

This Week at St. Mark's

<p>Sunday, September 19 - Pentecost 17 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II 12:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class</p>	<p>Office Hours Monday—Thursday, September 20-23 8am—1pm</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 22nd 6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick</p>	<p>Friday, September 24th Office Closed</p>
<p>Sunday, September 26 - Pentecost 18 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II 2:00pm Confirmation at St. Peters in Rome, Georgia (Previously registered guests only)</p>	<p>Upcoming: Sunday, October 3 4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals</p> <p>Sunday, October 10 Octoberfest</p>

Birthdays

GARY KEEBLE, SR CAMILLA SPRINGFIELD
 GAYLE HAYES MATT SMITH
 MARCELLA BENNETT

Serving in the Armed Forces

Blane Bennett Aaron Blaylock Ashlyn Cornelius
 Kevin Cox Mark DeSantis Jordan Doan Jonathan Doan
 Allison Hamlin Matthew Hamlin Matthew Killcreas
 Michael Knee Rebekah Nichols Todd Pernel Chris Pulliam Lindsay
 Wallace Mark Wolf

Is a birthday missing? Please contact the church office at admin@stmarksdalton.org

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	*Ethel Rutledge	Mike Cook
*Arden Brown	*Amanda Setters	Ellen
*Tracey Burke	*Doris Shoemaker	Harrison Elrod
*Tom Greer	*June Sparks	Jim & Dedra Killcreas
*Jane Harrell	*Camilla Springfield	LoriBeth Eicholtz
*Amanda Hawkins	*Bo & Toni Thompson	Heidi & Marshall Hammond
*Carolyn Hawkins	*Hebe Wall	Katie Hasty
*Brenda Hoffmeyer	AJ	Hope Hendricks - Bacon
*Bob Johnson	Lavonne Bennett	Paula Morrow
*Sue Killcreas	Brent Brookshire	Carolyn & Ray Ridley
*+Marilyn Lance	Ryan Buckner	David Ronn
*Sandy & Rick Martin	Ellen Carmichael	Mike Shoates
*Bee Maybank	Wells Kasserman	Betty and Larry Simon
*Rose Renfroe	Carole Cook	Alan Thomas
		Terry West

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 AM

We begin the service in silence.

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 323

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

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

Collect for Purity

The Kyrie

BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 182

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading: **Proverbs 31:10-31**

Psalm 1 (*spoken by all responsively by whole verse*) BCP p. 585

The Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

The Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Sermon

The Rev. Rick Tiff

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 327

Prayers of the People

BCP p. 328

Confession

BCP p. 331

The Peace

BCP p. 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer I

BCP p. 333

The Sanctus

BCP p. 334

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p. 337

The Fraction

Prayer of Humble Access

The Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 339

The Blessing

Dismissal

BCP p. 340



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Welcome to St. Mark's Church

We are glad you have come to worship here this morning.

Please join us in prayerful meditation before the service.

We ask that you turn off cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices.

PLEASE NOTE: The hymns and service music today that are noted with ****** will be sung by members of the St. Mark's Chancel Choir.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

Prelude Prelude in C major Jan Bender

Processional Hymn379** God is love, let heaven adore him *Abbot's Leigh*

Acclamation **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**
Amen.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

The Gloria** S280 Robert Powell

Collect of the Day: Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find?
 She is far more precious than jewels.
 The heart of her husband trusts in her,
 and he will have no lack of gain.
 She does him good, and not harm,
 all the days of her life.
 She seeks wool and flax,
 and works with willing hands.
 She is like the ships of the merchant,
 she brings her food from far away.

She rises while it is still night
 and provides food for her household
 and tasks for her servant-girls.
 She considers a field and buys it;
 with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
 She girds herself with strength,
 and makes her arms strong.
 She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
 Her lamp does not go out at night.
 She puts her hands to the distaff,
 and her hands hold the spindle.
 She opens her hand to the poor,
 and reaches out her hands to the needy.
 She is not afraid for her household when it snows,
 for all her household are clothed in crimson.
 She makes herself coverings;
 her clothing is fine linen and purple.
 Her husband is known in the city gates,
 taking his seat among the elders of the land.
 She makes linen garments and sells them;
 she supplies the merchant with sashes.
 Strength and dignity are her clothing,
 and she laughs at the time to come.
 She opens her mouth with wisdom,
 and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
 She looks well to the ways of her household,
 and does not eat the bread of idleness.
 Her children rise up and call her happy;
 her husband too, and he praises her:
 “Many women have done excellently,
 but you surpass them all.”
 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
 but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
 Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,
 and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Psalm 1 *(sung by the choir)*

- 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.

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Hymn 711** Seek ye first the kingdom of God *Seek ye first*

The Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

Sermon The Rev. Rick Tiff

The Nicene Creed **BCP p. 358**

Prayers of the People **BCP p. 387 (III)**

Confession **BCP p. 360**

The Peace

Parish Notices

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation Hymn 679** Surely it is God who saves me *Thomas Merton*

Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP p. 361**

Sanctus (S125)** Holy, holy, holy Lord David Hurd

The Lord’s Prayer **BCP p. 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction ** (S155) Christ our Passover Gerald R. Near

Communion Hymn** I want Jesus to walk with me *African-American spiritual*

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.

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP p. 365**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 482** Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy *Slane*

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

The Dismissal

Postlude Toccata in E minor Johann Pachelbel

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jay Garmany by Betty, Skip, and Crystal and

To the Glory of God in deep gratitude for loved ones and friends who are providing sweet care during my surgery and recovery by Camilla Springfield and John Kenemer

Assisting in the Service

Rector	Rev. Rick Tiff
Organist/Choir Director	Beth Nichols
Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Stearns
	Cindy Michaels
	Tim Hawkins
Lector	Meredith Andersen
Prayer Leader	Laurel Renfroe
Acolyte	Jan Littell, Scott Hamlin
Flower Guild	Kathi Reisz, Marilyn Lance
Altar Guild	Marilyn Lance
Linen Guild	TBD
Ushers	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM
Vestry of the Day	Jonathan Renfroe, Bob Haverland
Greeters	Jan Littell
	The Burchfields