



ST. MARK'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: July 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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## 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 - 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. All church staff, readers, choir members, and children's church leaders have been fully vaccinated.

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## 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.

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# GATHERING

Prelude: *Three Hymns of God's Love*

Dale Wood

*"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," "Just As I Am," & "Children of the Heavenly Father"*

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Processional Hymn: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hymn 383

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, O thou of  
2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands, robed in the  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, and all the

God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,  
bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt.

Music: *St. Elizabeth*, melody from *Schleische Volkslieder*, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

# 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.**

## Gloria

## *A Community Mass*

Glo - ry to God in the  
high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, We wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.  
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord, God,  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have  
mer-cy on us; You are seat-ed at the  
right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our pray'r, re -  
ceive, re - ceive our pray'r.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ with the Ho - ly

Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men. A - men.

Music: *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx, © 1971, 1977, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant.* The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Almighty** God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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

### The First Lesson

### Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Woe** to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

## Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## The Epistle

## Ephesians 2:11-22

**R**emember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Sequence Hymn: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Hymn 708

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy  
 2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;  
 learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!  
 with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

## The Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

**The Rev. Mary Keenan**

## 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: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Lowell Mason, arr. Dale Wood

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine! May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire. As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire! While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

**Iona Olive, 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

### *A Community Mass*

*Celebrant and People*



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.



Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, 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**

## *A Community Mass*

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:

### *From Miles Around the Sick Ones Came*



1. From miles a - round the sick ones came, in hope that One they  
2. And still they come, new preys of plague, while of - ten in their  
3. Re - call us to our mis - sion, Lord, to reach for those cut



heard was Lord would make their souls and bod - ies  
rooms of prayer God's peo - ple wor - ship, safe and  
off, in pain; to of - fer friend - ship, strength, and



well, with heal - ing touch or sav - ing word.  
sound, un - heed - ing, e - ven un - a - ware.  
peace and be a faith - ful church a - gain.

Words: Jane Manton Marshall (b. 1924)

Music: Tucker, David Ashley White (b. 1944)

## *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

**Hymn 343**

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen  
2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy  
3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not  
4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the  
 word of grace, in strength of which we  
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with  
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.  
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.  
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.  
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Music: *St. Agnes*, melody John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876); harm. Richard Proulx (b. 1937), after John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876) Copyright ©1985, G.I.A. Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

## 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: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Hymn 645  
(verses 1, 2, 5, & 6)



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.  
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23 Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody; harm. *Hymnal 1982*

## The Dismissal

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude: *Sing Praise to God*

**Paul Laubengayer**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Group Lunch meetup, Wednesday July 21st, 11:15am:** Serranos at 5030 W, US-290. RSVP to Lisa Bortner at [lisafromlsu@gmail.com](mailto:lisafromlsu@gmail.com) or 512-431-7716. All women of St. Mark's are invited!

## Service Opportunities

**Saturday, August 14th — St. Mark's Youth service project day & game night extravaganza!**

This event is for rising 6th graders through high school seniors, and they won't want to miss out! Food and prizes included. More info to come!

**Be a mentor!** Austin American Youth Harvest Foundation seeks volunteers to become mentors. Interested persons please contact Alvan Angelle ([aangelle@aayhf.org](mailto:aangelle@aayhf.org)) to sign up for an on-line informational meeting on July 26, 2021 @ 6:00pm.

**Welcome Table's Neighbor 2 Neighbor program** needs summer volunteers in person and through our Phone Bank to assist our east Austin neighbors, especially seniors, with basic needs. **July volunteer shifts now open: sign up here.** ([welcometableaustin.org/the-welcome-table/volunteer-with-us/](http://welcometableaustin.org/the-welcome-table/volunteer-with-us/)).

## 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! Details coming soon!

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

**Men's Group Port Aransas Annual Fishing trip August 1-2.** Registration is open! For all the details please contact Rich Oppel: 512.773.4050 or [richinaus@gmail.com](mailto:richinaus@gmail.com): \$160 per person (the more fishers the lower the cost!). Checks made out to St. Mark's, with "fishing trip" in the memo line, can be mailed to the church or dropped in the Sunday collection plate.

**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>. Invite your friends & family and form a team! Not a golfer? Sponsor a hole, or volunteer! Contact Phil Aboussie for details: [phil@aboussie.com](mailto:phil@aboussie.com).

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## Parish Intercession List

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

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Rick Stonebarger, Julian Sullivan, Miranda Sullivan, Betsey Wilson, Mateo Yard, Grace Arsiaga, Natalie Duffin, Susan Hass, JD Lewis, Jeremy Payne, Ryan Marquess, Michael Quinones, Daniel Zuniga, Tommy Bryant.

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** Melissa & Edward Osterberg.

**Those for whom the Daughters of the King pray.**

## Ministers of the Service

**Lectors:** Cathy Chadwick, Michael Meigs

**Ushers:** Ryan Marquess, Tom Delamater, Jay Brown

**Altar Guild:** Judy Elkins, Evelyn McMillen, Laurel Kelley,  
Amelia Sondgeroth

## *St. Mark's Staff*

The Rev. Zac Koons.....Rector  
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Casey Bushman.....Director of Christian Formation  
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Joanne Foote .....Parish Administrator  
Brandon Haynes.....Seminarian  
Karon Hammond.....Head of St. Mark's Day School  
Irma Glover .....Sexton

## Sunday Service Schedule

**RSVP required for the 8am & 9am services: [stmarksaustin.org/rsvp](http://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