



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:00 a.m.

July 20, 2025

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Morning Prayer Rite I

PRELUDE

Sonatina in a minor

F. Kuhlau

OPENING HYMN

HAIL THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS

#495

- 1 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, thou universal Savior,
bearer of our sin and shame!
By thy merit we find favor:
life is given through thy Name
- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
all our sins on thee were laid:
by almighty love anointed,
thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven
through the virtue of thy blood:
opened is the gate of heaven,
reconciled are we with God.
- 3 Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,
there for ever to abide;
all the heavenly hosts adore thee,
seated at thy Father's side.
There for sinners thou art pleading:
there thou dost our place prepare;
ever for us interceding,
till in glory we appear.
- 4 Worship, honor, power, and blessing
thou art worthy to receive;
highest praises, without ceasing,
right it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
all your noblest anthems raise;

**help to sing our Savior's merits,
help to chant Emmanuel's praise!**

Hail, thou once despised Jesus, #495 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: John Bakewell (1721-1819) and Martin Madan (1726-1790), alt. Music: *In Babilone*, melody from *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradanseu*, 1710; harm. Roy. F. Kehl (b. 1935).

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 40

The people kneel or sit in silence

CONFESSION

BCP 41

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

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

Officiant: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Ghost. Amen.

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP 42

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

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

VENITE

HYMNAL S-5

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.**
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**
- 3 For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.**
- 4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth,
and the strength of the hills is his also.**
- 5 The sea is his and he made it,
and his hands prepared the dry land.**
- 6 O come, let us worship and fall down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**
- 7 For he is the Lord our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.**
- 8 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.**
- 9 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.**

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

Daily Morning Prayer I, The Invitatory: Venite, #5 from The Hymnal 1982, Service Music — Music: John Naylor (1838-1897).

People Sit

THE PSALM 52

BCP 657

[READ RESPONSIVELY, BY WHOLE VERSE]

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
against the godly all day long?
- 2 **You plot ruin;
your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *
O worker of deception.**
- 3 You love evil more than good *
and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 **You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.**
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 **The righteous shall see and tremble, *
and they shall laugh at him, saying,**
- 7 “This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
but trusted in great wealth
and relied upon wickedness.”
- 8 **But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.**
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done *
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence
of the godly.

CHILDREN’S HOMILY

JAKE WEBB

People Sit

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue

securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 1

BE THOU MY VISION

#488

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
- 3 High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, #488 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948). By permission of Oxford University Press.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

People stand

CANTICLE 2

SURELY IT IS GOD WHO SAVES ME

#679

- 1 Surely it is God who saves me;
trusting him, I shall not fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me
and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water
from salvation's living spring;
in the day of your deliverance

thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

- 2 **Make his deeds known to the peoples;
 tell out his exalted Name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things;
 all his works his might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing;
 for with you has come to dwell,
in your very midst, the great and
 Holy One of Israel.**

Surely it is God who saves me, #679 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944); para. of *The First Song of Isaiah*. Copyright © 1982 by Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Music: *Thomas Merton*, Ray. W. Urwin (b. 1950). Copyright © 1984 Ray W. Urwin.

People sit

THE SERMON

JAKE WEBB

People stand

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

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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.

SUFFRAGES A

BCP 55

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

BCP 179

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR MISSION

BCP 58

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING [UNISON]

BCP 58

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.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. I. Good

People stand

DOXOLOGY (SUNG)

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

(#380, v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

BENEDICTION

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

#423

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.
- 4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, #423 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt. Music: St. Denio, Welsh hymn, from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Rondo-Toccata

D. Kabalevsky

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; Nathan Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Eric Burton; Ali Taha; Griffith Wood; Logan Ching; and First Responders.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:
Karen Beasley (7/26).

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

SEMINARIANS: Parker Hughes.

THOSE IN NEED:

Carol Anderson
Jason Christian Bayer
Lucile Bondurant
Kris Browning
Adam Burkley
Marla Cook
Angela Coon
Cora
Jacob Crawford
Jeremiah Crawford
Suzanne Cronise
Bryce Dalton
Nonie Diebold
Connie Diez
Josh diPalma
Carma Duffy
Eva
Christine E.
Evelyn Edwards
Claire Ferguson
Brooke Forney
Jeff Frazier
Chelsea G. H.
Chuck Geiger

Crofton Held
Pat Honts
Tommy Hunter
Infant Jax
Meg Johnson
Kay
Sharon LaVonne Kidwell
Stephanie Keith
Yvonne Killers
Allen Layman
Leslie
Si Mandros
Darlene Martin
Mary
Laura Holt McCann
Ella Mitchell
Joe Mix
Liz Moore
Charley Neil
Edward Neil
Matthew Neil
Judy Newbern
Marie Nganele
David Ostrowski

Janet P.
Doug Paysour
Roderick Plenge
Sis Proffitt
Blair Bullock Rives
Roman
Brook Roncinske
Mario Saade
Savannah
Sue Spickard
Al Suite
Suzanne
Terry
Sherry Vinson
Jeanie Walker
Charlie Webb
Jerry Webb
Gary Welch
Chad Whitaker
Denise Williamson
Bruce Wilsie
Paula (Poo) Wyche
Kim Wyrick

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Ann Coleman Johnston Parker.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Johnston, Coleman, and Parker families.

St. Mark's Prayer Ministries

Willis and Jake are available to talk and pray: call, email or text them.

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 (540) 884-2555

Parish Activities – Week of July 20, 2025

Sunday, July 20 – The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am - Adult Education in the parish hall. Study of David Zahl's new book *The Big Relief*. Chapter 7

10:00am - Morning Prayer, Rite I

Monday, July 21

12:00pm - Bridge Group meets

Tuesday, July 22

7:00pm - Open AA

Wednesday, July 23

7:30pm - Evening Prayer on Zoom

Thursday, July 24

10:00am - Dorcas Needlework Guild

12:05pm - Brown Bag Bible Study

Friday, July 25

Office Closed

Saturday, July 26

9:00am to noon - Botetourt Food Pantry

7:00pm - Open AA meeting

Serving Us Today

OFFICIANT & PREACHER: JAKE WEBB

LEM/INTERCESSOR: EMILY TALBOT-GUILLOTE

2ND CHALICE BEARER:

LECTOR: DAN COLLINS

ACOLYTE: HAZELLEIGH GARLAND

MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

ALTAR GUILD: MICHELLE COOK, SALLY WAID

COUNTERS: JENINE CULLIGAN, TBD

USHERS: PAUL & AMANDA MURPHY

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector

Jake Webb, Assistant to the Rector

Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk

Jim Johnston, Treasurer

Tommy Hunter, Organist

Anna Preston, Music Minister

Allison Caldwell & Ana Uotinen, Children/Youth Ministers

Vestry (Lay Leadership)

Charlotte Hagan (Senior Warden) * Phil Coffey (Junior Warden)

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Save the Date!!

August 23, 2025

9:30am – 2:00pm



Drawing the Mind into the Heart: A Contemplative Women's Retreat

Led by The Rev. Becky McDaniel

Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board outside
the sacristy.

Registration paperwork and information on
the retreat are on the window in the
Narthex