



ST MARK'S
Episcopal Church

Christ the King

November 26, 2017

10 A.M. Morning Prayer, 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. 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 5th 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. Youth meet on Sunday at 5:00pm.

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 (Nave)

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.

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

The Opening Voluntary

All stand.

HYMN 616

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Es flog ein klies Waldvogelein

1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;

1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:
4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:

1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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.

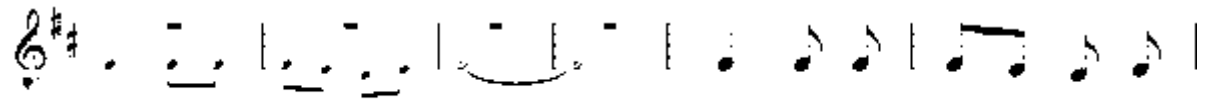
INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in The beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia**

S35 VENITE



1. Come, let us sing to the



Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -



va - tion. 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing



and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the



Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all



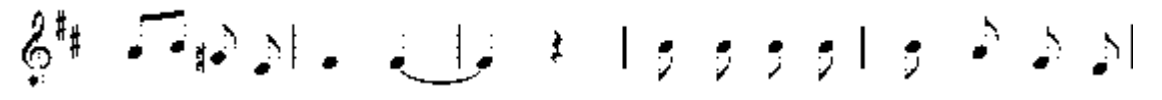
gods. 4. In his hand are the caverns of the earth,



and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The



sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have



mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the



knee, and kneel be - fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For

he is our God, and we are the people of his
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
 Oh, that to - day you would hearken to his voice!

PSALM 100 *All Sing*

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

- 2 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.

- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
 give thanks to him and call upon his/ Name.

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

THE LESSONS

The people sit for the readings and stand for the canticles.

FIRST LESSON A Reading from Ezeiel 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.

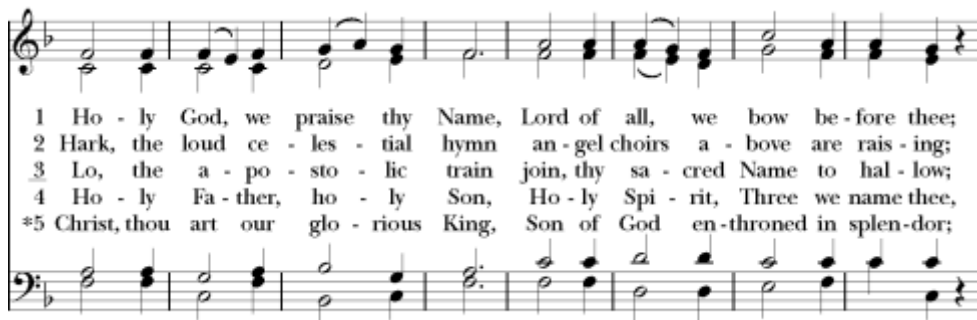
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 366

CANTICLE 21

Tedeum Laudamus



1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;
2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,
*5 Christ, thou art our glo - rious King, Son of God en - throned in splen - dor;

1 all on earth thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore thee;
 2 cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
 3 prophets swell the loud refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;
 4 while in essence only One, undivided God we claim thee;
 5 but deliverance to bring thou all honors didst surrender,

1 infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.
 2 fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord!
 3 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
 4 then, adoring, bend the knee and confess the mystery.
 5 and wast of a virgin born humbly on that blessed morn.

6 Thou didst take the sting from death,
 Son of God, as Savior given;
 on the cross thy dying breath
 opened wide the realm of heaven.
 In the glory of that land
 thou art set at God's right hand.

7 As our judge thou wilt appear.
 Savior, who hast died to win us,
 help thy servants, drawing near.
 Lord, renew our hearts within us.
 Grant that with thy saints we may
 dwell in everlasting day.

THE 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.**

HYMN 533 CANTICLE 18*The Song of the Redeemed**Revelation 15: 3-4*

1 How won - drous and great thy works, God of praise!
2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;

How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!
their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne;

O who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?
thy truth and thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,

Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.
till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

THE THIRD LESSON A reading from Matthew 25: 31-46

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

Katherine Wren

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

BCP 830

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* 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.*

OFFERTORY

O Worship the King

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION

Doxology

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: 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!

