



# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:00 a.m.

May 28, 2023

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY Service of Holy Communion, Rite I

PRELUDE *Barcarolle* C. V. Alkan

OPENING HYMN HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY! (#225)

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 323  
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**

COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 323  
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE SUMMATION OF THE LAW BCP 324  
Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

GLORIA (SUNG) *Glory be to God* (HYMNAL S-203)

- 1 **Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.**
- 2 **We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**
- 3 **O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**
- 4 **O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**
- 5 **O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,**

have mercy upon us.

- 6 **Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.**
- 7 **Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.**
- 8 **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.**

*Canticle 6, Glory be to God: Gloria in excelsis*, #203 from *The Hymnal 1982, Service Music* — Music: From *Missa Marialis*; Plainsong, Mode 8, Mass 9; adapt. and acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 175

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S HOMILY

### READING FROM 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.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

THE PSALM 104:25-35, 37

(BCP 736)

- 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!**

GRADUAL HYMN

SPIRIT DIVINE

(#509)

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN 20:19-23**

[Before the Gospel, "Glory be to thee, O Lord." After the Gospel, "Praise be to Thee, O Christ."]

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

THE SERMON

THE REV. DR. ROBERT T. COPENHAVER

*People Stand*

NICENE CREED

BCP 327

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;**

and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### THE PARISH PRAYERS

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world, remembering especially all  
on our Pews News Prayer list.

*(The congregation responds with "Jesus, hear our prayer".)*

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 330

**Celebrant and People:**

Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:  
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins  
and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,  
the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

BCP 332

Celebrant:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

COMFORTABLE WORDS

BCP 332

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

THE PEACE & WELCOME

BCP 332

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*O Holy Spirit*

*People Stand*

DOXOLOGY (SUNG)

*Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

(tune #618)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!**

**praise him above, ye heavenly host:**

**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, RITE I, PRAYER 2

BCP 340

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 unto our Lord God.

**People: It is meet and right so to do.**

SURSUM CORDA

BCP 340

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

(HYMNAL S-116)

**Holy,**

**holy,**

**holy,**

**Lord God of 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 LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 336

**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.**

FRACTION

BCP 337

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI (SUNG)

*O Lamb of God*

(HYMNAL S-159)

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.**

*The Holy Eucharist I, Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: Agnus Dei, #159 from The Hymnal 1982, Service Music — Music: From Missa Marialis; Plainsong, Mode 5; Mass 9; adapt. and acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 337

**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 INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP 338

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (All Pray Together)

[from the South African Book of Common Prayer (1989).]

**Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.  
May your body and blood be my food and drink.**

**May your passion and death be my strength and life.  
Jesus, with you by my side enough has been given.  
May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.  
Let me not run from the love which you offer but hold me safe from the forces of evil.  
On each of my dyings shed your light and your love.  
Keep calling to me until that day comes when, with your saints, I may praise you for ever. Amen.**

(recited by prisoners who were unable to receive communion during Apartheid)

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Sarabande*

J. Brahms

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 339

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.*

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

HOLY SPIRIT, EVER LIVING

(#511)

DISMISSAL

BCP 340

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*



## 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:** Patrick Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Caleb Bradley; Nathan Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Gavin Zachary; Eric Burton; Ali Taha; **First Responders; Griffith Wood.**

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week:  
**Pat Honts (5/29); Patti Suite (6/2).**

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.*

**SEMINARIANS:** Jake Webb, Parker Hughes.

### THOSE IN NEED:

Jason Christian Bayer  
Kris Browning  
Adam and Curren Burkley  
Lynn Clark  
Angela Coon  
Cora  
Jacob Crawford  
Jeremiah Crawford  
Bryce Dalton  
Doug  
Alexandra Dunn  
Eva  
Christine E.  
Edward  
Evelyn Edwards  
Brooke Forney  
Yvonne Frazier  
Carol Gavel  
Chuck Geiger  
Helen Gregory  
Jim Harris

Laura Holt McCann  
Pat Honts  
Jack Hughes  
Tommy Hunter  
Meg Johnson  
Jim Ketron  
Sue Ketron  
Sharon LaVonne Kidwell  
Yvonne Killers  
Rev. Ann Kruger  
Allen Layman  
Leslie  
George Lester  
Mary  
Phillip Maye & family  
Greg Miller  
Liz Moore  
Lisa N.  
Edward Neil  
Matthew Neil  
Juliana Nganele

Janet P.  
Doug Paysour  
Douglas Pomrenke  
Sis Proffitt  
Roman  
Brook Roncinske  
Mario Saade  
Savannah  
Ray Smith  
Barbara Starkey  
Naomi Stoltzfus  
Dave VanAken  
Sherry Vinson  
Clara W.  
Reedie Waid  
Jeanie Walker  
Nancy Wells  
Chad Whitaker  
Clara Williamson  
Denise Williamson  
Freda Wood  
Kim Wyrick

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Debby Proffitt.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:** Proffitt and Waid families.

## 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

## Parish Activities – Week of May 28, 2023

### Sunday, May 28, 2023 – The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

9:00am - Adult Education - Pentecost

10:00am - Holy Communion Rite I

### Monday, May 29

**MEMORIAL DAY - Office Closed**

12:00pm – Bridge group meets

### Tuesday, May 30

7:00pm - Open AA

### Wednesday, May 31

7:30pm - Evening Prayer by Zoom

### Thursday, June 1

10:00am - Dorcas Guild

12:05pm - Brown Bag Bible Study

### Friday, June 2

Office Closed

### Saturday, June 3

*We welcome our summer seminarian, Parker Hughes!*

8:30am - Episcopal Men's Fellowship

9:30am - Noon Food Pantry

7:00pm - Open AA meeting

### Serving Us Today

CELEBRANT & PREACHER: THE REV. DR. ROBERT T. COPENHAVER

INTERCESSOR: EMILY TALBOT-GUILLOTE

CRUCIFER/CHALICE BEARER: WALTER MICHAEL

LECTOR: GEORGE SYDNOR

MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER

ALTAR GUILD: PAM GARRISON, DELORES WOOD

COUNTERS: MEGGAN LAUCHER, JAY GORDON

USHERS: GEORGE SYDNOR, CHARLES ECHOLS



**St. Mark's Facebook page**

**COMING SOON!!!!**

### **SUMMER CHAPEL SERIES!**

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am  
at Emmanuel Chapel in  
Eagle Rock**

**Special Musician:  
Brooke Tolley**

**Refreshments will be served  
afterwards in the Fire Hall.**

No services in Fincastle at St. Mark's.

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

Tommy Hunter, Organist      Anna Preston, Music Minister

George Sydnor, Treasurer      Sue Spickard, Bookkeeper

Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk

Allison Caldwell, Children's Minister

Vestry (Lay Leadership)

Karen Beasley (Senior Warden) \* Dan Collins (Junior Warden)

Charlotte Hagan \* Meggan Laucher \* Walter Michael

Trudy Trammell \* Bruce Wilsie

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