



ST. MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday: May 23rd, 2021
8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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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, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed,

saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: `In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Psalm 104: 25-35, 27

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Epistle

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Gospel

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Casey Bushman, Licensed Lay Preacher

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

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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.**

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, Jewelyn, 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: Katie Albers, Emerson Dew, Corina Joyce, Dan Smith, Will Smith, Virginia Sullivan, Julie McGrath, Becky Nolan, Amy Papalexandrou, Thomas Delamater, Morgan Carroll, Jay Brown, Beatrice Dixon, Alex Pugh.

For those celebrating anniversaries: Mary Carole & Britt Sitzes, Mary-Alis & Brian Kelly, Heather & Mehron Azarmehr, Emily & Mark Mazac, Tara & Brett Pitt.

For those who have died: Millie Casparis, wife of Jim Casparis and sister of Carolyn Wier.

For those whom the Daughters of the King pray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Schedule of services: RSVP here: 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)

Wednesday, May 26th, 11am: Women of St. Mark's Brown Bag Luncheon at the picnic tables (near the barbecue pits) at St. Mark's. Please bring your own brown bag lunch, a drink, and a lawn chair. We ask that you park on the back parking lot so as to not interrupt the Day School's pickup time at noon. We hope to see you there! No RSVP needed - all are welcome.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity Center helpers:

- Weekday morning mail distribution, clothing, and food ministries.
- Give seasonally appropriate men's clothing.
- Please complete the form here, or contact St. Mark's vestry member Mary-Alis Kelly at mand94@gmail.com.

Welcome Table helpers:

- Pack and/or deliver food and diapers - details here.
- Remote call center assistance, sign up here.
- For more information, contact St. Mark's member Nancy Kibler at nancyskibler@gmail.com.

UPCOMING: mentoring youth, sponsoring movies at Community First, youth education & camp programs!

New to St. Mark's? Use this QR code for a direct link to our Newcomer's page. Just open the photo app on your phone and hover over the image, which will take you to a link to complete an online visitor card! →



Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates! (honored today at the 9:30am service)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Grace Olympia Bryan Borja, daughter of Anna Bryan Borja & Rob Borja, is graduating from The Academy of Global Studies at Austin High School. Grace will be attending the University of Oregon, pursuing a degree in business/marketing.*

Mandalyn Grace Castleberry, daughter of Christianne Castleberry (and father (d.), Brad Castleberry) is graduating from the Liberal Arts & Science Academy. Mandalyn will be attending Texas A&M University, pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering / Special Programs: Craig and Galen Brown Engineering Honors Program.*

Ryan George Dempsey, son of Marsha Topham & Terry Dempsey, is graduating from The Academy of Global Studies at Austin High School. Ryan will be attending the University of North Texas, in Denton, pursuing a degree in Political Science & marching with the UNT band.*

Claire Louise Dempsey, daughter of Marsha Topham & Terry Dempsey, is graduating from The Academy of Global Studies at Austin High School. Claire will be attending Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia pursuing a degree in Public Health.*

Benjamin Craig Forrest, son of Jewellyn & Scott Forrest, is graduating from Bowie High School. Ben will be attending Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi.*

Samuel David Forrest, son of Jewellyn & Scott Forrest, is graduating from Bowie High School. Sam will be attending The University of Texas at Dallas, pursuing a degree in Computer Science.*

Keith Kreitner, son of Lori & Keith Kreitner, is graduating from Bowie High School. He will be attending Stephen F. Austin University, in Nacogdoches, TX, field of study to be determined.

Evan Roxanne Overstreet, granddaughter of Kathy & Bo Overstreet, is graduating from The Academy of Global Studies at Austin High School. Evan will be attending the University of North Texas, in Denton, pursuing a degree in Marketing & Advertising with a minor in Studio Art & Design.*

Nicolas W. Ruiz, son of Jennifer Pollard Ruiz & Nick Ruiz, is graduating from The Academy of Global Studies at Austin High School. Nicolas will be attending New York University, pursuing a degree in Global Liberal Studies.

Juliane Castle Smouse, daughter of Susan Slattery & Ted Smouse, is graduating from The Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders. Castle will be attending St. Edward's University in Austin, pursuing a degree in Psychology.*

**Receiving a scholarship from the St. Mark's Men's Group Scholarship program.*

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Ariston C. F. Awitan IV, Western Colorado University with a BA in Recreation & Outdoor Education, with an emphasis in Environmental Education, and a minor in Environment & Sustainability, Cum Laude. Ariston will be an Adventure Guide for Noah's Ark Adventure Company in Colorado.*

Sydney J. Davis, University of Texas Cockrell's School of Engineering, BS in Chemical Engineering and minor in Business. Sydney will work as Product Management Engineer for Texas Instruments in Dallas.

Abbe Kelly, Colgate University, with a BA in Neuroscience. Abbe will be living in Boston and working as a Research Assistant at Beth Israel Hospital studying brain cancer. *

Michael Stangl, Sul Ross State University, received a Master of Science degree in Range & Wildlife Management. Michael's thesis was "Carrion, Scavengers, and Ecosystem Services Provided by Mountain Lions in the Davis Mountains, Texas." Michael was one of St. Mark's first scholarship recipients. *

**Former St. Mark's Men's Group Scholarship recipients.*

Ministers of the Service

Lector: Becky Janes

Ushers: Anna Bryan Borja & Al McKinney

St. Mark's Staff

The Rev. Zac Koons.....Rector
The Rev. Mary KeenanCurate
The Rev. Dr. Nathan JenningsTheologian in Residence
Casey Bushman.....Director of Christian Formation
Mark Reed.Organist/Director of Music & Bookkeeper
Joanne FooteParish Administrator
Brandon Haynes.....Seminarian
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