

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia 9:30 a.m. June 20, 2021

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Service of Holy Communion, Rite I

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

GOD IS LOVE, LET HEAVEN ADORE HIM

(#379)



Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939), alt. Copyright © by A.R. Mowbray & Co. Ltd. Music: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Vincent Taylor (b. 1907) Copyright ©1942; Renewal 1970 by Hope Publishing Company. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

1

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, 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.

THE GLORIA



Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, we beseech thee, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, for thou never failest to help and govern those whom thou hast set upon the sure foundation of thy loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

People Sit

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

(17:32-49)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM 9:9-20 (BCP 593)

[READ RESPONSIVELY, BY WHOLE VERSE]

- 9 The LORD will be a refuge for the oppressed, * a refuge in time of trouble.
- 10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, * for you never forsake those who seek you, O LORD.
- 11 Sing praise to the LORD who dwells in Zion; * proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.
- 12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; * he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- 13 Have pity on me, O LORD; *
 see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
 O you who lift me up from the gate of death;
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation * in the gates of the city of Zion.
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, * and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.
- 16 The LORD is known by his acts of justice; * the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, * and also all the peoples that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, * and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; * let them be judged before you.
- 20 Put fear upon them, O LORD; * let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF CORINTHIANS

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you,

and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

GRADUAL HYMN

AWAKE, MY SOUL (vs. 1,2,3)

(#11)



Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711), alt.

Music: Morning Hymnal, melody François Hippolyte Barthélémon (1741-1808); harm. The Church Hymnal for the Church Year, 1917

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

(4:35-41)

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

People Sit

People Stand

THE NICENE CREED (ALL)

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.

People Kneel or Remain Standing

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 BCP 331

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against thee

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved thee with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in thy will,

and walk in thy ways,

to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

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

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

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. Matthew 11:28

THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS and VESTRY CAMEO

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

People: And with thy spirit.

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

People Stand

DOXOLOGY (#380, v. 3)



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 333

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.

Celebrant: 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.

SANCTUS (ALL) (HYMNAL S-129)

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

People Kneel or Remain Standing

Celebrant:

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again. . .

...O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 337

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI (SUNG)

(HYMNAL S-163)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Grant us peace.

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*.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, Blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church, where Holy Communion is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.



Celebrant:

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

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

CLOSING HYMN

THINE ARM, O LORD

(#567)



Words: Henry Alford (1810-1871), alt. Music: St. Botolph, Gordon Slater (1896-1979) Copyright © Oxford University Press. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

We would LOVE to get to know you better, so please fill out a newcomer card found in the pew and drop in the offering plate or click on "CONNECTION CARD" on our website home page (<u>stmarksfincastle.org</u> - only 2 pieces of info to fill in!). More information about membership below. We hope you will join us each week.

A few notes about Sundays at St. Mark's:

Communion - Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine. You may receive only the bread or the wine if you wish. If you want to come forward and receive a blessing, then please cross your arms as you come to the Communion Rail. Follow the usher's direction about coming to the Altar. Communion is received standing or kneeling.

Adult Education + Fellowship - Beginning at 8:30am in the Ministry Center Library (building below the Church), we have fellowship with study. Examples include: Bible and book studies, individual presentations, table fellowship and much more. Please come and join us!

Offertory - The loose plate offering on the 4th Sunday of each month is directed to the Rector's discretionary account.

Membership - Looking for a church home? We are looking for you! Willis would love to talk to you about Baptism, Confirmation and joining the church. Note that once you walk through our doors, we consider you a "member"!

Social Hour - light refreshments are offered immediately following the 9:30am service on the patio or in the Parish Hall.

Zoom – Currently all our worship services, bible studies and meetings are accessible VIA Zoom. We are in our hybrid format.

Again, we are so happy to see you today!

Weekly offerings:

Sundays – 8:30am – Adult Education (coffee and water/no food); 9:30-10:30am Holy Communion and occasionally Morning Prayer; 10:30am Social Hour

Wednesday -- 7:30pm Service of Evening Prayer by Zoom

Thursdays – 12pm Brown Bag Bible Study in the Ministry Center Library and by Zoom

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

<u>SUNDAY</u>: Adult Education, 8:30am, Praying at Home and Book of Common Prayer Trivia, class 2 of 3.

