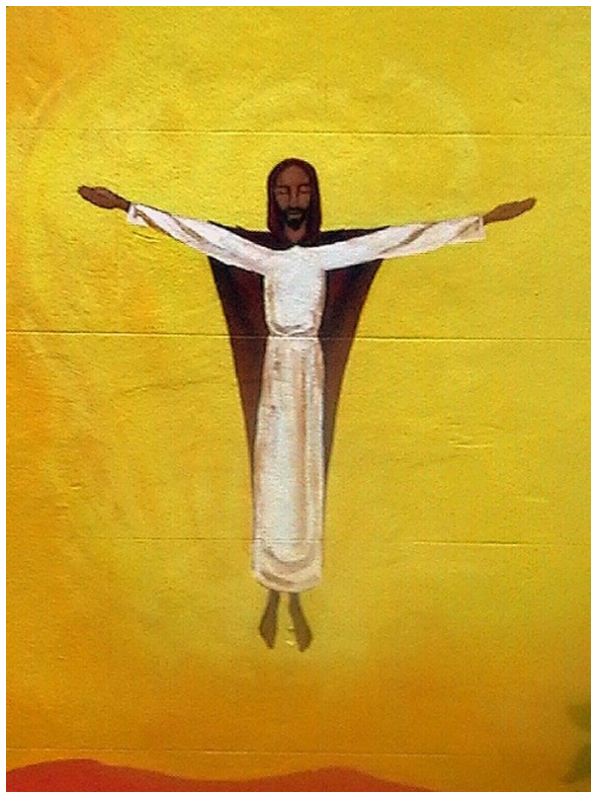




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PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER LIST

The parish prayer list is updated weekly, and names are always welcome to be added. If you or someone you know has a pastoral care need, St. Mark's is here to help.

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WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS!

We'd like to get to know you!

We hope that you feel truly welcome and at home at St. Mark's.

Please fill out the Welcome Card in the pew or scan the QR code to complete the "Visitors and Guests Form."



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OPENING VOLUNTARY

THE ENTRANCE RITE


Stand as able when the bell is rung

Alleluia! Christ is risen.


The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

ENTRANCE HYMN


Hymnal 214



1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits;
3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove;
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight,



glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates!
See! he shows the prints of love:
raise our hearts to reach thy height,



Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
Wide un - fold the ra - dian - t scene;
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
there thy face un - cloud - ed see,



en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
take the King of glo - ry in!
bless - ings on his Church be - low.
find our heaven of heavens in thee.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: *Llanfair*, Robert Williams (1781-1881)

COLLECT *for* PURITY

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Mass of St. Thomas | David Thorne

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,

heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fath - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks we—

praise you for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the

high - est. Lord, Je - sus Christ, On - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take— a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us,

You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est. For you a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est.

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THE LITURGY *of* THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

Verses in **bold** are sung by the congregation

Psalm 47 *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



- 1 Clap your hands, all you /peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of /joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most High is to be /feared; *
he is the great King over all the /earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples /under us, *
and the nations under our /feet.**
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for /us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he /loves.**
- 5 God has gone up with a /shout, *
the Lord with the sound of the /ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing /praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing /praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the /earth; *
sing praises with all your /skill.**
- 8 God reigns over the /nations; *
God sits upon his holy /throne.**
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered to/gether *
with the people of the God of /Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to /God, *
and he is highly ex/alted.

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and

revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Festival Alleluia | *James J. Chepponis*

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

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THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

Clergy
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glorify to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated

THE SERMON

The Rev. George D. Smith, *Rector*

THE LITURGY OF HOLY BAPTISM

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The Officiant says
The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents
I present Felicity Grace Woerle to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Officiant asks the parents and Godparents
Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents
I will, with God's help.

Officiant
Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents
I will, with God's help.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Officiant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Officiant then says

Let us renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Officiant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Officiant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Officiant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

The Celebrant then says

Let us now pray for Felicity who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt

into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

As the water is poured, the Officiant continues

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented to the Officiant who then pours water upon the candidate.

Felicity, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Felicity, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The baptismal candle is lit from the paschal flame and presented to the Godparents.

