



**ST. MARK'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

# COVID GUIDELINES

## **By attending this service, you agree to the following:**

I understand to the best of my knowledge, I/we have not experienced any of the following COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days: fever, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell, sore throat. If I/we have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to the service or should I/we test positive to a COVID-19 screening or exhibit the symptoms described above, I agree I will contact a member of church staff immediately.

Please maintain social distance (6 ft. between members of different households) and wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth during the service and while on campus.

## GATHERING

### Opening Acclamations

*Celebrant.* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

***People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant.* The Lord be with you.

***People* And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**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

### The First Lesson

**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

- 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 Epistle

**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.

## The Gospel

**John 17:6-19**

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*J*esus 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.”

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

***People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Mary Keenan**

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### **Nicene Creed** (*leader and people*)

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**

**BCP 328**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People* And with thy spirit.**

# EATING TOGETHER

## The Great Thanksgiving *(Please stand)*

*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 to the Lord our God.

***People* It is meet and right so to do.**

...we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying,

*At the Sanctus, the People say*

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God 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 Celebrant continues*

... 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.***

## 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread *(silence is kept)*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant and People*

**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.***

## **The Distribution of Communion**

*The Celebrant will bring communion to each household. If you wish to receive, when the priest approaches you they will drop the host in your outstretched hands. If you do not wish to receive, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will pray a blessing for you. Please wait for the celebrant to move to the next household before removing your mask to reverently consume the host. Following, restore your mask, covering your mouth and nose.*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*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.**

## **BEING SENT**

### **Announcements**

### **The Blessing**

### **The Dismissal**

*Priest* Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Schedule of services: RSVP here: [stmarksaustin.org/rsvp](http://stmarksaustin.org/rsvp)**

- **8:30am** - Rite I, Indoors and live-streamed to Facebook
- **9:30am** - Rite II, Parking Lot Eucharist, full liturgy with singing
- **10:45am** - Family Picnic Eucharist, Front Lawn

## **Coffee/Taco Hour & Sunday School Schedule**

- **10:30am** - Coffee & Tacos: on the patio (between Day School buildings)
- **10:45am** - Sunday School, In-person on the deck: *The Resurrection Appearances*
- **11:30am** - Coffee & Tacos (Playground)

## **Sunday, May 23rd, 10:45am, Special Family Picnic Baptism Service at Barton**

**Creek:** a celebration of Pentecost with Holy Baptism. We will meet at 10:45am on the front lawn and walk together through the St. Mark's trails down to the creek. Wear comfortable shoes and even a swimsuit if you want! Please contact Fr. Zac for more information: [zac@stmarksaustin.org](mailto:zac@stmarksaustin.org).

**Graduation Sunday, May 23rd** at the 9:30am service. ***Attention all graduates: please send the following information to the church office by Monday, May 17th***

([office@stmarksaustin.org](mailto:office@stmarksaustin.org)): your name, school graduating from (can be high school, college, or higher degree), next steps (i.e. college plans - include name of school, and intended focus of study), or it may be employment, etc. for printing in the service bulletin.

**Sunday Coffee Ministry Volunteers needed!** Now that coffee & tacos are back, volunteers are needed. If you are interested in being on the ROTA, please contact vestry member Jennifer Gallardo Payne: [jgallardopayne@me.com](mailto:jgallardopayne@me.com).

- **Tuesday Noon Bible Study through May 18.** The link is posed on our website.
- **Morning Prayer meets 8:30am, M-F.** Check our home page for the link.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Trinity Center** needs 2-3 people each weekday morning to help sort mail and help neighbors get clothing and food. Donations of seasonally appropriate men's clothing also needed. Interested? Contact vestry member Mary-Alis Kelly at [mand94@gmail.com](mailto:mand94@gmail.com).
- **Welcome Table** needs help with both in-person and remote tasks. To help pack and/or deliver food and diapers there's some information [here](#). For more information, contact Nancy Kibler at [nancyskibler@gmail.com](mailto:nancyskibler@gmail.com).

## Parish Intercession List

*You are invited to use this Intercession List to pray for those listed below.*

**For healthcare workers and teachers:** Heather, Michael B., Christine, Eric, Joan, Beth, Mac, Jodi, Courtney, Russ, Nicole, Jewellyn, Jana Kay, Steven, Pam, Marcille, Jesse, Laurie, Charles, Cilla, Jonea, Jennifer R., Jennifer S., Samuel, Mary, Jordan, Jeffrey, Kim, Michael T., Amber, Aaron, Sarah, Laurie, Jennifer, Chez, James., Cindy.

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Douglas Rutkowski, Ella Schmid, Meredith Shaw, Erica Sondgeroth, Leo Paterra, Mark Reed, Vincent Geraci, Layla Parkison, Viviana Martinez, Beatrice Reshetnikov, Grace Borja, Michael Meigs, Gary Todd, Mary Tonsager, Tracy Cain.

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** Laura & Ben Mishkin, Alicia & Aaron Barker, Lindsay Mullins & Christian Llull, Emily & Bill Schmid.

**For those whom the Daughters of the King pray.**

## Ministers of the Service

**Lector:** Barbara Dody

**Usher:** Anna Bryan-Borja, Joan Chapmond

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### *St. Mark's Staff*

The Rev. Zac Koons.....Rector  
The Rev. Mary Keenan .....Curate  
The Rev. Dr. Nathan Jennings .....Theologian in Residence  
Casey Busman.....Director of Christian Formation  
Mark Reed. ....Organist/Director of Music & Bookkeeper  
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Barbara White .....Seminarian  
Brandon Haynes.....Seminarian  
Karon Hammond.....Head of St. Mark's Day School  
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