St. Mark's Weekly Prayer List

Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays <u>unless requested</u>. 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; Megan Aylor.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Charley** Neil Sr. (6/20); **Susan** Hays (6/23); **Mark** Parish (6/24).

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mike and Kate Parish in thanksgiving for the birth of their son, Mark.

THOSE IN NEED:

Pam Garrison Edward Neil Danielle Alexander Carol Gavel Matthew Neil Jason Christian Bayer **Helen** Gregory Penny Neil **Daniel** Beasley **Linnie** Gregory Judy Newbern **Kris** Browning Jim Harris Juliana Nganele Jack Burch Laura Holt McCann Janet P. Gail Burruss

Gail BurrussLaura Holt McCannJanet P.Kay CanhamTommy HunterDebi PhelanLynn ClarkMary Beth HuweSis ProffittAngela CoonMeg JohnsonRomanCoraSue KetronBrook Rongi

CoraSue KetronBrook RoncinskeCarolyn CorswandtSharon LaVonne KidwellEula RosenbergerJacob CrawfordYvonne KillersJan RozzelleJeremiah CrawfordGeorge LesterMario SaadeCathy CroniseBette MahonySavannah

Bryce DaltonPete MahonyBrenda SimmonsDebbyMarySherry VinsonEvaGreg MillerReedie WaidChristine E.Lora MobrayNancy Wells

Brooke Forney Judy Morris Denise Williamson

Yvonne Frazier Lisa N. Pete Wood

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Bill Gilliland; Evelyn Renshaw; Baby Benson; The Rev. Jim Workman. FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Gilliland family and Stacey Frechette (her grandfather); Renshaw family; Geiger family; Workman 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

SERVING US TODAY:

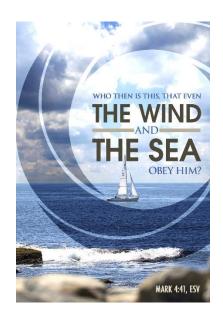
CELEBRANT & PREACHER: THE REV. WILLIS LOGAN

INTERCESSOR: EMILY TALBOT-GUILLOTE

CHALICER: PETE MAHONY
LECTOR: MIKE PARISH
MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON
ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER
ALTAR GUILD: PAT GORDON

USHERS: LISA NICHOLS, PENNY WADDLE

COUNTERS: PETER HOWARTH, TRUDY TRAMMELL



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
Peter Howarth, Property Manager Mary Garland, Children's Minister

Vestry (Lay Leadership)
Danielle Alexander (Senior Warden) * Charlie Echols
Patti Suite (Associate Warden) * Trudy Trammell
Lisa Uotinen * Bruce Wilsie * Brian Wood

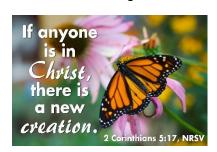
P.O. Box 277, (111 S. Roanoke St.), Fincastle, VA 24090 Phone: 540-473-2370 Fax: 540-473-1767

> stmarksfincastle.org willis@stmarksfincastle.org (Willis) office@stmarksfincastle.org (Gina)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church (111 S. Roanoke St.) P.O. Box 277 Fincastle, VA 24090-0277



willis@stmarksfincastle.org (The Rev. G. Willis Logan) office@stmarksfincastle.org (Gina Painter) 540-473-2370 (Phone) stmarksfincastle.org



ONLINE SERVICE INFORMATION

Sanctuary and online Service of Holy Communion at 9:30am Sunday and 8:30am Adult Education fellowship and class:

https://zoom.us/j/529751141

Call-in Use # 1 301 715 8592 // then enter meeting code 529 751 141

Service of Evening Prayer at 7:30pm Wednesday: https://zoom.us/j/515775059
Call-in Use # 1 301 715 8592 // then enter meeting code 515 775 059

Brown Bag Bible Study Thursdays at noon:

https://zoom.us/j/89211236826?from=join#success



(If prompted for a password then enter "jesus")