The Officiant says

Receive the light of Christ.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

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 & BENEDICTUS

Mass of St. Thomas | David Thorne

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of po - wer and might. Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he the comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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:

- Christ has died.**
- Christ is risen.**
- Christ will come again.**

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.**

The Officiant continues

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

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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The Officiant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI

Mass of St. Thomas | David Thorne

Lamb of God; you take a-way the
sin of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God; you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God; you take a - way the sin of the
world: Grant us peace.

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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.

ALL ARE WELCOME

TO RECEIVE THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Join in one of the two lines to receive communion. Gluten free hosts are available upon request.
Please dispose of the serving cup on the nearby tray.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Frie - den, Frie - den hin-ter - las - se ich euch.
Peace I leave you, my peace I give.

Mei-nen Frie-den ge - be ich euch. Eu-er Herz ver - za - ge nicht.
Let your hearts be free from fear. My peace I give to you.

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Hymnal 218

Fanfare

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing, new
2 You are a pre - sent joy, O Lord; you
3 O ris - en Christ, a - scend - ed Lord, all

hymns through-out the world shall ring; by a new way none
will be ev - er our re - ward; and great the light in
praise to you let earth ac - cord, who are, while end - less

ev - er trod Christ takes his place— the throne of God!
you we see to guide us to e - ter - ni - ty. Al -
a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with Spi - rit, One.

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

The fanfare may be used as introduction, interlude or conclusion.

Words: The Venerable Bede (673-735); sts. 1-2, tr. Elizabeth Rundle Charles (1828-1896), alt.; st. 3, tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: *Deo gracias*, English ballad melody, Trinity College, MS., 15th cent.; harm. Richard Proulx (b. 1937), based on E. Power Biggs (1906-1977). Copyright © 1947, Mercury Music Corporation. Used by permission. A subsidiary of Theodore Presser Company.

Hymnal 219

Unison or harmony

1 The Lord a - scend - eth up on high, the Lord hath tri - umphed
 2 The heavens with joy re - ceive their Lord, by saints, by an - gel
 3 Our great High Priest hath gone be - fore, up - on his Church his
 glo - rious - ly, in power and might ex - cel - ling;
 hosts a - dored; O day of ex - ul - ta - tion!
 grace to pour; and still his love he giv - eth.

the grave and hell are cap - tive led. Lo! he re -
 O earth, a - dore thy glo - rious King! His ris - ing,
 O may our hearts to him a - scend; may all with -

turns, our glo - rious Head, to his e - ter - nal dwell - ing.
 his as - cen - sion sing with grate - ful a - dor - a - tion!
 in us up - ward tend to him who ev - er liv - eth!

Words: Arthur T. Russell (1806-1874), alt. Music: *Ach Herr, du allerhöchster Gott*, Michael Praetorius (1571-1621).

ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymnal 343: Shepherd of souls

Hymnal 315: Thou who at thy first Eucharist

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Watch over your servant(s), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

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

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal 460

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Menuet Gothique | Léon Boëllmann

All are welcome to Mahon Hall for coffee hour.



The altar flowers are given celebration of the baptism of Felicity Grace Woerle by Nicole Pecyna & Eric Woerle.



The Sunday Altar Flowers may be given in honor or memory of a loved one and for other special occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries. The suggested donation is \$50. Please complete the “Altar Flowers” sign-up in the narthex or email the front desk at frontdesk@stmarksglenellyn.org and make your donation by check payable to St. Mark’s or electronically using this QR code:



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LOOKING AHEAD

May

20	Wed	12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Mid-week Eucharist
22	Fri	7:30 pm	Female Bards: Chamber music recital
24	Sun	All Services	Pentecost Sunday – Wear Red!
30	Sat	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Forest Bathing Fieldtrip

June

12	Fri	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Summer Folk for Summer Folk
28	Sun	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Outdoor Worship and Picnic at Lake Ellyn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would you like to buy the ASP volunteers some ice cream?

