



ST MARK'S
Episcopal Church

Proper 7

June 24, 2018

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
Rev. Matthew Richardson, Officiant

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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 4 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.

FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH Children in kindergarten through 6th 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.

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 Opening Voluntary

All stand.

HYMN 1

Father, we praise thee

Christe

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 78

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 79

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.

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

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 for ever. Amen. Alleluia**

VENITE S35



— 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 cav-erns 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 peo-ple of his
 pas - ture — and the sheep of his hand. —
 — Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice! —

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32 *Confitemini Domino All Sing*

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1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is /good, *
 and his mercy endures for /ever.

2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed pro/claim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the /foe.

3 He gathered them out of the /lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the /south.

23 Some went down to the sea in /ships *
and plied their trade in deep /waters;

24 They beheld the works of the /LORD *
and his wonders in the /deep.

25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind a/rose, *
which tossed high the waves of the /sea.

26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the /depths; *
their hearts melted because of their /peril.

27 They reeled and staggered like /drunkards *
and were at their wits' /end.

28 Then they cried to the LORD in their /trouble,
and he delivered them from their dis/tress.

29 He stilled the storm to a /whisper *
and quieted the waves of the /sea.

30 Then were they glad because of the /calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were /bound for.

31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his /mercy *
and the wonders he does for his /children.

†32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the /people *
and praise him in the council of the /elders.

THE LESSONS

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

FIRST LESSON Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?"

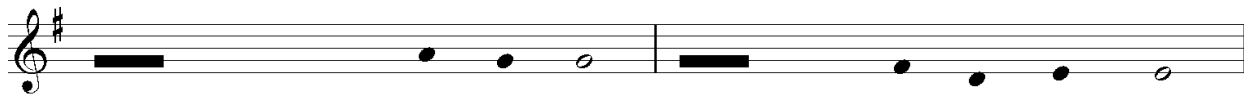
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

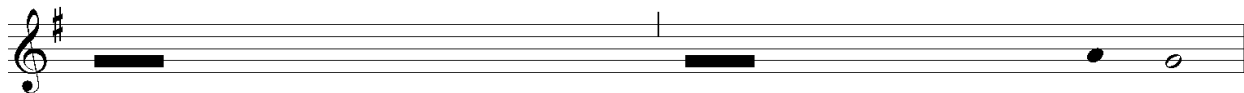
Canticle 10 S217 The Second Song of Isaiah



1. Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; call upon him when he draws near.



2. Let the wicked for - sake their ways and the e - vil ones their thoughts;



3. And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have com - pas - sion,



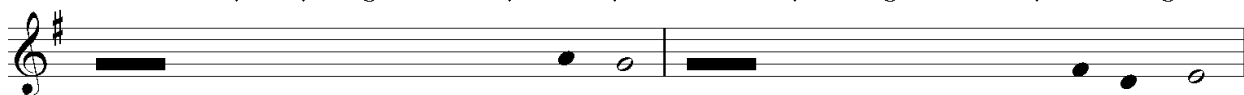
and to our God, for he will rich-ly par-don. 4. For my thoughts are not your thoughts,



nor your ways my ways, says the Lord. 5. For as the heavens are higher than the earth,



so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.



6. For as rain and snow fall from the hea-vens and return not again, but wa-ter the earth,

7. Bringing forth life and giving growth, seed for sowing and bread for eating,

8. So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; it will not return to me empty;

9. But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, and prosper in that for which
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

I sent it. 10. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

11. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

S248 CANTICLE 16 – A Song of Zechariah

Antiphon

In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break up - on us.

1. Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el; he has come
to his peo - ple and set them free. 2. He has raised up for us
a mighty sa - vior, born of the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.

3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us
from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who hate us.

4. He prom - ised to show mercy to our fa - thers and to remember his
ho - ly cov - e - nant. 5. This was the oath he swore to our father

A - bra - ham, to set us free from the hands of our en - e - mies,
6. Free to worship him with - out fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the

days of our life. 7. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,

for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare his way, 8. To give
his people knowledge of sal - va - tion by the for - give - ness of their sins.

9. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall

break up - on us, 10. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace. [Ant.]

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

11. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

12. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A-men. [Ant.]