THE PRAYERS

BCP 97

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

INTERCESSIONS

The Officiant then says the following Collects

COLLECT FOR THE DAY, Christ the King

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OTHER COLLECTS

BCP 99

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
 that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,
 by giving up our selves to your service,
 and by walking before you
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Officiant says

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN 365

Come, thou Almighty King

Moscow

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy Name to sing,
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, by heaven and earth a - dored;
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4 To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther whose love un-known all things cre-
 our prayer at - tend: come, and thy peo - ple bless; come, give thy
 in this glad hour: thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more; thy sov-ereign ma - jes - ty may we in

at - ed own, build in our hearts thy throne, An - cient of Days.
 word suc - cess; stab - lish thy right - eous - ness, Sa - vior and friend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spi - rit of power.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Stephen and Frannie
Replogle in honor of their sons-in-law Eric Bragg and Steve Stein.*

Today's Worship Leaders:

Officiant and Preacher: Katherine Wren

Lectors: Nancy Stillman and Eric Oliver

Ushers: Perry Moses, Mike Cobb, David Worlow, and Tom Haynes

Acolytes: Darren Moore, Ashlyn Holland Moore, Jordan McBride

Greeters: Patrick and Sara Land

Liturgy of the Word for Children: No Children's Service

Vestry Counters: Yvonne Nipper, Carol Neves, and Ryker Robinson

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Today** 8:00am Morning Prayer Rite II
10:00am Morning Prayer Rite II
3:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:30pm Compline
- Wed** 5:30pm EYC
6:00pm Christian ED
6:15pm Healing Eucharist
- Thur** 7:00pm St. Mark's "Wrestling Team"
- Sat** 8:30-10:30am Breakfast with Santa in the Parish Hall
10:00am Two Saints' Kitchen, Team # 9

SAVE THE DATE

St. Mark's "Wrestling Team"

Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Mullinex Room- This group is intended to be a group can talk about their faith or lack thereof. We are not here to "save" but to struggle together to understand life. For more information feel free to contact Aaron Coleman at coleman.aaronk@gmail.com

EYC

Will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 8:30am – 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Cost for Breakfast is \$5.00/Adult and \$3:00/Children. Pictures with Santa are \$5.00 each. All proceeds go to EYC's support of the two Foster Children that they have adopted for Christmas. Stephanie Matthews: Phone: **870-340-5559** or **sepmatthews@gmail.com**

ECW

Our Christmas party is Dec. 2nd @ 10:00 a.m. at 3808 Sunset Drive (*Jane Gill's home). It is a potluck brunch so please bring your favorite appetizer. Also, we play the White Elephant Gift Swap game, so do bring a wrapped gift to participate.

St. Mark's Advent Bazaar

On Sunday, December 3rd, St. Mark's will host an Advent Bazaar from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Shop crafts by local artisans! Light refreshments will be provided and there will be raffle with prizes from Melissa Donner Photography! For Vendor information, please contact the church office. **EYC** will be selling Christmas Wreaths at the Bazaar.

Christmas Pageant

Our annual Children's Christmas Pageant is scheduled for Sunday, December 24th at 5pm. There will be two rehearsals. First rehearsal is Sunday, December 17 at 2pm and the second rehearsal is Saturday, December 23 at 10am. Those with key parts must commit to attending both practices. Children age 4 and under will have rolls as shepherds and angels and do not have to attend rehearsals. More information about the pageant will be available as we get closer to the date. For more information please contact Rose Mary at **rosemarylatanich@gmail.com** or call **(870) 935-0236**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

11/30 Deb McInturff
12/02 Joe Murphy Sr.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coat/Blanket Drive

Two Saint's Kitchen is sponsoring a coats/blankets/warm items drive. If you have new or gently worn and clean warm winter items that you want to donate, please bring them to the Narthex and place in the labeled container. Two Saints will let guests know that they are available and give them out.

Angel Tree

The Salvation Army Angel Tree is now in the Narthex. Please bring your donated gifts and place them unwrapped under the tree with the Angel Tree Tag attached by December 6th.

Wish List for Holiday Meals at Helping Neighbors Food Pantry

We are looking ahead to distributing Christmas food for our clients at Helping Neighbors Food Pantry. We are asking all our friends to help us collect the following: Chicken Broth -- Cream of Mushroom soup-(or cream of chicken) Turkeys (or money to purchase them)

Please don't hesitate to call, text or email if you would like a pick-up of the items.

Andrea Levy Mobil: 505-903-9293 or Alevy5816@gmail.com

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry Thank you for a super week! You donated \$117, keep up the good work.

Weekly Financial Report

Last week #	47
Actual Offering	\$ 2,624.95
Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,903.00
Surplus (Shortage)	\$ (3,278.05)

Year Through			
11/19/2017	Income	Expense	Surplus (Shortage)
Actual	\$ 254,732.00	\$ 223,122.00	\$ 31,610.00
Budgeted	\$ 277,441.00	\$ 238,619.00	\$ 38,822.00
Surplus (Shortage)	\$ (22,709.00)	\$ 15,497.00	

Current Cash	\$53,337
Outstanding Bills	
Loan Balance	\$ 146,857.64

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