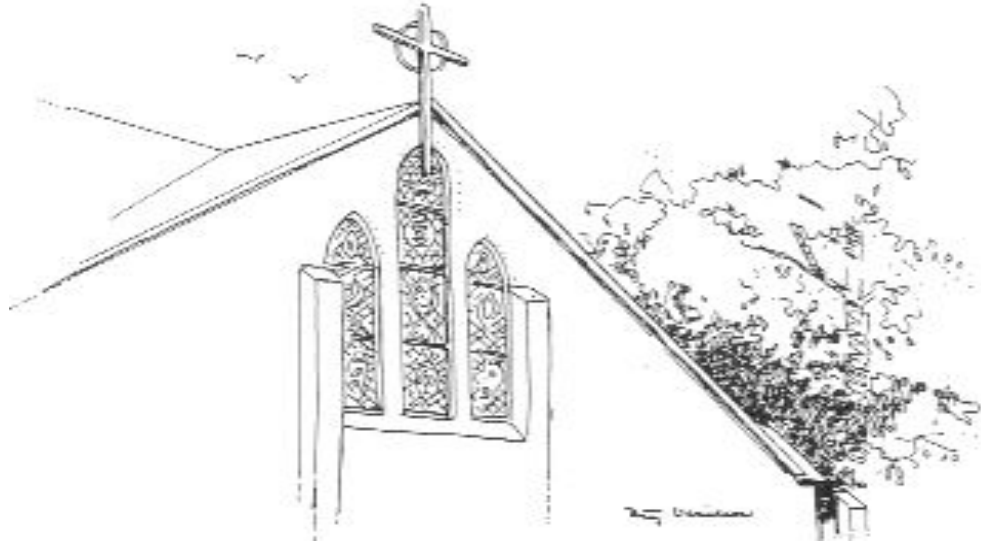


**November 16, 2014
10:00 A.M.**



**St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Jonesboro, Arkansas**

**The Rt. Rev. Larry Benfield, Bishop
The Rev. Jesse Perkins, Rector
The Rev. Amber Carswell, Curate**

9:00 – 11:30 A.M. Nursery Available

Nursery for ages birth through 3 years

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Children's Chapel available for ages 3 years – Kindergarten

Rector	The Rev. Jesse Perkins
Curate	The Rev. Amber Carswell
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim and Deb McInturff
Lectors	Katie Cole and Gary Latanich
Intercessor	Carol Hinck
Ushers	Larry Hinck, Mike Cobb, Mike Walden, and Phillip Tew
Vergers	Barbara Keller and Dan Bishop
Acolytes	Gianna, Daisy, and Nathaniel Hudson
Eucharistic Visitor	Lise Cater
Greeters	Bill and Marilyn Brown, Gary and Rose Mary Latanich
Children's Chapel	Rose Mary Latanich
Vestry Counters	Darren Moore, Jeanette Lamberth, Johnny Stayten

Flowers on the altar today are given by Becky Carr to the glory and honor of God in memory of Charles Carr.

Welcome Visitors – Please fill out a visitor's card found on the back of the pew and place in the offering plate.

Receiving Communion – The Holy Communion is open to everyone of all ages seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ.



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The Word of God

Opening Voluntary

541 Processional Hymn

Come, labor on

Ora Labora

All standing, the Celebrant says

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

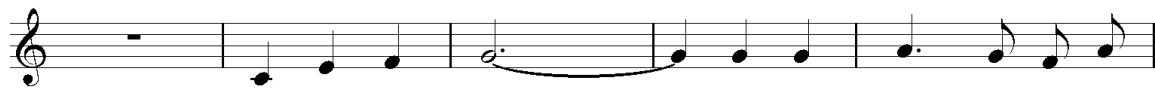
The Celebrant then continues

Collect for Purity

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

S-236 The Gloria

1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord
God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. _____ 2. Glo - ry to you _____
_ for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____



3. Glo - ry to you _____ in the splen - dor of your



tem - ple; _____ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to



you. _____ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -



ween the Cher - u - bim; _____ we will praise you and



high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

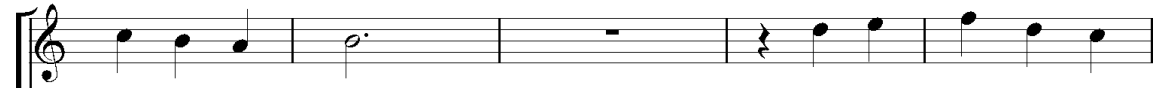
Descant



5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be -



5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be - hold - ing the



hold - ing the depths; _____ in the high vault of



depths; _____ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, _____
 you. _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____ Fa - ther,
 — Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; _____ we will praise you and
 high-ly ex - alt you Glo-ry to you! _____
 high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

Collect: Proper 28

BCP p. 236

The Lessons

First Lesson

A reading from Judges [4:1-17]

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The Lord, the God of

Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 123 *All sing.*



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1 To you I lift up my /eyes, *
to you enthroned in the /heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their /masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her /mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our /God, *
until he show us his /mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have /mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of con/tempt,

†5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent /rich, *
and of the derision of the /proud.

Second Lesson

A Reading from Thessalonians [5:1-11]

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon

a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Lector The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

All sing the Alleluia, then cantor sings a verse.
All sing the Alleluia.