THE THIRD LESSON Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Richardson

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
BIRTHDAY PRAYER

BCP 830

OFFERTORY

Summer Pastiche
Robin Dauer, Horn

John Cacavas

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION ~380, verse 3

Old 100th

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low; Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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.

The Officiant then says the following Collects

COLLECT FOR THE DAY, Proper 7

BCP 230

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

BCP 99

A COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE

BCP 100

Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.

INTERCESSIONS

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

BCP 101

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

BCP 102

HYMN 597

O day of peace that dimly shines

Jerusalem

DISMISSAL

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Flowers on the alter this morning are given to the glory and honor of God by Steve and Frannie Replogle in celebration of their daughter Mandy's birthday.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today Sunday

8:00am Morning Prayer
10:00am Morning Prayer / No Liturgy of the Word for Children today
6:30pm Evening Prayer

Wed 6:15pm Evening Prayer

Thurs 5:30pm Traditional Evening Prayer in John Robert's Chapel

Sat 10:00am Two Saints' Kitchen, Team # 9

SAVE THE DATE

Thursdays in June, at 5:30 p.m. - Evening Prayer: A Time of Transition in John Robert's Chapel

VBS - Monday July 30- Thursday August 2

* Please start saving card board tubes from wrapping paper, paper towels, and toilet paper tubes for VBS. There will be container in the narthex for the collection of the card board tubes. Thank you, Rose Mary

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

06/26 Lori Poston

Anniversaries

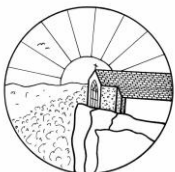
6/26 Mike & Linda Cobb

6/28 Austin & Alexis Zamora

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Prayer in a Time of Transition Change is inevitable in everyone's life, especially the life of a parish. As we prepare for Hannah's departure and Joshua's arrival, a season of reflection, thanksgiving and preparation is in order. Join us in the John Robert's Chapel on Thursday evenings in June, at 5:30 p.m., for a service of evening worship. Here we will invite the Holy Spirit to move in our parish and in Joshua's life, and for the congregation in Little Rock as Hannah begins her ministry there.

Camp Mitchell Scholarships It's that time of year again! We would love for all of our young folks who want to attend camp to have that opportunity, so our fundraising efforts have begun! EYC will have fundraisers in the coming weeks and months, but if you would like to contribute to a camp scholarship or sponsor a child, it's easy! You simply make the check out to St. Mark's with "camp scholarship" in the memo line. We are grateful for all of your investment in our youth!



Vacation Bible School: Please save the date for St. mark's Vacation Bible School Program. VBS is scheduled for Monday, July 30 through Thursday, August 2. We will meet from 9am to noon. Our theme is SonWest Roundup. Registrations forms are located on the table in the Narthex. Please pray and see what role you can have to help make VBS a reality for our parish. We will need folks to help create murals and props for Son WEst the week before VBS begins. We will also need volunteers to help during the week of VBS. Please contact Rose Mary (rosemarylatancih@gmail.com or 935-0236 to volunteer or for more information.



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WEEKLY REPORT

Last week # 24		Year Through 6/10/2018	
Actual Offering	\$ 3,312.42	Actual Income	\$ 127,998.82
Needed for Budget	\$ 5,343.00	Budgeted	\$ 128,232.00
Surplus (Shortage)	\$ (2,030.58)	Surplus (Shortage)	\$ (233.18)
Current Cash	\$87,526.20	food pantry	\$65
Loan Balance	\$ 142,404.73		

Helping Neighbors Food Pantry Thank you for your donations of \$65 and 19 lbs. of food this week. Your continued support is a blessing to many families!

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



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Today's Worship Leaders:

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Preacher: Matthew Richardson

Lectors: Eric Oliver, Jarvis Brodie, and Phillip Wells

Ushers: Al Poston, Jody Long, Reneilia Hampton, and Julie Kennedy-Hampton

Acolytes: Darren Moore

Eucharistic Visitor: Morning Prayer Today

Greeters: Lise Cater and Marilyn Brown/ Adam and Whitney Lindley

Liturgy of the Word for Children: No children's service today

Vestry Counters: Steve Replogle, Erik Gilbert, Austin Zamora



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