

This Week at St. Mark's

Sunday, October 10 - Pentecost 20 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 Office Closed Wednesday, November 10 Messy Church (2nd Wed. vs. 1st)
Wednesday, October 13 6:00pm Bible Study w/Fr. Rick 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice	
Sunday, October 17 - Pentecost 21 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II	

Birthdays

PAUL ALDERMAN JANET JOHNSON SUE BOYD
GEORGIA (BAILEY) BROWN SARAH JACONETTI
JOHN WAGNER DALY

Anniversaries

BOB AND DEBBIE JOHNSON

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

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: BCP p. 183

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22:1-15 (*spoken by all responsively by whole verse*) BCP p. 707

The Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

The Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

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.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM

Prelude Aria (from “Baroque Suite for Organ”) Gordon Young

Processional Hymn475** God himself is with us Tysk

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: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Word of God

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job said:
"Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
Oh, that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!
I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.
I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.
Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him,
and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.
"If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;
on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.
God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;
If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Psalm 22:1-15*(Sung by the choir)*

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.

3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.

7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.

12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.

15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hymn 689** I sought the Lord Faith

The Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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 Now let us all praise God and sing Gordon Young

Presentation Hymn 460** Alleluia! sing to Jesus! Hyfrydol

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

*Sanctus** (S128)* William Mathias

The Lord’s Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

*Fraction ** (S154)* Christ our Passover David Hurd

The Communion

The Communion Hymn 595** God of grace and God of glory Mannheim

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 595** God of grace and God of glory Mannheim

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

The Dismissal

Postlude Plein Jeu a la Couperin (from “Baroque Suite for Organ”) Gordon Young

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Assisting in the Service

Rector	Rev. Rick Tiff
Organist/Choir Director	Beth Nichols
Eucharistic Ministers	Matt Hamilton
	Andrea Hamlin
	10:30 AM
Lector	Marilyn Lance
Prayer Leader	Beth Pulliam
Acolytes	Price Andersen
Flower Guild	Jennifer Phinney, Caroline Hall
Altar Guild	Sally Little, Heather Brumlow
Linen Guild	Faye Arnold
Ushers	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM
Vestry of the Day	Mike Renfroe, Jim Halverson
Greeters	Blake Bennett
	The Andersens

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	*Doris Shoemaker	Hope Hendricks - Bacon
*Laura Bock	*June Sparks	Jim & Dedra Killcreas
*Arden Brown	*Camilla Springfield	Michelle Minor
*Tracey Burke	*Bo & Toni Thompson	Paula Morrow
*Jane Harrell	*Hebe Wall	Tracey, Randy & Sydney Nichols
*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	Laura Stephens
*Bee Maybank	Pat Cook	Alan Thomas
*Wright Nelson	Ellen	Terry West
*Rose Renfroe	LoriBeth Eicholtz	Deborah Whitman
*Ethel Rutledge	Marshall Hammond	
*Amanda Setters	Katie Hasty	