



**ST MARK'S**  
Episcopal Church

Ordinary Time, Proper 14

August 7, 2016

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**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. HANNAH HOOKER, CURATE**

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**Welcome** to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, we are glad you are here! Please complete a Visitor 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**

Liturgy of the Word for Children is held at 10 a.m. for children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in our smaller John Roberts Chapel. Children enter our Nave during the processional hymn and return from the chapel during the Peace so that they may share the Eucharist with their families. Liturgy of the Word for Children is a special time for these children, and they sing, pray, craft and hear the Gospel.

### **WEDNESDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

During the school year 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 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 to the left of the main entrance, through the Parish Offices door.

### **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 6:30 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.

### **DIGITAL BULLETINS AND WI-FI ACCESS**

Digital bulletins are available; to download please visit <http://stmj.us>. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the building.

# THE WORD OF GOD

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 429

*I'll praise my Maker*

Old 113<sup>th</sup>



1 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in  
2 How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on Is - rael's God, who made the  
3 The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; the Lord sup - ports the faint - ing  
4 I'll praise him while he lends me breath; and when my voice is lost in



death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers. My  
sky and earth and seas with all their train; whose  
mind and sends the la - boring con - science peace. He  
death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers. My



days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and be - ing  
truth for ev - er stands se - cure, who saves the op - pressed, and feeds the  
helps the strang - er in dis - tress, the wid - owed and the fa - ther -  
days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and be - ing



last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.  
poor. And none shall find his prom - ise vain.  
less, and grants the pris - oner sweet re - lease.  
last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

*The Celebrant then continues*

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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Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -  
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,  
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy  
up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,  
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

**COLLECT Proper 14**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS**

**FIRST LESSON** A reading from Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM 33: 12-22** *All sing.*



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12 Happy is the nation whose God is the /Lord! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his /own!

13 The Lord looks down from /heaven, \*  
and beholds all the people in the /world.

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his /gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the /earth.

15 He fashions all the hearts of /them \*  
and understands all their /works.

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty /army;  
a strong man is not delivered by his great /strength.

17 The horse is a vain hope for de/liverance; \*  
for all its strength it cannot /save.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who /fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his /love,

19 To pluck their lives from /death, \*  
and to feed them in time of /famine.

20 Our soul waits for the /Lord; \*  
he is our help and our /shield.

21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in /him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our /trust.

† 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon /us, \*  
as we have put our trust in /you.

## **SECOND LESSON** A reading from Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

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

## HYMN 393

*Praise our great and gracious Lord*

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1 Praise our great and gra - cious Lord, call up - on his ho - ly Name;  
 2 God has given the cloud by day, given the mov - ing fire by night;



raisi - ng hymns in glad ac - cord, all his might - y acts pro-claim:  
 guides his Is - rael on their way from the dark - ness in - to light.



how he leads his cho - sen un - to Ca - naan's prom - ised land,  
 God it is who grants us sure re - treat and re - fuge nigh;



how the word we have heard firm and change - less still shall stand.  
 light of dawn leads us on: 'tis the Day - spring from on high.

## GOSPEL

Luke 12: 32-40

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Jesse Perkins

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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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

*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 PEACE, GREETINGS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*      **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord*

## THE BIRTHDAY PRAYER

**O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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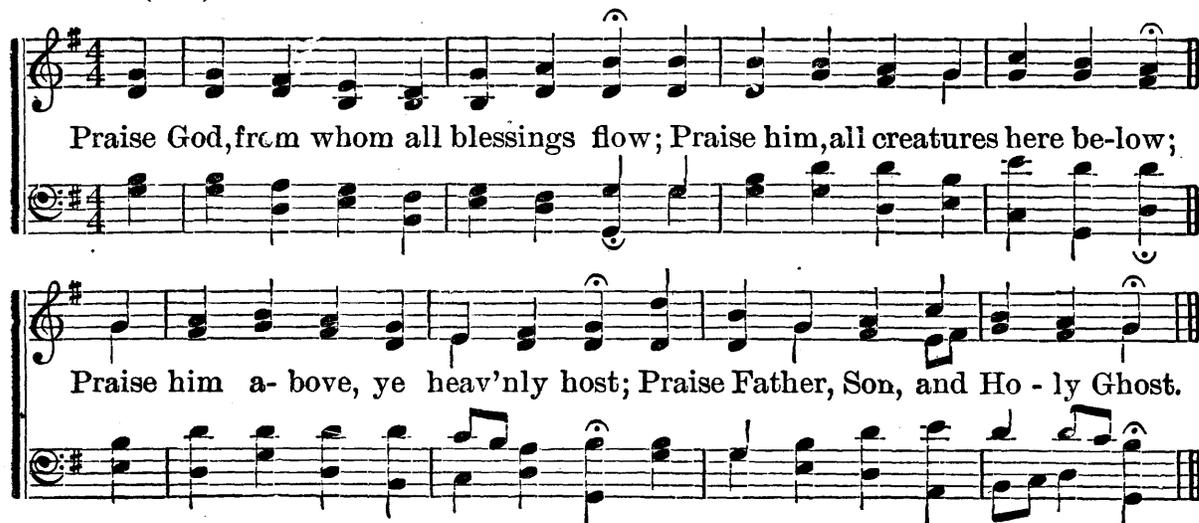


## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**OFFERTORY**      *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*      William Allen Pasch

*Wake! Awake! Keep your lamps trimmed! Dark night will soon be gone. Keep your lamps trimmed and burnin', For this work's almost done. Children don't grow weary, For this work's almost done. Darker midnight lies before us, fore this work's almost done. Lo, the morning soon is breaking. For this work's almost done.*

## HYMN 380 (V 3) THE DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF ALMS



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here be-low;

Praise him a-bove, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – RITE II, PRAYER A

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant says*

	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	<b>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</b>

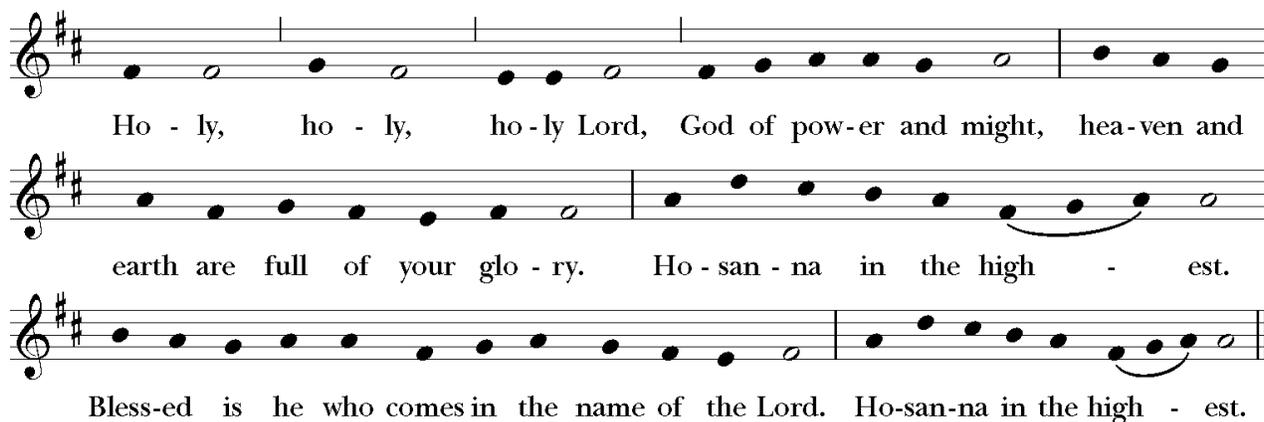
*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a proper preface is said or sung.*

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:

## S-124 SANCTUS



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

*The people stand or kneel and 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:

*Celebrant and People*

**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 has taught us we are bold to say,

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

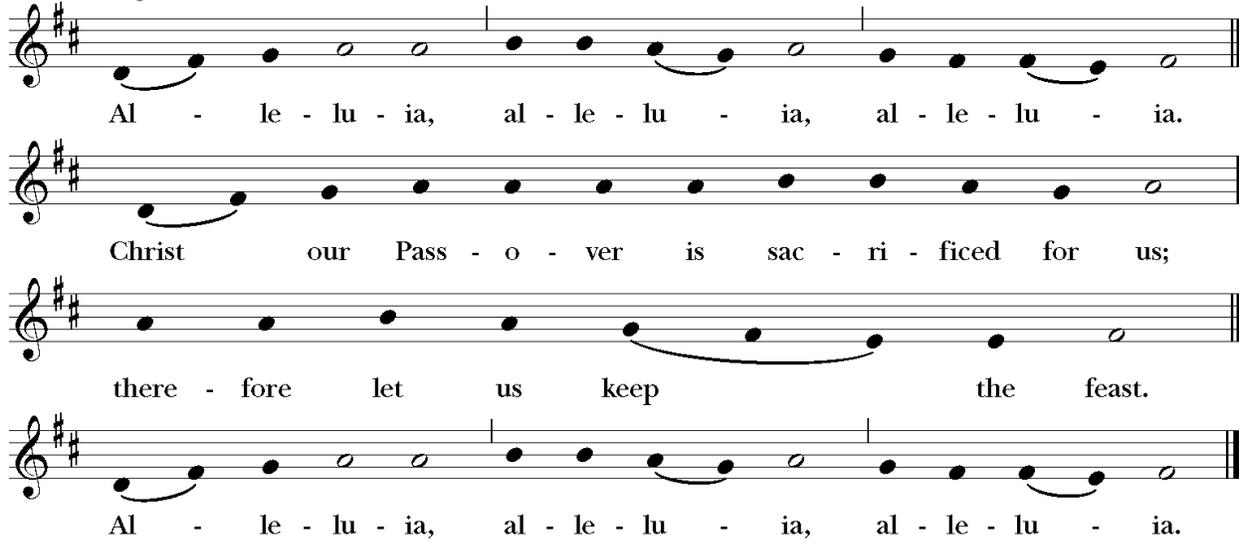
*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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*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.  
 Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,  
 with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*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 316**

