

Sunday, May 16th, 2021

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



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

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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, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1 *Spoken aloud responsively, by whole verse*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Second Reading

1 John 5:9-13

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 17:6-19

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,

beseeking 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 Korea.**

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for we pray for **the Clergy and people of St. Dunstan's, Atlanta, 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, Deloris, 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, Taylor Joy, Shana, Carol, Paula, Beverly P., 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, 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,

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 Prelude on "Coronation" Heinrich Fleischer
All stand if able

Processional Hymn ** All hail the power of Jesus' Name *Coronation*

Acclamation

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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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Word of God

Please be seated

First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who

have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1 *spoken by all, responsively by whole verse*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
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they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Sequence Hymn** O Jesus, I have promised

Nyland

Please stand if able

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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 I** *The Leader and the People pray responsively*

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

Leader : With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “**Lord, have mercy.**”

Leader: For the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for *the Clergy and people of St. Dunstan's, Atlanta, for all congregations seeking new or renewed direction; and for The Bishop and people of our companion and partner, Diocese of Cape Coast*, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, for the Church of Korea, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our Bishop, all bishops, priests and deacons, remembering especially, *Michael, our presiding Bishop; Robert, our Bishop; Don, our Assisting Bishop, and Rick, our priest;* and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For *Joe our President; Brian, our governor; David our Mayor; and Jevin, our Chairperson*, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For this city, this county and for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick, and the suffering remembering especially, *Geneva, Joan, Debora, Tracey, Cathie, Jeri, Jane, Amanda, Carolyn, Deloris, 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, Taylor Joy, Shana, Carol, Paula, Beverly P., Ellen Sue, Carolyn & Ray, Regina, David, Nikki, Amanda, Mike, Addie, Alan, Bo & Toni, and David.*, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those who serve to protect the freedoms we enjoy, remembering especially, *Blane, Aaron, Ashlyn, Allison, Kevin, Ben, Mark D., Jordan, Jonathan, Matthew H., Matthew K., Michael, Rebekah, Todd, Chris, Lindsay, and Mark W.*, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: In the communion of Mark & all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Please stand if able

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Let not your heart be troubled

David Paxton

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:

not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (John 14:27)

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

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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** Hail the day that sees him rise

Llanfair

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 Agincourt Hymn

John Dunstable

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Glory of God and in memory of her husband Brook Taylor
and her daughter Lauren Taylor Reach by Carol Taylor.*



Assisting in the Service today

Priest	The Rev. Rick Tiff
Organist/Choir Director	Beth Nichols
Piano	Alan Nichols
Singers	Jennifer Phinney, Barry Pulliam
Senior Warden	Rick Powell
Junior Warden	Jan Littell
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	John Hutcheson, Blake Bennett
Lectors & Prayer Leader	Jaime, Charlie & William Beckler
Flower Guild	Jennifer Phinney
Linen Guild	Marilyn Lance
Altar Guild	Debbie Johnson, Laura Bock
Ushers	Don Hayes, Sr., Paul Alderman, Cookie Cook
Vestry of the Day	Rick Jackson
Audio/Video	Alex Brown, Blake Bennett

This Week at St. Mark's

Sunday, May 16 - Easter 7

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, May 23 - Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Wednesday, May 19

6:00pm Bible Study with Fr. Rick

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday May 17 - 20
8:00am-1:00pm By Appointment Only

Friday, May 21st

Office Closed

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
*Deloris Hefner
*Brenda Hoffmeyer
*Paul Johnson
*Sue Killcreas
*Sandy & Rick Martin
*Bee Maybank
*Rose Renfroe
*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
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

