

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Welcomes You!

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

A Eucharist celebrating the life of Howard "Pat" Clark Oct. 19th, 2025





This week's leaflets are given to the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Frank Weaver, Sally Nickle & Maureen Price.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Linda Zynn given by Toni & Stuart McLauchlan.

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Please note that the **restrooms and nursery** are located on the floor below the sanctuary. You may access either by entering through the first level door from the parking lot or use the sanctuary stairs behind the choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Welcome to Saint Mark's online and in person worship! Go to our webpage www.stmarkshb.org, click on YouTube to view.
- 2. Please remember the Saint Mark's "Little Food Cupboard", bring canned /dry food items. City Gate Prison Ministry dinner is Nov. 15th. See Frank Weaver or Stu McLauchlan to help.
- 3. The New Driveway Project is complete and we invite your support. Thank you for your pledged gift to the Capital Campaign. Today, Kim Symonds will give a brief update on the campaign.
- 4. "Operation Christmas Child" proceeds.. Gift packing will be held Saturday, Oct 25th at 1Pm. See Ivanna Freeman to help.
- 5. St. Mark's Choir rehearsals have begun at 9:00AM. Please see Choirmaster Zack if you would like to join.
- 6. Thanks to all who helped support Missionary Sunday and Father Francis Matumba, Anglican Missionary in Malawi.
- 7. Today, the Eucharist is celebrated in honor and memory of 102 year old member, Howard "Pat" Clark. Gifts in his honor may be directed to the Saint Mark's Choir School.
- 8. Nest Sunday, Annual Pledge Cards for 2026 will be distributed and also mailed to every member. Please help Treasurer, Liz and the Budget Team by getting ours in early.

Bi <u>rthdays</u>	Oct. 19 to Oct 25	Anniversaries
Frank Weaver, 10/20		None Known
Sally Nickle, 10/21 Maureen Price, 10/25		

Prelude

Prelude Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

- C In the name of the Father +, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit +.
- P Amen.
- C Brothers and Sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the scared mysteries



PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest

- C Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.
- C Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to each other and to the Father: Lord have mercy:

The People answer:

- P Lord, have mercy.
- C Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division: Christ have mercy:

People:

- P Christ have mercy:
- C Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with the Father : Lord have mercy:

People:

P Lord have mercy

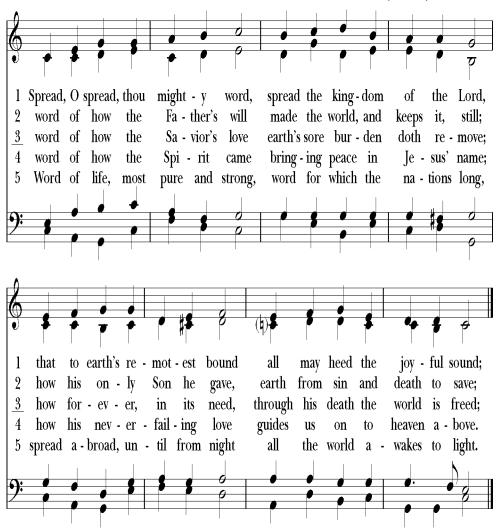
Priest

C May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to + everlasting life. Amen

 $C = Priest \ celebrant$

P= Congregation

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (530)



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

- C The Lord be with you.
- P And also with you.
- C Let us pray.
- C. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

P Amen.



GLORIA EXCELSIS



+ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD + THE FIRST READING

A READING FROM THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L The Word of the Lord.

P Thanks be to God.



PSALM 119:97-104



- 97 Oh, how I'love your'law! *
 all the day'long it is in my'mind.
- 98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, * and it is always with me.
- 99 I have more understanding than 'all my teachers, *
 for your de crees are my study.
- 100 I am wiser than the elders, *
 because I ob serve your com mandments.
- 101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, that I may keep your word.
- 102 I do not shrink from your judgments, * because you your self have taught me.
- 103 How sweet are your words to my taste! *
 they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.
- 104 Through your commandments I gain under standing; * therefore I hate every lying way.

GLORY TO the Father, and 'to the 'Son * and 'to the 'Holy 'Spirit; As it was in the be-'ginning, is 'now, * and 'will be for 'ever A'MEN.

THE SECOND READING

A READING FROM ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO TIMOTHY

Saint Paul wrote: As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth. .

L The Word of the Lord. P Thanks be to God.

