



ST. MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: August 8th, 2021
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Welcome to St. Mark's!

WORSHIP

Welcome to St. Mark's! We're so glad you're here. Our worship follows a similar pattern each week—it always includes readings from Scripture, lots of prayer, songs of praise, and most centrally, a meal we eat together called Eucharist. We invite you to participate to the extent you feel comfortable. If you're new to this kind of worship and flipping through the bulletin feels overwhelming, feel free to just set it down, relax, and join in worship by letting us say the words on your behalf.

SPECIAL COVID INSTRUCTIONS

By attending this service, you agree to the following:

I understand to the best of my knowledge, I/we have not tested positive for or experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days. If I/we subsequently learn that I/we have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to the service or should I/we test positive for COVID-19 in the week following I agree I will contact a member of church staff immediately.

On masks - for the time being, we ask that everyone over the age of two wear a mask over their nose and mouth while indoors regardless of their vaccination status, with the exception of those serving in leadership roles within the liturgy. This accords with current CDC guidance for "congregant settings" and is a way we can protect those still vulnerable in our community. All church staff, readers, choir members, and children's church leaders have been fully vaccinated

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Supervised Play is available on the main playground during this service, staffed by our vaccinated and Safeguarded childcare team. Parents should drop off their kids at the main playground gate before the service and pick up at the same location after the service ends. Masking for children while outdoors is optional and left to the discretion of the parents; children over the age of two are required to mask when entering the building.

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 a an online visitor card! —————>



GATHERING

Prelude: *Four Hymn Meditations*

Healey Willan

*“Humbly I Adore Thee,” “O Savior, Precious Savior,”
“Jesus, My Great High Priest,” & “Yours Forever, God of Love”*

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Processional Hymn: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

Hymn 460

(verses 1, 3 & 4)

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the

1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Opening Acclamations

Celebrant. Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant. The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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

The First Lesson

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Psalm 34:1-8

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

The Epistle

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Sequence Hymn: *Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*

(sing four times)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

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The Gospel

John 6:35, 41-51

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the

son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Casey Bushman, Licensed Lay Preacher

Music for Reflection

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

Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Andy, Kai, Jeff and Hector, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers; **For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King; **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

EATING TOGETHER

The Offertory Solo: *Panis Angelicus*

César Franck

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum, dat panis coelicus figuris terminum. O res mirabilis! Manducatur Dominum, pauper, servus et humilis. Bread of the angels is made for mankind; gifted bread of heaven, of all imaginings the end. Oh, thing miraculous! This Body of God will nourish the poor, the servile, and the humble.

Cathy Chadwick, soloist

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Doxology *(sung)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant proceeds

... and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

Celebrant and People

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

People stand or kneel, Celebrant continues

... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

... By him, and with him, and in him, the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **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.**

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion Hymns

Humbly I Adore Thee, Verity Unseen

Hymn 314

1 Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,

- 2 Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;
3 O me - mo - rial won - drous of the Lord's own death;
4 Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,



who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;
 faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.
 liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea - tures breath,
 what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told:



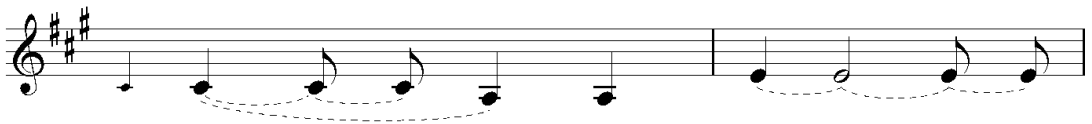
lo, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,
 I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;
 grant my spi - rit ev - er by thy life may live,
 face to face thy splen - dor, I at last shall see,



tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with - in the cloud.
 what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.
 to my taste thy sweet - ness nev - er - fail - ing give.
 in the glo - rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.

I Am the Bread of Life

Hymn 335



1 I am the bread of life; — they who
 2 The Bread that — I will give — is my
 3 Un- less — you eat — of the
 4 — I am the re - sur - rec - tion, —
 5 Yes, Lord, — we be - lieve — that —



1 come to me shall not — hun - ger; they who be -
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, — and they who
 3 Flesh of the Son of — Man — and —
 4 I — am the — life. — They who be -
 5 you — are the — Christ, — the —



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
2 eat _____ of this bread, they shall live for
3 drink _____ of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
4 lieve _____ in me, e - ven _____ if they
5 Son _____ of God who _____ has



1 me _____ un - less the _____ Fa - ther draw them.
2 ev - er. _____ they shall live for ev - er.
3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
4 die, _____ they shall live for ev - er.
5 come _____ in - to _____ the _____ world. _____

Refrain

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEING SENT

Announcements

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymn 397

1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,

who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ev - er - more.

The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

Healey Willan

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Directory Updates! It's time to update the church directory. Choose ONE of the options below to update/verify your information. **All updates are due by August 17th.**

- ♦ Stop by the usher table on Sunday mornings & verify/update the printed copy of the directory - put a check next to your name if everything is correct or write in your changes **OR**
- ♦ Complete the google form: <https://forms.gle/cjUKCt5mJqec98fB8> (**ONLY necessary if you have changes since June 2019**).

Saturday, August 14, 6 pm.: march with a collection of Austin Area Episcopal Churches in Pride 2021! There will be a float & gospel choir! We gather at 6pm for a simple service, and our float is toward the back, so marching later. If you want to help decorate the float or donate snacks/water email Lizzie at lizzie@ecclt.org.

Save the date!

Rally Day, Sunday, August 22nd! How will you serve St. Mark's this year? On Rally Day, everyone is invited to choose one once-a-month Sunday service opportunity. You can serve on the taco team, as an usher, greeter, lector, chalice bearer, children's ministry volunteer and much more!

Blessing of Backpacks, August 29th - stay tuned for details!

St. Mark's Memorial Golf Tournament, September 11, 2021, Lions Municipal Golf Course, 8:00 am. For registration, sponsorship details, and payment use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2bwwzr8y> or contact Phil Aboussie for details: phil@aboussie.com.

Parish Intercession List

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

For those celebrating birthdays: Audra Bogard, Iona Olive, Katie Harwood, Ruby Lazarus, Jackson Lofgren, Britt Sitzes, Yvonne Chavez, Mariah Farris, Scarlett Lewis, Ginny Acker, Cynthia Harris, Liam Sullivan, Jeff Doidge, Roger Seyler, Mark Zuniga, Nathan Kelly, Carter Van Cott, Hank Cain, Penny Considine, Lucas Ruiz.

For those celebrating anniversaries: Amy & Matthew Sepos.

For those who have died: Kay Slepr.

Those for whom the Daughters of the King pray.

Ministers of the Service

Lectors: Barbara Dody, Mehron Azarmehr

Ushers: Barbara Dody, Mehron Azarmehr

Altar Guild: Diana Stangl, Dodie Wells, Evelyn McMillen

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Sunday Service Schedule

RSVP required for the 8am & 9am services: stmarksaustin.org/rsvp.

(No RSVP is needed for the 10:30am service).

- **8:00am** - Rite I - RSVP required
- **9:00am** - Rite II, with Children's Church. RSVP required
- **10:30am** - Rite II, + livestream via our homepage. Supervised playground play provided.
- **10:00am** - Coffee & Tacos: on the deck