



**ST MARK'S**  
Episcopal Church

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 19**

**September 13, 2020**

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**Liturgy of the Word, Rite II**

**THE RT. REV. LARRY BENFIELD, BISHOP**  
**THE REV. CANON DR. DENNIS CAMPBELL, INTERIM RECTOR**

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# GREETINGS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE WORD OF GOD

*All stand for the processional*

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

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE TRISAGION

**BCP 356**

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty.  
Holy Immortal One,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**BCP 233**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON A Reading from Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

### THE GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

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

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE NICENE CREED**

**BCP 358**

*Celebrant and People*

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

BCP 387

*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*

## THE PEACE

BCP 360

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## GREAT THANKSGIVING-RITE II, PRAYER A

BCP 372

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

## THE SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory,**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel. 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

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*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

## DISMISSAL

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

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

**Priest :** Fr. Dennis Campbell

**Musicians:** Rhonda Dauer, Robin Dauer, Joy Sanford, Crystal Kachevas,  
Zachary Lynn, and Taylor Watkins

**Eucharistic Minister and Lector:** Dan Bishop

**Ushers:** Al Poston, Chase Jenkins, and Steve Thompson

**Greeters:** Perry and Dana Moses/ MG and Conley Ferguson-Meyering

**Cameraman:** Donald Mankin



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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

Heather McNamee  
David Kroeter

### Anniversaries

Adam and Whitney Lindley



**Hope Suzuki Strings** - I'm offering both in person & virtual violin lessons this fall. St. Mark's members can receive 30 min individual & weekly group lessons at \$90/month. I can be emailed at [music1violin@gmail.com](mailto:music1violin@gmail.com) or called at 870-253-9916. Sincerely, Hope Smith



### **Helping Neighbors:**

Helping Neighbors is in desperate need of help. Due to the virus we are running short of volunteers. We open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, from 10:00 am to 2:00pm. We are in need of relief people for the scales, a card person on Thursday afternoon and runners every day as well as people to go out to the cars and fill out the service slips. If you or someone you know might be able to work with us in these slots, please let me know. We also have a need for at least a couple more people for the Tuesday night service this week which is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. If you can volunteer text Gary Latanich at 870-926-5476. Thank you.

Two Saints' Kitchen



**Two Saints Kitchen:** : Last week September 3 , Team 3 served 36 meals a variety of sandwiches, ribs, chips, bananas, and water  
The remainder were donated to Breaking Bonds and the Reclamation house. Thank you, Kroger, for your donations.

**A Note from Two Saints** - Has a Team Leader position available for Team 10. This now Their next time up will be 10/24. Contact the church office or Richard Owens, Two Saints' Co-Director at [rowens@cusi.com](mailto:rowens@cusi.com) or 870-316-2892.

Please keep Two Saints' Kitchen in mind when giving. (Just make a memo on your check or make a note if you give through Tithe.ly). Two Saints' is honored to help provide food to so many during this time and we are grateful to Kroger for providing food to our program. Volunteer Opportunity: Just email the church and we will find you a spot at Two Saints' Kitchen! - Thank you, Richard Owens, Two Saints' Co- Director



**A reminder:** If you have a Kroger card and use the app, you can add our 'Two Saints' Kitchen to their Community Rewards Program. Instructions can be found in digital announcements. This program is nothing out of pocket. Kroger donates a small percentage of your purchase to the Community organization of your choice quarterly and sends a check to that organization. Please choose 'Two Saints' Kitchen Inc as the organization that you would like your donation to go to. Every little bit helps! Also, pass on this information to your friends and family!

**FYI Prayer List and Announcements :** All through these past months our own chapter of Daughters of the King has continued to pray for St. Mark's, and for those who are on our prayer list. If you have someone that you would like to add to our church prayer list, you may contact Dana at [secretary@stmarksjonesboro.org](mailto:secretary@stmarksjonesboro.org) and she will be happy to add your prayer request to our list. Also, if you would like to include an announcement or a praise in the weekly announcements, you may email Dana and she will post your announcement.



**Day by Day:** The new Day by Day (for Aug./Sept./Oct.) devotionals are in. They are on the table in the entryway of the church. You may pick up one during the week, just leave your \$1.00 in the basket and follow DaySchool mask guidelines.

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