

# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:30 a.m.

July 5, 2020

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Morning Prayer, Rite I**

OPENING HYMN

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

(#719)

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!  
thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.  
and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

## CONFESSION

BCP 41

*Officiant:* Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

## THE PEOPLE KNEEL OR SIT

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

## THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

BCP 42

*Officiant:* The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*[A deacon or lay person using the preceding form remains kneeling, and substitutes "us" for "you" and "our" for "your."]*

## INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP 42

*Officiant:* O Lord, open thou our lips.

**People:** And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

**Officiant and People:**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia**

JUBILATE (*Psalms 100*)

BCP 45

**O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; \***

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise; \*  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.**

**THE PSALM 45:11-18**

**BCP 648**

READ RESPONSIVELY, BY WHOLE VERSE

- 11        “Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; \*  
             forget your people and your father’s house.
- 12        **The king will have pleasure in your beauty; \*  
             he is your master; therefore do him honor.**
- 13        The people of Tyre are here with a gift; \*  
             the rich among the people seek your favor.”
- 14        **All glorious is the princess as she enters; \*  
             her gown is cloth-of-gold.**
- 15        In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; \*  
             after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
- 16        **With joy and gladness they are brought, \*  
             and enter into the palace of the king.**
- 17        “In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; \*  
             you shall make them princes over all the earth.
- 18        **I will make your name to be remembered  
             from one generation to another; \*  
             therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever.”**

**All: Glory to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

A READING FROM PAUL’S EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind,

making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

(7:15-25a)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 1

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee,

we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy,

thou only art the Lord,

thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the

Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

(11:16-19, 25-30)


Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE

ABIDE WITH ME

(#662, V. 1,2)



1 A - bid e with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
2 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
3 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
4 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bid e:  
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



when o - ther help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;



help of the help - less, O a - bid e with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bid e with me.  
I tri - umph still, if thou a - bid e with me.  
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bid e with me.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP 53

*[The intercessor leads the people in affirming their faith with these words]*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 54

Intercessor: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And with thy spirit.**  
Intercessor: Let us pray.

**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.**

Intercessor: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

**People: And grant us thy salvation.**

Intercessor: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

**People: And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Intercessor: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**People: For only in thee can we live in safety.**

Intercessor: Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

**People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Intercessor: Let thy way be known upon earth;

**People: Thy saving health among all nations.**

Intercessor: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Intercessor: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**People: And sustain us with your Holy Ghost.**

## THE PARISH PRAYERS

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### A PRAYER DURING A PANDEMIC

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE COLLECT FOR MISSION

### THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,**

**we thine unworthy servants**

**do give thee most humble and hearty thanks**

**for all thy goodness and loving-kindness**

**to us and to all men.**

**We bless thee for our creation, preservation,**

**and all the blessings of this life;**

but above all for thine inestimable love

in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

BCP 59

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

OFFERTORY

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BENEDICTION

BLESSING





1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
 4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in  
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
 2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
 3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and  
 4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
 5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
 6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
 2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.  
 3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
 4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
 5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
 6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: *Deus tourum militum*, from *Antiphoner*; 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.;  
 harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

## DISMISSAL

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERVING US TODAY:

OFFICIANT & PREACHER: MATT ROSSI  
 INTERCESSOR: EMILY TALBOT-GUILLOTE  
 READER: JAY GORDON  
 MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

# St. Mark's Weekly Prayer List

Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.

**IN OUR ARMED FORCES:** Nicholas Borsa; Patrick Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Gavin Zachary; Ali Taha; **First Responders**.

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week:  
**John** Guillote (7/5); **Kaleb** Cahoon (7/9); **David** Palmer (7/11).

## THOSE IN NEED:

Betty Arbogast	Jim Harris	Sis Proffitt
Jason Bayer	Laura Holt McCann	Flash Reynolds
The Rev. Susan Bentley	Tommy Hunter	Roman
Gail Burruss	Mary Beth Huwe	Brook Roncinske
Lynn Clark	Meg Johnson	Doug Ross
Angela Coon	Stephanie Keith	Mario Saade
Cora	Rickey Kelley	Savannah
Jacob Crawford	George Lester	Brenda Simmons
Jeremiah Crawford	Bette Mahony	Almira Statler
Cathy Cronise	Pete Mahony	Sherry Vinson
Bryce Dalton	Aaron McCreery	Bob Waid
Debby	Greg Miller	Reedie Waid
Elizabeth Dudding	Judy Morris	Nancy Wells
Christine E.	Edward Neil	Denise Williamson
Brooke F.	Juliana Nganele	Jack Winston
Carol Gavel	Janet P.	Pete Wood
Helen Gregory	Andrew Pauley	Madoc Yng Wong

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Velma Beasley; Martin Taylor; Mickey Nelson.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:** Beasley family; Taylor family; Nelson family.

## St. Mark's Prayer Ministries

Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.

*We Care Ministry:* A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's

Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)

Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone

# WELCOME & INFO

*A Very Warm Welcome to you!*

We are so glad that you are with us today. Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, restoration, and love.

During this time of physical separation, we hope you will "join" us each week:

Sunday Service of Morning Prayer - 10:30am

Wednesday Service of Evening Prayer - 7:30pm

Thursday Brown Bag Bible Study - 12pm

Saturday—Botetourt Food Pantry will distribute food by drive-up service from 9:30am to noon

## **The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector**

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