30 p.m. Sundays (John Roberts Chapel)
Healing Eucharist at 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays (John Roberts Chapel)

JOINING

If you are interested in joining St. Mark's, please let us know on the Welcome Card

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 616 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

WALDVOGELEIN

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

THE GLORIA, S-236

All

1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord
God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. _____ 2. Glo - ry to you _____
_ for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

3. Glo - ry to you _____ in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; _____ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. _____ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; _____ we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, be -

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of

depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,

you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

COLLECT PROPER 29

BCP 236

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON A reading from Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been

scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 100

All



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Be joyful in the LORD, all you /lands; *
 serve the LORD with gladness
 and come before his presence with a /song.

Know this: The LORD himself is /God; *
 he himself has made us, and we are his;
 we are his people and the sheep of his /pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
 go into his courts with /praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his /Name.

For the LORD is good;
his mercy is ever/lasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to /age.

SECOND LESSON A Reading from Ephesians 1:15-23

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.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Fintan O'Carroll, Christopher Walker

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Te Deum
REFRAIN: Fintan O'Carroll, Christopher Walker

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! *Fine*

Alleluia— All
Verses — Cantor
Alleluia— All

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Priest: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Jesse Perkins

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

BCP 392

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY "Come, You Have My Father's Blessing" Walter Pelz

The Lord will say to those on his right hand: Come, you have my Father's blessing. Come and enter the kingdom ready for you since the world was made. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was lonely and you welcomed me. I was ill and you cared for me. I was in prison and you came to see me there. Then the righteous will say: "Lord, when did we see you hungry, thirsty, lonely, naked, ill, in prison, give you food, give you drink, welcome you, clothe you, care for you, visit you?" And the Lord will reply: "Whatever you have done for one of the least of these brothers of mine you have done for me."

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION 618

Doxology with Alleluia

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: Al-le-

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host; praise

Fa - ther, 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!

SANCTUS S-125

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

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation, in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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."

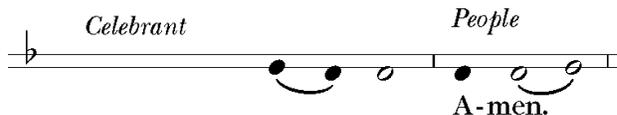
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Mark and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.



Celebrant

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

LORD'S PRAYER

All

**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.
Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept

FRACTION ANTHEM S 155

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All

Our table is open to all who seek to experience God's grace. At the invitation of the ushers, please come to the communion rail by the center aisle and kneel or stand to receive the elements.

HYMN 312

“Strengthen for Service, Lord”

MALABAR

HYMN 706

“In Your Mercy, Lord, You Called Me”

HALTON HOLGATE

SENDING OUT EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Priest: In the name of this congregation, I 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.

People: We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.

Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All

**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.**

BLESSING

Celebrant

HYMN 610

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

LAENHAFREN

DISMISSAL

Priest: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sanctuary Flowers:

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Steve and Frannie Replogle in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and in honor of son-in-law Eric's birthday, and by Becky Carr in memory of Chuck Carr.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rector: The Rev. Jesse Perkins

Curate: The Rev. Amber Carswell

Eucharistic Ministers: DeeDee Hudson and Andy Peeler

Lectors: Rhinda Kesselring and Larry Hinck

Intercessor: Phillip Weslls

Ushers: Larry Hinck, Mike Cobb, Mike Walden, & Phillip Tew

Vergers: Katie Cole and Deb McInturff

Acolytes: Gabe & Alex Looney, Kayden Gillis, Darren Moore

Eucharistic Visitor: Lise Cater

Greeters: Bill and Marilyn Brown, Gary & Rose Mary Latanich

Children's Chapel: Katy Perkins

Vestry Counters: Darren Moore, Jeanette Lamberth, Johnny Stayten

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	7:30p Compline, St. Mark's Nave
Tue	10:00a Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
Wed	Day School Closed 6:15p Thanksgiving Eucharist, St. Mark's Chapel 7:00p Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	Church offices, Day School closed
Friday	Church offices, Day School closed
Saturday	10:00a Two Saints' Kitchen, Team #2

SAVE THE DATE

11/30	Fifth Sunday Breakfast
12/02	10:00a Helping Neighbors
12/06	10:00a Two Saints' Kitchen, Team #3

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

11/23 Jeri Lyn Mays
11/23 Marie Nester
11/23 Brandon Johnson
11/24 Erika Cohen
11/30 Deb McInturff

Anniversaries

11/23 Matt and Carrie Elam
11/25 Ryker and Candace Robinson
11/29 Matt and Tracy Parker

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fifth Sunday Breakfast

Please join us at 9 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, in the Parish Hall for our Fifth Sunday Breakfast. Our St. Mark's Men's Group caters this fun fellowship!

Vestry Elections

Our annual vestry election will be on Jan. 18, and we are looking for seven or eight candidates to run for election. We will elect four new vestry members to serve a three-year term and one member to fill a vacancy. If you are interested or willing to serve, please contact Father Jesse at rector@stmarksjonesboro.org.

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry

Thank you for your donations last week. St. Mark's gave Helping Neighbors \$65.

Advent Lessons and Carols

On Sunday, Nov. 30, St. Mark's will mark the start of Advent with a traditional Lessons and Carols service at 10 a.m. Hear the story of our Lord's birth told from the Bible and in hymnody. Holy Eucharist will follow.

Class: Episcopal Church 101

Are you new to the Episcopal Church? Want to learn more about our history, doctrine and worship? This is the class for you. We meet at 9 a.m. for three weeks starting Sunday, Nov. 30. It is perfect for those considering Confirmation in the spring and those who just want to know more about St. Mark's. We will meet in the Parish Hall.

Church office Closed: The church office will be closed Nov. 27 and 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Christian Education

There will be no Christian Education Nov. 26 for the holidays.

WEEKLY REPORT				
	Weekly Budget	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Attendance
Offering 11/16/14	\$ 6,744	\$ 236,489	\$244,479	Last Week 134
Needed	<u>5,409</u>	<u>236,543</u>	<u>254,784</u>	2014 Average 136
Difference	\$ 1,335	\$ (54)	(\$ 10,305)	2013 Average 119
Current Cash	\$8,120			
Outstanding bills	-\$8,404		Loan Balance	\$ 175,478

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