

## This Week at St. Mark's

### Sunday, October 3 - Pentecost 19

8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals

### Wednesday, October 6

5:00pm Messy Church  
6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

### Sunday, October 10 - Pentecost 19

8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
5:00 pm Oktoberfest

### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday, October 4 - 7  
8am—1pm

### Friday, October 5

Office Closed

### Birthdays

KIMBERLY HUDGINS HUGH KEMP BETH NICHOLS  
DEBRA BUCKNER SADIE HOY DAVIS WITT  
ANDY HULL EMILIE LEYSSENS

### Anniversaries

MIKE AND ROSE RENFROE COOKIE AND TAMI COOK

### Deaths

On 9/26/2021, Tom Greer and Gary Cole,  
Both in Dalton, GA

### 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](mailto:admin@stmarksdalton.org)*

### Assisting in the Service

Rector  
Organist/Choir Director  
Eucharistic Ministers 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

Lector  
Prayer Leader  
Acolytes  
Flower Guild  
Altar Guild  
Linen Guild  
Ushers 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

Vestry of the Day  
Greeters

Rev. Rick Tiff  
Beth Nichols  
John Hutcheson  
Blake Bennett  
Sally Little  
John Hutcheson  
Jenna Hamlin  
Marianna Arms  
Sally Little, Andrea Hamlin  
Faye Arnold  
Don Hayes, Jr.  
Andy Hull, Paul Alderman  
Alex Brown  
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## 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

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The First Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

**Psalm 26** *(spoken by all responsively by whole verse)*

BCP p. 616

#### The Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

#### The Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

#### Sermon

The Rev. Rick Tiff

#### The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 327

#### Prayers of the People

BCP p. 328

#### Confession

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#### 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

**Postlude** Toccata in G major

William Walond



## St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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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.

## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

### Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

**Prelude** My song is love unknown

Karl Osterland

**Processional Hymn\*\* 9** Not here for high and holy things

*Morning Song*

#### 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:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Word of God

### Job 1:1; 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people

have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.” The Lord said to Satan, “Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.”

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, “Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.” But he said to her, “You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

**Psalm 26** *(Sung by the choir)*

1 Give judgment for me, O Lord,  
for I have lived with integrity; \*  
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; \*  
examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes; \*  
I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, \*  
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; \*  
I will not sit down with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, \*  
that I may go in procession round your altar,

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \*  
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell \*  
and the place where your glory abides.

9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, \*  
nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, \*  
and their right hand full of bribes.

11 As for me, I will live with integrity; \*  
redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me.

12 My foot stands on level ground; \*  
in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.

**Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12**

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did

not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, “What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?”

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet.” Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

**Hymn\*\* 458** My song is love unknown

*Love Unknown*

**The Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

**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\*\*** Jesus loves me arr. Bradley Phillips

*The offertory anthem today is sung in thanksgiving for St. Mark’s preschool,  
in recognition of Episcopal Schools Celebration Week*

**Presentation Hymn\*\* 380** Praise God from whom all blessings flow *Old 100th*

**Eucharistic Prayer A** **BCP p. 361**

**Sanctus\*\* S128** Holy, holy, holy Lord William Mathias

**The Lord’s Prayer** **BCP p. 364**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction \*\* S154** Christ our Passover David Hurd

**The Communion**

**Communion Hymn\*\*** Take, O take me as I am John L. Bell

**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\*\*559** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us *Dulce carmen*

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

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude** Toccata in G major William Walond

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*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Walter Arms by Marianna and her family and in loving memory of Brooks Lansing by Julia and her family*

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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.*

<b>*Parishioners</b>		LoriBeth Eicholtz
*Geneva Albertson	*Doris Shoemaker	
*Laura Bock	*June Sparks	Marshall Hammond
*Arden Brown	*Camilla Springfield	Katie Hasty
*Tracey Burke	*Bo & Toni Thompson	Hope Hendricks - Bacon
*Jane Harrell	*Hebe Wall	Paula Morrow
*Amanda Hawkins	AJ	Carolyn & Ray Ridley
*Carolyn Hawkins	Lavonne Bennett	David Ronn
*Brenda Hoffmeyer	Ryan Buckner	Mike Shoates
*Bob Johnson	Ellen Carmichael	Betty and Larry Simon
*Marilyn Lance	Carole Cook	Olivia Sneary
*Sandy & Rick Martin	Mike Cook	Alan Thomas
*Bee Maybank	Pat Cook	Terry West
*Rose Renfroe	Ellen	Deborah Whitman
*Ethel Rutledge	Harrison Elrod	
*Amanda Setters	Jim & Dedra Killcreas	