
WORSHIP GUIDE

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Season of Pentecost



WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S

Welcome to St. Mark's Episcopal Church.
We are thankful for your presence among us
and hope you will return often.

To help make our worship experience
together more meaningful we ask that you:

- Turn off pagers and cellular phones. Please do participate!
- Your parts are printed in bold.
- Welcome Children. Special activity pages which reflect the Gospel are located at the children's Pray Ground of the church (a rugged in area). Come to the Lord's Table.
- If you wish to receive Communion: Please come forward to the altar rail. (we will bring communion to you if you are unable to come forward). Extend your hands, palms up to receive the bread; to receive the wine, the chalice bearer will gently help guide the cup to your mouth. If you do not wish to receive the wine, please cross your arms in front of you. Receiving just the bread is a valid communion. **All are welcome.**

Housekeeping notes: Restrooms are located in Parish Hall area—go through the arched doorway and go down the hall.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Shannon Rogers Duckworth,
Bishop

The Rev. Gigi Conner

Deacon Louis Ogle

Staff

Matt Lemmler, Music Director

Donna Hurley, Parish Administrator

Paul Griffith, Verger

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH



Vestry

Maureen Theriot, Sr. Warden, (2028)

Michelle Hess (2028)

Marie Giardina (2025)

Karrie Rogers, Jr. Warden (2026)

Leigh Barton (2027)

Lauranel Bates (2027)

Janet Fowler (2028)

*We gather at the altar
in communion*

Not as

rich or poor

White or Black

gay or straight

conservative or liberal

this or that type of Christian

But as

wounded people in search of God.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The Word of God

Please stand as you are able.

Processional Hymn

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Composed by Matthew Lemmler

Glory to God

5 Glo-ry to God in the high- est_ and peace to His peo- ple on earth.

9 Lord_ God, hea-ven-ly King_ al- migh-ty God and the Fa- ther,

12 we wor-ship You,_ we give You thanks, we praise You for_ your_

17 glo- ry_ Lord_ Je- sus Christ_ on- ly Son of_ the Fa- ther,

23 Lord God, Lamb of God. You take a- way_ the sin of the world; have

27 mer- cy_ on us; You are sea- ted at the right hand.- of the

33 Fa- ther; re- ceive_ our pra - yer

38 For you a- lone are the Ho-ly One, You a- lone are the Lo--rd You a- lone are the

45 Most High, Je - sus Chr - ist, with the Ho - ly

51 Spi - rit, in the Glo - ry of God the_

Fa - - - ther, A - - - men.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day

People **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit.

Reader: A Reading from _____

The first lesson

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

The second lesson

Reader: A Reading from _____

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel lesson

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Deacon Louis Ogle

Musical Sermon Meditation

Please stand as you are able.

Nicene Creed (ELLC version)

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 VI

*The Leader and People pray responsively
Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who

are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Shawn our Presiding Bishop, and Shannon our Bishop(s); and

for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

Names read from the prayer list and the People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

A Prayer for St. Mark's

Lord, we offer St. Mark's Episcopal Church to you. We are your people; this is your church. We come to you seeking your guidance, your purpose, and your vision. Align our will with yours, so that we will be willing to do whatever it takes to carry out your plan. We ask you to break through in new ways in our church. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, giving us the vision, boldness, and confidence to do all that you call us to do. Amen

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.**

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



The Lord bless you__ and keep you__ the
Lord make his__ face shine on you__ and
be gra - cious__ to__ you__ the
Lord turn his face__ toward you__ and
give__ you__ peace.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Special Prayers (birthdays, travelers, ect.)

Celebrant: Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory hymn

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Holy Communion

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**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.**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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 ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds,
and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **[Amen.] [Amen.]**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [**Amen.**]

Communion Hymn

After Communion

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.**

The Blessing

Beloved, remember that life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be quick to love, quicker still to forgive. Always show kindness to strangers. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. **Amen**

Announcements (seated)

Recessional Hymn

Dismissal (the Deacon or Celebrant)

The people respond: *Thanks be to God.*

Mark Your Calendar! REGULAR EVENTS

The Holy Eucharist	Sunday, 10 AM
Narcotics Anonymous	Wed & Fri, 7 PM
Bible Study	Monday 3 PM
Food Pantry	Last Saturday
Vestry Meeting	Second Wednesday
Amateur Radio Club	2 nd Monday, 7 PM