*This is the hour of banquet and of song*

Canticum refectionis



1 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
 2 Too soon we rise; we go our sev - eral ways;  
 3 Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,  
 this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread for me;  
 the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,  
 yet, pass - ing, points to the glad feast a - bove,  
 here let me feast, and feast - ing, still pro - long the  
 the Bread and Wine con - sumed: yet all our days thou  
 giv - ing us fore - taste of the fes - tal joy, the

brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.  
 still art here with us— our Shield and Sun.  
 Lamb's great mar - riage feast of bliss and love.

**HYMN 312**

*Strengthen for service, Lord*

Malabar

1 Strength - en for ser - vice, Lord, the hands that ho - ly  
 2 Lord, may the tongues which "Ho - ly" sang, keep free from  
 3 The feet that tread thy hal - lowed courts from light do

things have tak - en; let ears that now have  
 all de - ceiv - ing; the eyes which saw thy  
 thou not ban - ish; the bo - dies by thy

heard thy songs to clam - or nev - er wak - en.  
 love be bright, thy bless - ed hope per - ceiv - ing.  
 Bo - dy fed with thy new life re - ple - nish.

**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.**

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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**

**HYMN 636**

*How firm a foundation*

Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
 4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

*Optional Interlude*



## DISMISSAL

*Priest:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory and honor of God by Perry and Dana Moses in celebration of their 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

### Season after Pentecost

The seeds of the church planted by Jesus, the disciples, and the Holy Spirit are now growing. The Season after Pentecost is the time for Christians to learn and grow, to mature as people of faith. This season is often called the “green season” or “growing season.” We have come full circle: we heard about Christ’s birth, his life and death, his resurrection, and the birth of the church inspired by the Holy Spirit. Now it’s our turn! We are that church still following God’s lead, and God is still moving and working within us.

### **Today’s Worship Leaders:**

**Rector:** The Rev. Jesse Perkins

**Curate:** The Rev. Hannah Hooker

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim and Deb McInturff

**Lectors:** Phillip Wells and Jill Davis

**Intercessor:** Katherine Cole, Intercessor

**Ushers:** Jim McInturff, Tony Fowler, Austin Zamora

**Vergers:** Brandon May

**Acolytes:** Darren Moore, Thurifer; Katherine Cole, Crucifer

**Eucharistic Visitor:** Katherine Cole

**Greeters:** Phillip and Becky Wells, Jim and Deb McInturff  
**Liturgy of the Word for Children:** Sara and Patrick Land  
**Vestry Counters:** Perry Moses, Phillip Poston, Steve Thompson

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Today** 6:30p Compline  
**Wed** 6:15p Evening Prayer  
7:00p Choir Practice  
**Sat** 10:00a Two Saints' Kitchen, Team # 1

## SAVE THE DATE

**Aug 14** Blessing of Backpacks  
**Aug 21** Fr. Jesse's last Sunday

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

8/07 Lida Guinn  
8/07 Alexis Zamora  
8/11 Tracy Parker  
8/13 Brandon May  
8/13 Tracy Neves

### Anniversaries

8/07 Perry and Dana Moses  
8/08 Robert and Tiffany Trout

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Helping Neighbors Food Pantry** Thank you for a great week; St. Mark's donated \$154 and 59 pounds of food to Helping Neighbors!

**Habitat Sale** Habitat for Humanity of Greater Jonesboro is hosting a Habitat Sale on August 12 & 13 starting at 8am. We will be located at 116 Herb Street, Unit 123 in Jonesboro just off of East Matthews at the Stallings Storage Units. We have a wide range of items including: furniture, building materials, appliances, and much more. All funds raised during the Habitat Sale will go towards the mission of helping families obtain their dream of affordable homeownership.

**Please Choose Your Photo!** Amber Johnson needs to know which photo you want in the church directory; we need that info so we can begin to enter pictures into our computer program. Just send her an email saying which one you want us to use. Her email is [ajohnson.photog@gmail.com](mailto:ajohnson.photog@gmail.com).

**Make-up Photo Shoots** Amber Johnson will be taking make-up photos on Saturday, August 6, and again on Saturday, August 13 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex, so please choose a time if you have not had your family's picture made yet. We are really hoping to have most of our parishioners in this new pictorial directory!

**WEEKLY REPORT**

	<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date Budget, Wk 31</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Offering 7/31/16	\$ 6,696	\$175,730	\$175,730	Last Week 141
Needed	<u>6,086</u>	<u>172,005</u>	<u>188,666</u>	2016 52 Wk Av 154
Shortage	\$ 610	\$ 3,725	(\$ 12,936)	2015 Average 153
Current Cash	\$ 5,202			
Outstanding bills	(\$ 15,023)		Loan Balance	\$ 163,128

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