All rise



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

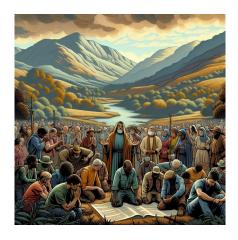
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THE HOLY GOSPEL

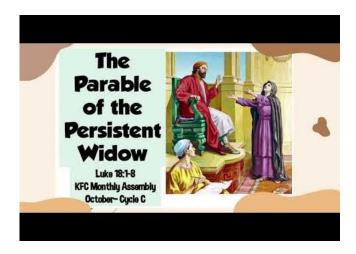
- C The Lord be with you.
- P And also with you.
- C The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke
- P Glory to you, O Lord.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming."' And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

- C The Gospel of The Lord.
- P Praise To you Lord Jesus Christ.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

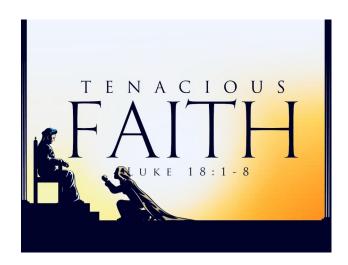
(The Gospel Acclamation is sung as the book of the Gospels is reposed.)



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Please Sit

THE HOMILY



(All rise following the homily)

THE HYMN OF THE DAY (371)



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Music: Moscow, Felice de Giardini (1716-1796), harm. The New Hymnal, 1916, based on Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SAID BY ALL

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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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.

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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.



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Please kneel or sit. The people respond prayerfully with the words in **bold** type.)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Silence

C Grant, Almighty God, that we may be united in our love for each other, as one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, revealing your Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy

P Hear our prayer.

C Guide the people of this land, and especially, Dame Sarah Mullally, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, in the ways of mercy, justice, integrity, and peace, so all will know we are disciples of Jesus. Lord, in your mercy

P Hear our prayer.

C Lord, give us persistent hearts of prayer and write your law of mercy on them. Help us to demonstrate our grateful hearts towards you and to our neighbor.

Lord, in your mercy

P Hear our prayer.

C Bless all whose lives are linked with Saint Mark's ministries. We pray especially for those served by our Food Cupboard, City Gate prison ministry, Chester County Children's Foundation, and the Anglican Mission in Malawi, that we may serve Christ in them as he served us. Lord, in your mercy

P Hear our prayer.

C Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

P Hear our prayer.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE ESPECIALLY PRAY FOR: FRANK WEAVER, DEVON MATTOCKS, MARY HAYES, BRIAN HENDERSON, BRIDGET SMITH, DEBORAH SMITH, MICHELLE NASS, HOWARD BORGSTROM, BLAIR MENDENHALL, Bernard Miller, Howdy Benner, Christine Todd, Sandy Shaffer, Michael Morris, Jeff Haas, Erin Pasela, Debbie Reese, Dorothy Stauffer, Nelson Price, Carol Hoppes, Marge Darby, Sue Lorah, Brian Lee, Diana Anders, Bill Freeman, Ron Shingle, Mary Ann Gallagher, Wanda Bullock, Julie Combs, Diane Spath, Lois Schultz, Taran Miller, Sheri Monti, Jane Shingle, Julie (Nass) Immel, The Dienno Family, Bella Maria, Amanda Costanzo And those we now name aloud or silently...

(The People may add their own petitions)

C Lord in your mercy;

P Hear our prayer.

C We pray for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially Pat Clark.

Lord in your mercy

P Hear our prayer.

(Celebrant says the concluding collect)

C Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P Amen.



(Please be seated)

OFFERING OF THE GIFTS

Ushers bring the gifts of bread and wine forward

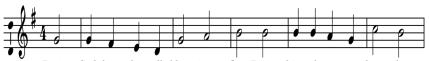
OFFERING & ANTHEM

Ushers pass the offering plates and bring them forward

(PLEASE RISE)

OFFERTORY CANTICLE

"The Doxology" (Sung By All)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, al creatures here be -



low; Praise him a bove, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Father, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.



+ THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + THE OFFERTORY PRAYERS

C Let us pray.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

- P Blessed be God forever.
- C Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.
- P Blessed be God forever.
- C Pray friends that this Eucharist may be acceptable to the Almighty Father.
- P May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- C The Lord be with you.
- P And also with you.
- C Lift up your hearts.
- P We lift them to the Lord.
- C Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- P It is right to give him thanks and praise.



