

This Week at St. Mark's

<p>Sunday, September 26 - Pentecost 18 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II 12:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class 2:00pm Confirmation at St. Peters in Rome, Georgia (Previously registered guests only)</p> <p>Wednesday, September 29th 6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick</p> <p>Sunday, October 3 - Pentecost 19 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II</p>	<p>Office Hours Monday—Thursday, September 27-30 8am—1pm</p> <p>Friday, October 1 Office Closed</p> <p>Upcoming: Sunday, October 3 4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals</p> <p>Sunday, October 10 Octoberfest</p>
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Birthdays

NOLA CULVERSON GEORGE SPENCE MIKE RENFROE
 ELLEN ANDERSEN KYLE ENGLAND JAXON BAGLEY
 ALAN NICHOLS

Anniversaries

THIERRY AND MARIANNE URBAIN

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 Pernell Chris Pulliam Lindsay
 Wallace Mark Wolf

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

Worship Notes

- If you are visiting us today, welcome. We are glad you have joined us in worship. We invite you to fill out a “green card” in the Narthex and place it in the offering plate.
- Gluten-free wafers are available at communion – please indicate to the Eucharistic Minister or Celebrant if that is your preference.
- Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services. We have found that children can see, hear, and engage better if they sit in the front rows of the pews, rather than at the back or in the balcony.
- The service and prayers are found in *The Book of Common Prayer* (BCP) in the pews.

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: O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm 124 *(spoken by all responsively by whole verse)* BCP p. 781

The Second Reading: James 5:13-20

The Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

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 BCP p. 339

Post-Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Dismissal BCP p. 340

Postlude



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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.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

Prelude Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

Processional Hymn509** Spirit divine, attend our prayers
Nun danket all und bringet Ehr

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

Collect of the Day: O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, “What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.” Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.” Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who has pre-

