

**Sunday, May 9th, 2021**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**



**The Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 AM  
and  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM**

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 AM

*We begin the service in silence.*

## The Word of God

*Congregants stand if able.*

### Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### The Collect for Purity

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

### The Gloria

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day:** O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading:

Acts 10:44-48

### Psalm 98 *Spoken aloud responsively, by whole verse*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

### **The Second Reading**

1 John 5:1-6

*Please stand if able*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

### **The Gospel**

John 15:9-17

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ**

### **Sermon**

The Rev. Rick Tiff

*Please stand if able*

### **The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

*Please stand or kneel as is your custom or ability.*

## Prayers of the People

*Celebrant: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.*

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Holy and ever-present God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church, remembering especially, **The Anglican Church of Kenya.**

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for we pray for **the Clergy and people of Church of the Ascension, Cartersville; the Northwest Georgia Convocation, for all congregations seeking new or renewed direction; and The Bishop and people of our companion and partner; Diocese of Cape Coast.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially **our presiding Bishop Michael Curry, our Bishops Rob Wright, Don Wimberly, and Paul Lambert, and for Rick Tiff, our Priest,** that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, **especially Joe, our President; Brian, our Governor; David, our Mayor; and Jevin our chairperson,** that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

We pray for all members of our armed forces and all in danger of war or terrorism, remembering especially, **Blane, Aaron, Ashlyn, Allison, Kevin, Ben, Mark D., Jordan, Jonathan, Matthew H., Matthew K., Michael, Rebekah, Todd, Chris, Lindsay, and Mark W.**

We pray for all who work in the healing ministry, especially those on the frontlines of this coronavirus pandemic, and we offer thanks for those essential workers who continue to provide for our essential needs.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, remembering especially, **Geneva, Joan, Debora, Tracey, Cathie, Jeri, Jane, Amanda,**

Carolyn, Brenda, Paul, Sue, Sandy & Rick, Bee, Rose, Ethel, Doris, Olivia, Carol, Celia, Abbie, Mark, Ryan, Norma, Ginny, Walt, Edward, Marcus & Rebecca, LoriBeth, Bob F., Katie, Linda, Janelle, Beverly F., Colleen, the Joyner family, Taylor Joy, Shana, Carol, Paula, Beverly P., Linda, Ellen Sue, Carolyn & Ray, Regina, David, Nikki, Amanda, Mike, Addie, Alan, Bo & Toni, and David.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life, remembering especially, Maxine Schmitt Broeker, in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Mark and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

*All stand if able.*

*The Celebrant says to the people:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer I**

*All stand if able*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*The people kneel or stand. Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst

give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. AMEN.

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

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

**Second Reading**

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*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.

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

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

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

## **Invitation**

*Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, all are invited to come forward. All Christ's followers no matter your church home, are welcome to receive communion. During this Covid19 season, the ministers will distribute the bread only. Please social distance as the ushers invite you to come forward. Please do not kneel. If you prefer a blessing instead of communion, cross your hands over your chest.*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant may say 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 Communion**

**Post-Communion Prayer** *Please stand if you are able.*

*Spoken aloud by Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

## **The Blessing**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen

## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**



# The Third Sunday of Easter

## Welcome to St. Mark's!

Thank you for joining us! All are welcome to receive the bread at Communion.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** The hymns and service music today that are noted with \*\* will be sung by members of the St. Mark's choir.

### 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

**Prelude** Praise God from whom all blessings flow Gerhard Krapf  
*All stand if able*

**Processional Hymn** \*\* Now the green blade riseth *Noël nouvelet*

#### Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

#### The 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.

**The Gloria** \*\* To God be the glory The Ashgrove/Malcolm Archer

*The Celebrant says to the People*  
The Lord be with you  
*People* **And also with you**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray

#### The Collect of the Day:

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### The Word of God

*Please be seated*

**First Reading** Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**Sequence Hymn\*\*** Lord, make us servants of your peace

*Dickinson College*

*Please stand if able*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

## **The Gospel**

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

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

## **Sermon**

The Rev. Rick Tiff

## **The Nicene Creed** *all stand*

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Celebrant: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.*

*Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church, especially remembering, the Anglican Church of Kenya.*

*People: **That we all may be one.***

*Leader: In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the Clergy and people of Church of the Ascension, Cartersville; the Northwest Georgia Convocation, for all congregations seeking new or renewed direction; and for The Bishop and people of our companion and partner, Diocese of Cape Coast.*

*Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;*

*People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

*Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, remembering especially, Michael, our presiding Bishop; Robert, our Bishop; Don, our Assisting Bishop, and Rick, our priest;*

*People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

*Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, remembering especially Joe our President; Brian, our governor; David our Mayor; and Jevin, our Chairperson,*