The ASP trip departs on June 6, and we have one of the largest crews we have ever had, 25 volunteers. We will be working to make homes warmer, safer, and dryer, but my goodness it's hot in Kentucky in June. We like to take the kids out for ice cream now and then as a treat for their hard work. Would you like to buy a van full of volunteers some ice cream? We also need to buy dinner for the kids on the way down, as well as lunch on Sunday before we arrive at our site in Kentucky. On the way home, we stop for breakfast and lunch. Would you be willing to help pay for some of those meals? Use the QR code to make your donation and select "ASP Food Donations" for the fund or go to www.stmarksglenellyn.org/giving. Here are some of the costs per van:



- Dinner on Saturday night: \$75
- Breakfast on Sunday morning: \$20 (we stop for groceries instead of eating out.)
- Lunch on Sunday: \$50
- Ice cream: \$25

Donations in any amount are gratefully appreciated. Please contact John Zelman at jzelman86@gmail.com.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! Sign up in the Narthex.

Coffee Hour = Community! But it doesn't happen without you. Following the 10:30 am service, coffee hour hosts provide a lite bite almost 40+ weeks/year. That means we need that many hosts. It's such a valuable part of meeting and getting to know your spiritual community and we hope you come often and enjoy it! It's so easy! We try to get two hosts/Sunday. Anyone can do it!

- Bring a coffee cake, cookies, cheese and crackers whatever ~ serving platters are in the kitchen.
- Julian makes coffee, has tea, water, cups, etc. All done for you.
- It's NOT a breakfast ~ just something to go with coffee or tea.
- You'll be called the week before as a reminder and have any questions answered.
- Committee members come and offer to help if needed.
- Wear a name tag and greet people. That's it! And THANK YOU to some of you who do it so often!

Sign-up is in the narthex. Call or text Lois Sheridan with questions: 630 947-3882. Thank you!

St. Mark's Book Club

Sunday, May 24, 3pm, Zoom

The St. Mark's book club is meeting by Zoom at 3:00 pm on May 24 to discuss The Book Woman's Daughter, a novel set in Appalachia in the 1950's which tells the story of a young woman who delivers books by pack mule to the residents of her county who live in remote parts of the mountains. All are welcome to join us. Contact John Zelman jzelman86@gmail.com for the Zoom address or to ask a question.

PROJECT CONNECT SPOTLIGHT – SUNDAY USHERS
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Project Connect is a resource available in print (on the table in the narthex) and online (on the St. Mark's website www.stmarksglenellyn.org). It offers a directory of St. Mark's worship, education and service ministries. This week's spotlight is on **Sunday Ushers**.

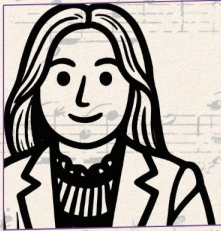
Ushers play a key role in worship services by passing out bulletins, answering questions as people enter the church, collect and present the offering, count those in attendance and straighten up after the service. Open to children, youth and adults.

- **When:** Sundays at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 1:00 pm
- **Where:** St. Mark's Narthex
- **Questions:** Contact George Smith at rector@stmarksglenellyn.org | 630-858-1020, ext. 222

UPCOMING EVENTS



PATTI KING, CELLO



BETHANY BREWER, MEZZO SOPRANO



RACHEL SMITH, VIOLA



SETH LUNA, PIANO

FRIDAY
22
MAY

ST. MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GLEN ELLYN
7:30PM

FEMALE BARDS

A chamber music recital featuring the artistic contributions of women

Forest Bathing at the St. Charles Healing Gardens

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Meet at church at 9 a.m. and carpool.
The experience will be led by St. Mark's
Spiritual Director and Certified Guide,
Tammy Minuti.



Optional: Lunch in St. Charles
Sponsored by St. Mark's Sacred Ground
Contact Joyce Fletcher at joyce@stmarksglenellyn.org
or call/text (630) 204-3175 for more information.



Advanced Registration Required!

