



ST MARK'S
Episcopal Church

Sixth Sunday after Easter

May 17, 2020

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.

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HYMN 657

Love divine, all love's excelling

Hyfrydol

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:57*

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP 80

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**

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 Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*
1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Alleluia.
 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
 therefore let us keep the feast,
 Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.
 Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
 death no longer has dominion over him.
 The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *

but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.
Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

RUCM '88-9/3: "Jubilate Deo

Spoken responsively by whole verse

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, ***
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; ***
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, ***
which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in
trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, ***
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, ***
the Lord would not have heard me;

17 But in truth God has heard me; *

he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *

nor withheld his love from me.

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 Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Song of Isaiah



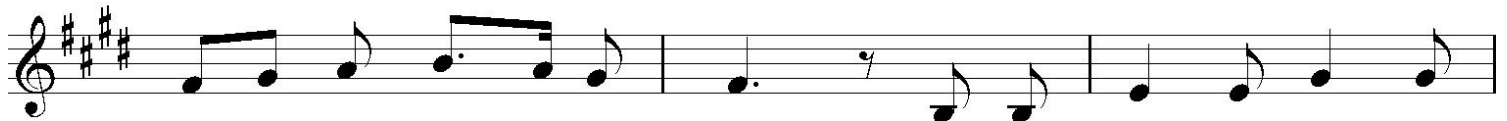
1 Sure - ly it is God — who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not
2 Make his deeds — known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed



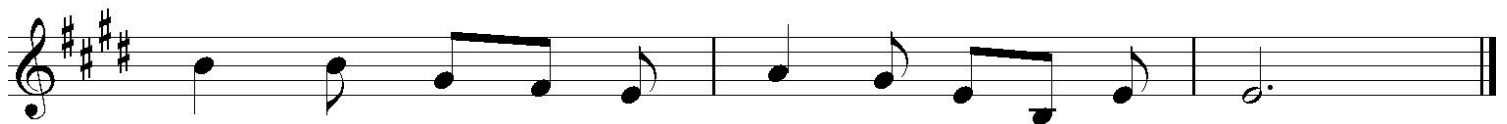
fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with



va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the



liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

THE SECOND LESSON John 14:15-21

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my

commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

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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

officiant: ~~~~~The peace of the Lord be always with you

people: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

A Festival Alleluia

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,
for ever 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.

The Officiant then says the following Collects

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 4 ✠

A COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE

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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.

PRAYER LIST

A COLLECT FOR MISSION

BCP 100

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

HYMN 686

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing

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PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

Amen. ¶

DISMISSAL

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

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

Officiant says:

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *Romans 15:13*

Sunday Zoom Information

Tom Haynes is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: St. Mark's Sunday Afternoon Meetup

Time: May 17, 2020 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, 1 occurrence(s)

May 17, 2020 02:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81692203494?pwd=TXRJYTl3NGk2WDNGVDI5b1F>

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Meeting ID: 816 9220 3494

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A Note from Dana's Desk:

Dear St. Mark's family,

I want to encourage each of you to check up on each other and continually pray for one another.

Thank you for each of the Two Saints volunteers who are working to keep things running and feeding our community.

It is with much sadness that we said goodbye to

Bill Brown.

Memorial gifts can be given in his honor to

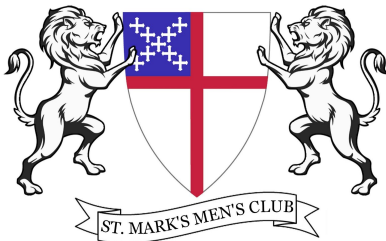
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 531 W. College Ave, Jonesboro, AR 72401

or

Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Fund, 1410 Franklin St., Jonesboro, AR 72401.

Day by Day devotional booklets for the months of May, June, and July are in. I am going to leave some in a plastic basket outside the double red doors on the wrought iron table. Come by and pick one up, if you would like to leave your dollar donation, please just drop your dollar in the mailbox outside.
DO NOT LEAVE A DOLLAR IN THE BASKET.

Sincerely,
Dana



Men's Club will have our Annual May Golf Outing at Sage Meadows Golf Course on Thursday May 21st. Golf starts at 5:00pm and we'll eat afterwards in the clubhouse (or on the deck) around 6:45 or 7:00pm. The cost for a round of golf and a cart is \$26. Dinner will be on your own. Please RSVP so we can let Sage Meadows know how many are coming and make reservations.

Come out and enjoy the great fellowship of Men's Club!

Two Saints' Kitchen



Last Week at Two Saint's Kitchen:

Team 6 and the all of Two Saints' kitchen would like to thank Kroger for their generous donation.

Home chef meals, whole pizzas, bakery bread, cakes and pies were given out, again thank you to Kroger for all of the food donations.



St. Mark's Prayer List

Let us pray for one another

May 15 -22

Jane, Riley, Steve, Tami, Erika, Marsha, Kylie,
John, Tonya, Ian, Linda, Milton, Karen,
Kim, Kay, Bodey, Quiara,
Michelle and Greg, Amber, Bill,
Jeri Lynn, Perry, Denver, Drew, Mark, Kaydee,
Marie, Kathy, Ellie, Jake, Jessica, Bob, Kitty,
Nancy, Todd , Sandra, Dana

Military: Bradley, Chandler, and Daniel



Birthdays: Zachary, Adam, Debbie, and Hunter

Anniversaries: Keith and Amy

Deceased: Chet, Bill, and Bernice