*People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

*Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;*

*People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.***

*Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief, sickness or trouble; remembering especially; Geneva, Joan, Debora, Tracey, Cathie, Jeri, Jane, Amanda, Carolyn, Brenda, Paul, Sue, Sandy & Rick, Bee, Rose, Ethel, Doris, Olivia, Carol, Celia, Abbie, Mark, Ryan, Norma, Ginny, Walt, Edward, Marcus & Rebecca, LoriBeth, Bob F., Katie, Linda, Janelle, Beverly F., Colleen, the Joyner family, Taylor Joy, Shana, Carol, Paula, Beverly P., Linda, Ellen Sue, Carolyn & Ray, Regina, David, Nikki, Amanda, Mike, Addie, Alan, Bo & Toni, and David;*

*People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.***

*Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest, remembering especially, Maxine Schmitt Broeker,*

*People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

*Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy,*

*People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

*Leader: We remember all who serve to protect the freedoms we enjoy, especially Blane, Aaron, Ashlyn, Allison, Kevin, Ben, Mark D., Jordan, Jonathan, Matthew H., Matthew K., Michael, Rebekah, Todd, Chris, Lindsay, and Mark W.*

*Leader:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The Priest adds a concluding prayer*

*Silence*

*Please stand if able*

## **The Peace**

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory** We are the Lord's

*Londonderry Aire/arr. Roland E. Martin*

## **Eucharistic Prayer B**

*The people resume standing. The Celebrant or priest, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, 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. 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\*\***

David Hurd

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel. Then 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 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. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior As our Savior Christ has taught us, 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*(The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread)*

**Fraction\*\*** Christ our Passover

Gerald R. Near

### **Invitation**

*Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, all are invited to come forward. All Christ's followers, no matter your church home, are welcome to receive communion. During this Covid19 season, the ministers will distribute the bread only. Please social distance as the ushers invite you to come forward. Please do not kneel. If you prefer a blessing instead of communion, cross your hands over your chest.*

### **The Communion**

## Post-Communion Prayer

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

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

*Please stand if able*

**Recessional Hymn\*\*** Lord, dismiss us with thy blessings

*Sicilian Mariners*

*We turn to follow the cross as we prepare to go out into the world in peace.*

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *Alleluia, alleluia.*  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude** Postlude on "Sicilian Mariners"

Gordon Young

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*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the  
Glory of God and in Honor and Thanksgiving for all  
Mothers or those who have/had a Mother by St. Mark's Flower Guild.*



## Assisting in the Service today

Priest	The Rev. Rick Tiff
Organist/Choir Director	Beth Nichols
Piano	Alan Nichols
Singers	John Kenemer, Beth Nichols, Camilla Springfield
Senior Warden	Rick Powell
Junior Warden	Jan Littell
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Marilyn Lance, John Schwenn
Lector	John Burchfield
Prayer Leader	Alex Brown
Acolyte	Laurel Renfroe
Flower Guild	Marianna Arms
Linen Guild	Julia Lansing
Altar Guild	Ellen Andersen, Beth Bennett
Ushers	Robb Andersen, Tom Minor, Wes Phinney
Vestry of the Day	Deloris Hefner
Audio/Video	Alex Brown, Blake Bennett

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## This Week at St. Mark's

<p><b>Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day - Easter 6</b>              8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I              10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 16 - Easter 7</b>              8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I              10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 12</b>              6:00pm Bible Study with Fr. Rick</p>	<p><b>Office Hours:</b>  <b>Monday - Thursday May 10-13</b>              8:00am-1:00pm By Appointment Only</p> <p><b>Friday, May 14th</b>              Office Closed</p>
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### *Intercessions*

*Names on this list will be moved to the long term prayer list seen in the weekly Electronic Bulletin Board after **four (4) weeks here**, unless the office receives a request to keep them on the Intercessions longer.*

#### **\*Parishioners**

\*Geneva Albertson  
\*Joan Anderson  
\*Debora Buckner  
\*Tracey Burke  
\*Cathie Cope  
\*Jeri Cotnam  
\*Jane Harrell  
\*Amanda Hawkins  
\*Carolyn Hawkins  
\*Brenda Hoffmeyer  
\*Paul Johnson  
\*Sue Killcreas  
\*Sandy & Rick Martin  
\*Bee Maybank  
\*Rose Renfro  
\*Ethel Rutledge  
\*Doris Shoemaker

\*Olivia Sneary  
\*Carol Taylor  
\*Celia Williams  
Abbie  
Mark Beckler  
Ryan Buckner  
Norma Burney  
Ginny Griffin Brandau  
Walt Brown  
Edward "Skinny" Calhoun  
Marcus & Rebecca Carrell  
LoriBeth Eicholtz  
Bob Frady  
Katie Hasty  
Linda Hine  
Janelle Ferguson  
Beverly Folwell  
Colleen Halverson

Taylor Joy Llewellyn  
Shana Massengill  
Carol McCormick  
Paula Morrow  
Beverly Pulliam  
Linda Price  
Ellen Sue Rhodes  
Carolyn & Ray Ridley  
Regina Robertson  
David Ronn  
Nikki Satterfield  
Amanda Setters  
Mike Shoates  
Addie Snyder  
Alan Thomas  
Bo & Toni Thompson  
David Young