SUMMER FOLK FOR SUMMER FOLK

**Tickets
\$10
at the
door or
online**



Benefit Concert



**Pastor Dave & The Trustees
Introducing Paul & Rob as
The P. R. Department**

**7PM-830PM
JUNE 12, 2026**

**Mahon Hall at St Mark's Episcopal
393 N Main, Glen Ellyn**

Use Door no.1

Originals * Covers * Spirituals



Save the date **Blood Drive**

**Sunday
June 7
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Mahon Hall**

A vibrant, colorful illustration of a tropical rainforest. In the center, a large waterfall cascades down a rocky ledge. A rainbow arches across the sky to the left. Various tropical birds, including parrots and a blue bird, are perched on branches. A young boy in a blue shirt is on the left, holding a large red and blue parrot. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light from the sun, which is visible in the upper right corner. The text is overlaid on the scene in a rustic, wooden sign style.

**St. Mark's
Vacation Bible
School!**

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

July 13-17, 2026
9:00am - 12:00pm
\$100 per Child / \$200 Family Maximum

Register Today!

Registration

Payment

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/mwm96nep>

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Ground - St. Mark's Social Justice Group

Sacred Ground explores issues of Race, Justice, and Faith – All are welcome!

St. Mark's Sacred Ground Group is a continuation of a program developed by the National Episcopal Church to explore the intersection of race and faith. All are encouraged to join the journey this year as we increase our awareness and work to become agents of change in our church, our communities, and the world.

Tuesday, May 26 Monthly Meeting Library 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 30 Healing Gardens Field Experience 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

We will meet at St. Mark's at 9 a.m. and carpool to the Healing Gardens in St. Charles.

St. Mark's Spiritual Director will lead us in 2 hours of Forest Bathing. Those who wish will have lunch together in St. Charles before returning to St. Mark's. Cost of \$20 per person covers entrance facilitator fees. ***Advance Registration required.***



or at <https://tinyurl.com/ycjsfze>

Questions? Contact Joyce Fletcher at joyce@stmarksglenellyn.org

The St. Mark's Sunday Forum

9:30 am – 10:20 am, Library

In person & on Zoom (483-170-780)

Fellowship and lifelong learning for adults and youth are the hallmarks of St. Mark's Forum. Connect with your friends and make new friends, as we explore a variety of topics relating to the St. Mark's Vision—Rooted in Baptism, Growing in Faith, Reaching Out into the World.

No commitment or rsvp is required. Come when you are able or interested in the topic. Join in the community learning and sharing at the St. Mark's Forum.

May 17 Making Peace with Our Neighbor

Jamie Hommowun

At times, it feels like the differences between us are growing wider by the minute. It seems that everyone wants to bridge the gaps and “return to civility,” but no one has a plan for how to do that – especially when the things that divide seem so fundamental and irreconcilable. Join Dr.

Volunteering:

Please sign-up to be a classroom volunteers (adults over 18) or a youth assistants (junior high/high school students). This is a fun, easy opportunity for EVERYONE to help the St. Mark's children grow in their faith! Volunteer to sign-up for ONE hour 4 times per year (though you are welcome to teach MORE than 4 times if you like!). Everything you need to lead the class will be clear and provided to you. Sign up using the QR code to the right.



Summer Sunday School: Throughout the summer months, St. Mark's will offer a summer Sunday School from 10:30 am – 11:00 am for ages Pre-K through 5th grade. Weather permitting, we will meet in the “Anna” outdoor space, just east of the office entrance (door #2). Questions? Contact Gina Wood at childrensministry@stmarksglenellyn.org.

BIBLE STUDY

Welcome to the Tuesday Bible Study! We are studying 1st Corinthians.

St. Mark's offers a Bible study led by Fr. George on Tuesday mornings on Zoom from 9 am to 10:30 am. We are at the beginning of 1st Corinthians.

The Zoom ID is: 483-170-780. This Bible study begins with people logging in between 9 am and 9:30 am. After check-ins and conversation, we pray at 9:30 am and then read and discuss a chapter of the text. Questions? Please contact Fr. George at 630-858-1020, ext. 222 or by email at rector@stmarksglenellyn.org.

OUTREACH

St. Mark's Meals to Go

St. Mark's hosts a Meals to Go on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Meals will be available to pick up at St. Mark's at the Hillside entrance. Everyone is Welcome! The Winter / Spring 2026 Saturday dates for Meals to Go are: June 6, & June 20.

How to Support the Glen House Food Pantry

You may drop off your donations to Glen House Food Pantry at 55 N. Park Blvd., or you may bring them to St. Mark's and put them in the shopping cart inside the library hallway, and we will make sure your donations get to the Food Pantry.

