



**ST. MARK'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Trinity Sunday: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
9:00 a.m. / 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 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 and wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth during the service and while on campus. *Masks indoors* - For the time being, we will continue to ask all parishioners, including all children over the age of 2, to wear masks while indoors regardless of their vaccination status.

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## INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

### **9 AM Service**

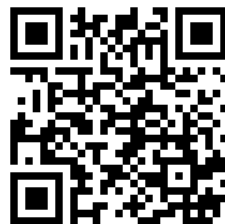
**Children's Church + Supervised Play** is available during this service. Children will hear a Bible story and share an activity under the supervision of our vaccinated and Safeguarded childcare team. Parents have the choice of leaving the service during the peace to pick up their children for communion (at the drop-off point on side playground), or letting them stay for supervised play on the main playground for the remainder of the service (please pick up children at 10 AM on the main playground). 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.

### **10:30 AM Service**

**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 Music

## Opening Acclamations

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

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

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant.* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

## The First Lesson

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."*

*The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"*

## Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## **The Epistle**

**Romans 8:12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

## **The Gospel**

**John 3:1-17**

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

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

*Priest*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Zac Koons**

**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 Music**

### **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**

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*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.**

## **Communion Music**

### **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**

### **The Dismissal**

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

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

### **Postlude**

*Thank you to Iona Olive for playing the viola, violin, piano, and singing for us this morning.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Sunday schedule of services begins today! RSVP required for the 8am & 9am services: [stmarksaustin.org/rsvp](https://stmarksaustin.org/rsvp). No RSVP is needed for the 10:30am service. All services are in the Sanctuary.**

- **8:00am** - Rite I - RSVP required
- **9:00am** - Rite II, with Children's Church. RSVP required
- **10:30am** - Rite II, and live-streamed to Facebook. Supervised playground play provided.
- **10:00am** - Coffee & Tacos: on the deck

**Save the date! St. Mark's Memorial Golf Tournament will be September 11, 2021**, Lions Municipal Golf Course, 8:00 am. For registration, sponsorship details, and payment use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2bwwzr8y>.

**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). Volunteers serve on a rotating schedule.

**Seeking Sunday Ushers/Greeters!** Ushers serve on a rotating schedule and greet visitors, distribute bulletins, and assist during the service. If you are interested, please contact the Joanne: [office@stmarksaustin.org](mailto:office@stmarksaustin.org).

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Welcome Table**, Contact Nancy Kibler: [nancyskibler@gmail.com](mailto:nancyskibler@gmail.com)

- **June 15 and 16** - pack food for families. Morning and afternoon shifts.
- **Fridays June 4, 11, 18, 25**: Deliver food to families.

**El Buen Samaritano**: Contact Resa Dunn: [resa-dunn@att.net](mailto:resa-dunn@att.net)

- **Monday 8-11** - Stock the food pantry

**Trinity Center**: Contact Mary-Alis Kelly: [mand94@gmail.com](mailto:mand94@gmail.com) or Nora Kelly: [norakelly651@gmail.com](mailto:norakelly651@gmail.com).

- **Deliver to the church** and we will take it from there!
- **Men's and women's clothing** - especially jeans, pants, work boots for men; hoodies, sweatpants and underwear for women.

**African American Youth Harvest Foundation**

- Mentors for School-age children. Info sessions June 7 & 21. Contact Alvin at [aangelle@aayhf.org](mailto:aangelle@aayhf.org)

## 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:** Benjamin Martinez, Greg Silver, Aaron Walpole, Brad Crowell, Abbe Kelly, Beth Maupin, Robert Russell, Selene Schroeder, Ben Bonnen, Ian Considine, Remi Lewis, Elizabeth Wellman, Nathan Yeager, Miles David.

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** Jennifer Gallardo Payne & Jeremy Payne, Katie & Richard Yu, Amber Featherstone Uwague & Ted Uwague, Sarah & Jaylon Loyd, Lori & Keith Kreitner, Sarah Fortt & Daniel Lawson, Dorothy & Jim Ramsey, Ellie & Max Reshetnikov.

**For those who have died:** Martin Kelly, father of Brian Kelly, father-in-law of Mary-Alis Kelly, and grandfather of Abbe, Will & Nora.

## Ministers of the Service

### **9:00 am**

**Lector:** Marjie Lawrence

**Ushers:** Barbara Dody

### **10:30 am**

**Lectors:** Pat Bullock, Marjie Lawrence

**Usher:** Jay Brown

**Acolyte:** Jay Brown, Karen Milton



***St. Mark's Staff***

The Rev. Zac Koons.....Rector  
The Rev. Mary Keenan .....Curate  
The Rev. Dr. Nathan Jennings .....Theologian in Residence  
Casey Bushman.....Director of Christian Formation  
Mark Reed. ....Organist/Director of Music & Bookkeeper  
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Karon Hammond.....Head of St. Mark's Day School  
Irma Glover .....Sexton