



**ST MARK'S**  
Episcopal Church

**Second Sunday after Pentecost- Proper 7**

**June 23, 2019**

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**8:00 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. DR. JOSHUA DANIEL, PRIEST**

**Rhonda Dauer , Officiant**

**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 4 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.

**FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Children in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet at 6 p.m. for dinner and fellowship, then split up by age. Classes end at 7:30 p.m. Youth in grades 7-12 meet at 5:30pm on Wednesdays.

**ADULT FORMATION AT 9:00AM SUNDAY MORNINGS IN THE PARISH HALL** This is an Adult Education Group that allows us to engage in conversation, reflect on the diverse points of scripture and go deeper into our faith.

#### **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.

## MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### OPENING SENTENCES

*Officiant:* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

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

*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.

*The Officiant says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

**Amen.**

#### INVITATORY AND PSALTER

**BCP 80**

*All Stand*

*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

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

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

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it: Come let us adore him.

**Jubilate**     *Psalm 100*

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 everlasting; \*  
    and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**PSALM 22:18-27**     *Deus, Deus meus*

*Spoken responsively by verse*

- 18** Be not far away, O Lord; \*  
    you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 19 Save me from the sword, \***  
    **my life from the power of the dog.**
- 20** Save me from the lion's mouth, \*  
    my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; \***  
    **in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.**
- 22** Praise the Lord, you that fear him; \*  
    stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
    all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;**  
    **neither does he hide his face from them; \***  
    **but when they cry to him he hears them.**
- 24** My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
    I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**  
    **and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: \***  
    **"May your heart live for ever!"**

**26** All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

**27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; \*  
he rules over the nations.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.**

## **THE LESSONS**

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

### **FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Canticle 12, A Song of Creation** *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Let the people of God glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**THE SECOND LESSON** Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Canticle 18, A Song to the Lamb** *Dignus es*

*Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13*

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
For you created everything that is, \*  
and by your will they were created and have their being;  
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.  
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
and to Christ the Lamb,  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
for ever and for evermore.

**THE THIRD LESSON** Luke 8:26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they

were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

Katherine Wren

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

BCP 96

*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

### THE BIRTHDAY PRAYER:

*Officiant and People*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and



strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## OFFERTORY

### THE PRESENTATION OF ALMS

*All:* All things come of thee O Lord, and of Thine Own have we given Thee.

### THE PRAYERS

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### 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.**

*The Officiant then says the following Collects*

### COLLECT FOR THE DAY, Proper 7

**BCP 230**

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation

of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **A COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE**

**BCP 100**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.*

## **INTERCESSIONS**

### **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**

### **DISMISSAL**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

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

*Officiant says:*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20, 21*

*Flowers on the altar today are in loving honor of John Keisker and Marilyn Brown's Birthdays,  
given by Bill and Ruth Keisker*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Today Sunday

8:00am Morning Prayer  
9:00am Adult Formation  
10:00am Morning Prayer  
6:30pm Compline

Wed 6:15pm Evening Prayer

Sat 10:00am Two Saints' Kitchen, Team #1

## SAVE THE DATE

**June 30-** 5th Sunday Breakfast, served in between 8am and 10am service

**July 30-** Theology by the Pint at The Recovery Room

**VBS-** July 30- Aug 2

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

6/23 Marilyn Brown

6/26 Lori Poston

### Anniversaries

6/26 Mike and Melinda Cobb

6/28 Paul and Melinda Elphingstone

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parishioners:** If you ,or anyone you know is in the hospital, ill, injured, elderly. or would just like to receive a visit, a phone call, or they would like to receive home Communion, please let the church office know. We would love to minister to them. Church Office: 932-2124 or [secretary@stmarksjonesboro.com](mailto:secretary@stmarksjonesboro.com)

**Altar Flowers for 2019** - If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in honor or memory of a loved one for 2019, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$35.00.

**Large Printed Bulletins:** If you are in need of a large print bulletin, there are some printed for the 10:00 am service, just ask our greeters.



**Church Nursery** If you or anyone you know would like to work in our church nursery, please contact the church office at 932-2124 Or email [secretary@stmarksjonesboro.org](mailto:secretary@stmarksjonesboro.org)



**Theology By the Pint** - July 30, 2019 at 6:30 at The Recovery Room 223 S. Main St.

**Zip Code Change-** If your residence in Jonesboro has had the zip code changed to 72405, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.



**Helping Neighbors Food Pantry:** Thank you for your donations of 264 pounds this week . **There is a need at the food pantry for canned beef ravioli cereal bars, granola bars, microwaveable mac-n-cheese, individual fruit cups, individual applesauce, cereal, peanut butter, and coffee, hotel size shampoo, lotion, etc. ,** this makes a great donation. Thank you for all of the donations!

Two Saints' Kitchen



**Two Saints Kitchen** On June 15, 2019 Team #9 served 63 guest spaghetti, bread, corn, green beans, bananas and cookies. We ran out of spaghetti and heated up 3 of the Breakfast casseroles, and we served these with fruit cocktail. It took about 30-40 minutes, but folks just hung out drinking tea and coffee.

They liked the casserole a lot! Thank you to the ladies of Valley View Christian Church for providing dessert. **Need** - Due to **summer** conflicts and vacations, sometimes our teams can be a short-handed. Our guest numbers almost double in the summer months and we are in need of extra help. Email [mlangford@ricetec.com](mailto:mlangford@ricetec.com) or the church office at [secretary@stmarksjonesboro.org](mailto:secretary@stmarksjonesboro.org). I will add you to a list so that when the need arises you will know when we are needing help..



July 30 through August 2 is slated for St. Mark's **Vacation Bible School Program** and is for children entering kindergarten through completing 5th grade. We are looking for volunteers to help with games, crafts, music and sharing daily bible stories during VBS week. If you can help please contact Rose Mary Latanich (935-0236 or e-mail [rosemarylatanich@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarylatanich@gmail.com))

Our theme is **God's Big Backyard: Where kids have a blast serving Jesus.** Until then, please keep our VBS program in your prayers.



**For Our Children** *Reminder:* Please have your child bring a non perishable food item so the can participate and have an active role in the church's offering. All donations go to Helping Neighbors Food Pantry.

Online giving also available by scanning here, using the *Tithe.ly* mobile app, or going to <http://give.stmarksjonesboro.org>



## WEEKLY FINANCIALS

Last week #	24
Attendance	106
Actual Offering	\$7,856.70
Needed for Budget	\$5,624.00
Surplus (Shortage)	\$2,232.70
Current Cash	\$32,851.62
Loan Balance	\$134,143.41

06/16/2019	
Actual Income	\$104,399.81
Needed for Budget	\$134,976.00
Surplus (Shortage)	-\$30,576.19
Food Pantry	\$365.00
Two Saints	\$0.00

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