Items this week: Boxed Oatmeal (low sugar), Bagged Granola & Peanut Butter, Canned Pineapple & Dried Fruit / Trail Mix, Cereal (low sugar) / Honey & Sugar, 100% Fruit Juice Boxes, and Peanut Butter

Any questions, please contact St. Mark's representative to the Food Pantry, Joyce Frawley, at (630) 476-5655.

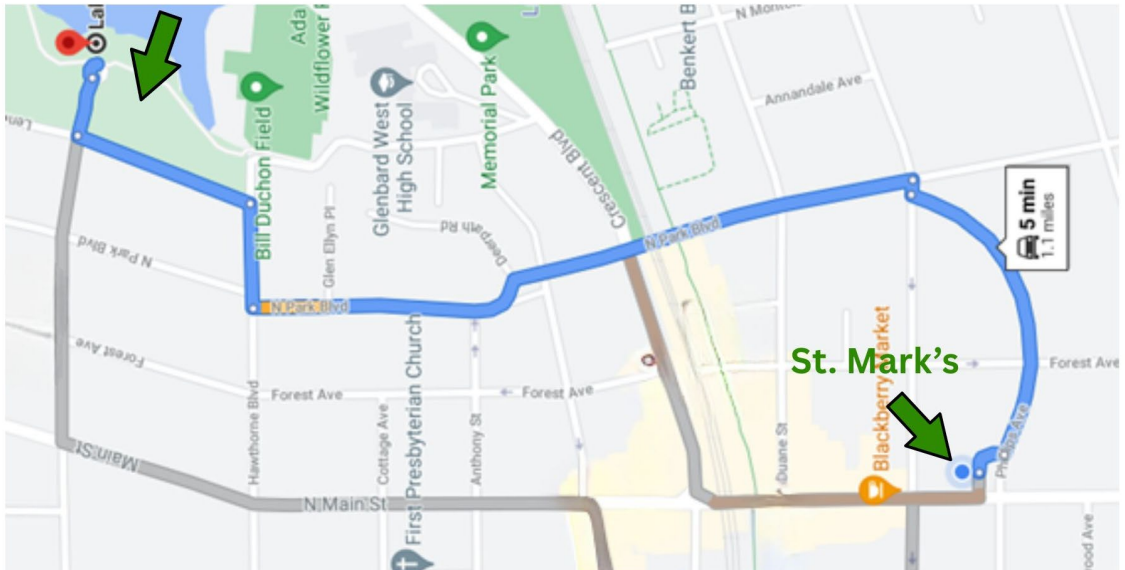
All Parish Picnic & Worship

Sunday, June 28
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lake Ellyn Park &
Boathouse



Location of Outdoor Service



A NOTE FROM THE TREASURE

Dear friends and members of St. Mark's,

Thank you to our many households who have pledged financial support to St. Mark's for 2026. As the Treasurer for St. Mark's, I have been working with the Finance Committee, and we are seeing the beginning of an operating deficit because pledge payments are coming in slower than expected. We are hoping that you can help reverse that trend.



If you have made a pledge for 2026, a year-to-date statement is being emailed to you or sent via USPS. These statements include only gifts toward your pledge and not other gifts for outreach, ASP, altar flowers, etc.

If you haven't made a pledge for 2026 and would like to do so, please use the link below or QR code.

With the summer season quickly approaching, please consider a payment toward your pledge if a pledge balance is remaining. If you wish to make a payment online or set up a recurring payment using the secure Realm online portal, use this link or QR code:

<https://onrealm.org/stmarksglenellyn/-/form/give/now>



If you prefer to mail a check, address your envelope to St. Mark's, 393 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137.

If you have any questions about your pledge, or the Finance Committee, please contact me or Elise Brinich in the Treasurer's office at 630-858-1020, ext 224 or at treasurer@stmarksglenellyn.org.

With appreciation and gratitude,

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Leo Lanzillo, St. Mark's Treasurer



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The deadline for announcements is Tuesday at 9:00 am. Please submit to communications@stmarksglenellyn.org. Thank you!