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Te Deum
REFRAIN: Fintan O'Carroll, Christopher Walker

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! *Fine*

The Gospel

Minister The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew [25:14-30]
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be as when a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Jason Alexander

The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form VI	BCP 392
Confession of Sin and Absolution	BCP 360
The Peace, Greetings, and Announcements	BCP 360
The Birthday Prayer	BCP 830

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies, For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise. For the
beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and
moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise. For the
joy of human love, Brother, sister, aren't, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, For all
gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise. For
each perfect gift of thine To our race so freely given, Graces human and divine, Flow'rs of
earth and buds of heav'n: Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.*

Hymn at the Presentation 618

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst Uns Erfreuen



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! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Great Thanksgiving- Rite II, Prayer B

(red prayer book) 367

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings

The musical notation is arranged in four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

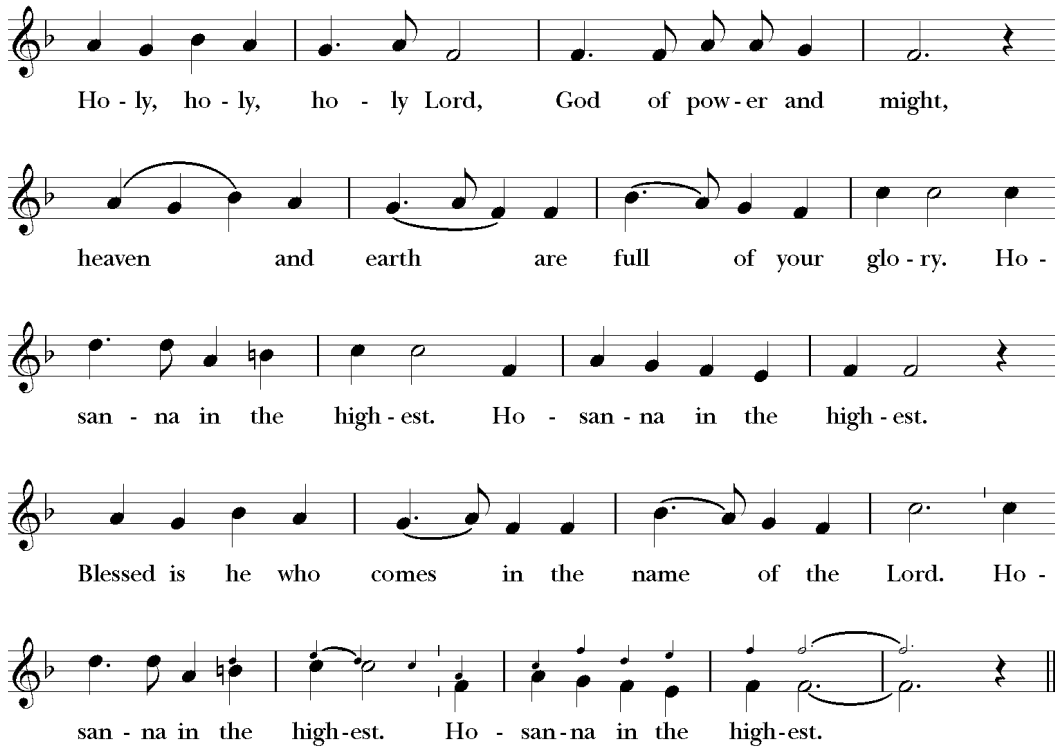
The Celebrant proceeds

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

Celebrant says the proper preface.

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-125 Sanctus



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

The people stand or kneel and the Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Mark and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.



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.

S 155 Fraction Anthem

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.

The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive communion. Please wait for the direction of the ushers. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let the minister know.

Hymn 313	<i>Let thy blood in mercy poured</i>	Jesus, meine Zuversicht
Hymn 312	<i>Strengthen for service, Lord</i>	Malabar

Sending Out Eucharistic Visitors

Minister: 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.**

After communion the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Post Communion Prayer *Celebrant and People*

Red BCP 365

**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

680 Hymn at the Retiring Procession *O God our help in ages past*

St. Anne

Dismissal

Minister Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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.

This Week

Today 9:00 Coffee with the Rector
2:00 Recorder Consort
3:30 Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 Compline

Mon 7:00 Vestry

Tues

Wed 6:15 Healing Eucharist
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs 6:30 Theology by the Pint

Fri

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

Coming Up

- **November 30 9am – Episcopal Church 101 class (first class),
Led by Fr. Jesse**
- **November 30 10am – Lessons and Carols, with Communion following**

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry

Last week, St. Mark's gave \$53 to the food pantry.

Birthdays

11/16 Jim McInturff
11/16 Robin Anderson
11/16 Ruth Scroggin
11/17 Tara Gary
11/18 Sue Westenrieder
11/18 Oscar Gilbert

Anniversaries

11/19 Polly Bishop
11/19 Brandon Elam
11/20 Jacqueline Boyd
11/22 Rusty Guinn
11/22 Georgia Guinn

11/20 Doug & Marie Nester

Weekly Report

	Weekly Budget	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Attendance
Offering	\$ 3,550	\$ 229,652	\$244,479	Last Week
Needed	5,409	236,090	254,784	2014 Average 133
Difference	(\$ 1,859)	(\$ 6,438)	(\$ 10,305)	2013 Average 119
Current Cash	\$5,905			
Outstanding bills	\$5,807		Loan Balance	\$ 175,478

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