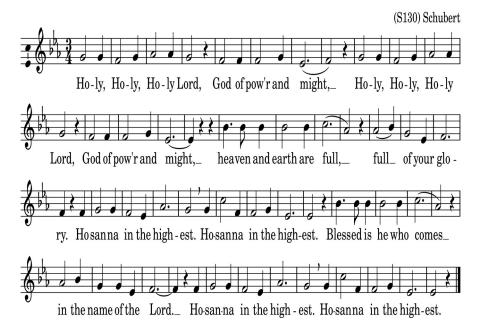
Preface

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, Holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you so loved the world that in your mercy you sent us a redeemer, to live like us in all things but sin, so that you might love in us what you loved in your Son.

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:

+ Sanctus



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

(kneel/sit)

You are indeed holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us +++ The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his passion, he took bread and giving thanks broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you, do this in remembrance of me."

In a similar way when supper was ended, he took the chalice and giving thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying; Take this all of you and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins, do this in remembrance of me."

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Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of Life and the Chalice of Salvation. Giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

(The Celebrant continues)

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with our Bishops, Sean and Daniel and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy; welcome them into the light of your glory; have mercy on us all we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- C And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:
- P 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 PEACE

(ALL RISE)

- C Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give to you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live forever and ever.
- C The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
- P And also with you.

THE FRACTION

- C Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
- P Therefore, let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI



AGNUS DEI

C This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

P Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

(Please be seated or come forward to receive the sacrament)

+ Holy Communion +

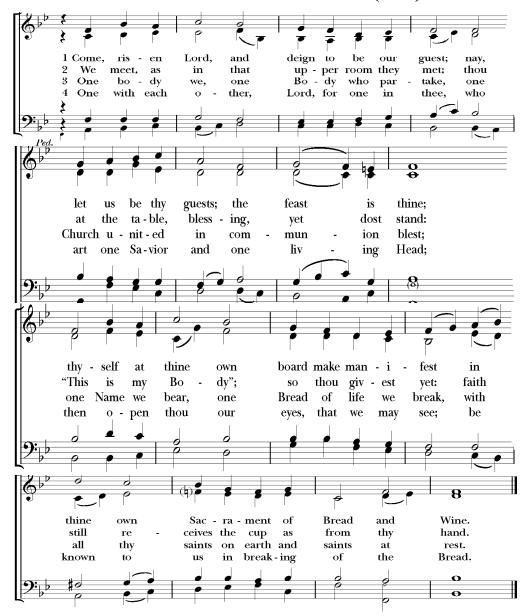
All persons are welcome to receive a communion blessing, baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Please come forward using the center aisles on each side. Please proceed with cupped hands to receive the host. Those desiring to receive the Blood of Christ should step forward to the Eucharistic Minister, then dip their Host in the chalice. If you are unable to walk to the communion, the Priest or Deacon will communion you at your pew.





COMMUNION HYMN (305)



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COMMUNION PRAYER

C The Lord be with you

P And also with you

C Let us Pray together..

Lord, may this eucharist help us to remain grateful and faithful. May it teach us the way to healing and eternal life. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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BENEDICTION

C The Blessing of God Almighty, The + Father, + The Son, and The + Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

P Amen.



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CLOSING HYMN (410)



Postlude Dismissal

- C The Mass is ended. Go in peace. Serve the Lord..
- P Thanks be to God.

HOLY EUCHARIST LEADERS

Eucharistic Minister: Mike Villano

Ushers: Lisa & Mike Villano

Lectors/Readers: Kim Symonds Prayers: Lois Schultz

Acolyte: D. & E. Symonds, C. Wetzel

Altar Guild: Sheila Chellappa Greeter: Verna Emery Counters: Sandy & Verna Sunday School Ivanna Freeman

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH COOKS

Appetizer: Rose/Maureen Price
Main Course: Holly & Frank Weaver
Dessert: Toni McLauchlan

SAFE DRIVE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Year One **2025/26 campaign goal \$33,000**

6 Advanced 3 year Pledges \$13,000 Total cash received \$3,200



OCT. 19 -19TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

8:00 AM Choir School

9:00 AM Choir rehearsal

10:30 AM Eucharist for Howard "Pat" Clark

11:30 AM Lunch

OCT. 26 -20TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

8:00 AM Choir School

9:00 AM Choir rehearsal

10:30 AM Pledge Card Eucharist

11:30 AM Saint Luke's Day Lunch

Nov. 2 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8:00 AM Choir School

9:00 AM Choir rehearsal

10:30 AM Eucharist & Memorial Dedication

11:30 AM All Saints Lunch

Nov. 9 - **22ND SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

8:00 AM Choir School

9:00 AM Choir rehearsal

10:30 AM Eucharist & Stewardship Talk

11:30 AM Lunch

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