



# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:00 a.m.

September 25, 2022

## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Service of Holy Communion, Rite I

### PRELUDE

### OPENING HYMN

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own;  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God  
before the worlds began,  
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,  
crown him the Son of man;  
who every grief hath known  
that wrings the human breast,  
and takes and bears them for his own,  
that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;

### CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

(#494)

his glories now we sing  
who died, and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him of lords the Lord,  
who over all doth reign,  
who once on earth, the incarnate Word,  
for ransomed sinners slain,  
now lives in realms of light,  
where saints with angels sing  
their songs before him day and night,  
their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown him the Lord of heaven,  
enthroned in worlds above;  
Crown him the King, to whom is given  
the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns,  
as thrones before him fall,  
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
for he is King of all.

Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)  
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OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

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

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

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)

*Gloria in Excelsis*

(HYMNAL S-204)

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;**
9. **Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 182

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

A READING FROM **JEREMIAH 32:1-3a, 6-15**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

THE PSALM 91:1-6, 14-16

(BCP 719)

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

**2 He shall say to the LORD,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."**

3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.

**4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.**

5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

**6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.**

14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

**15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.**

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

GRADUAL HYMN

AS THOSE OF OLD (vs. 1, 3)

(#705)

**As those of old their first fruits brought  
of vineyard, flock, and field  
to God, the giver of all good,  
the source of bounteous yield;  
so we today our first fruits bring,  
the wealth of this good land,**

**of farm and market, shop and home,  
of mind, and heart, and hand.**

**With gratitude and humble trust  
we bring our best to thee  
to serve thy cause and share thy love  
with all humanity.**

**O thou who gavest us thyself  
in Jesus Christ thy Son,  
help us to give ourselves each day  
until life's work is done.**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 16:19-31**

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

THE SERMON

THE REV. DR. JAN FULLER

*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

YOU ARE THE CHRIST (v. 1 - 2x)

(#254)

**1. You are the Christ, O Lord,  
the Son of God most high!  
For ever be adored that Name  
in earth and sky,  
in which, though mortal strength may fail,  
the saints of God at last prevail!**

*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.**

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-113)

**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-157)

**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.**

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 (Celebrant prays with those on Zoom)  
[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 MEDITATION

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

YE HOLY ANGELS BRIGHT

(#625)

**Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.**

**Ye blesséd souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race  
and now, from sin released,  
behold the Savior's face,  
God's praises sound,  
as in his sight  
with sweet delight**



**ye do abound.**

**Ye saints, who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still,  
through good or ill,  
who ever lives!**

**My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above:  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love!  
Let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
whate'er he send,  
be filled with praise.**

Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862)  
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DISMISSAL

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

BCP 340

POSTLUDE

## 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; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Nathan Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Gavin Zachary; Eric Burton; Ali Taha; First Responders.

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week:

Schaumann Wilsie (9/25); Abigail Swanson (9/27); Anna Preston (9/29); Clara Preston (10/1).

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Bruce Wilsie "in thanksgiving for my beautiful wife, Schaumann, on her birthday today".*

**SEMINARIANS:** Ryan Cecil, Kaleb Cahoon, Jake Webb.

### THOSE IN NEED:

Jason Christian Bayer

Kris Browning

Lynn Clark

Angela Coon

Cora

Jacob Crawford

Jeremiah Crawford

Nicole Cribbins

Bryce Dalton

Alexandra Dunn

Eva

Christine E.

Edward

Brooke Forney

Yvonne Frazier

Carol Gavel

Chuck Geiger

Anne Gosling (Goldberg)

Helen Gregory

Jim Harris

Laura Holt McCann

George Honeycutt

Tommy Hunter

Mary Beth Huwe

Meg Johnson

Jim Ketron

Sue Ketron

Sharon LaVonne Kidwell

Yvonne Killers

Rev. Ann Kruger

Allen Layman

Leslie

George Lester

Mary

Greg Miller

Lisa N.

Edward Neil

Matthew Neil

Judy Newbern

Juliana Nganele

Janet P.

Steve P.

Debby Proffitt

Sis Proffitt

Sarah Beth Richardson

Roman

Brook Roncinske

Mario Saade

Savannah

Ray Smith

Dave VanAken

Sherry Vinson

Reedie Waid

Jeanie Walker

Matt Webb

Nancy Wells

Denise Williamson

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Queen Elizabeth II, The Rev. Melissa Hays-Smith

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:**

### 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 September 25, 2022

### Sunday, September 25, 2022 – The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am - Adult Education – Study of the Apostles' Creed

10:00am - Holy Communion, Rite 1, The Rev. Dr. Jan Fuller, Supply Priest

### Monday, September 26

12:00pm - Bridge group meets in Ministry Center

### Tuesday, September 27

7:00pm - Open AA

### Wednesday, September 28

4:00pm - Botetourt Music Academy  
rehearsal

7:30pm - Evening Prayer II on Zoom

### Thursday, September 29

10:00am - Dorcas Guild

12:00pm - Brown Bag Bible Study

### Friday, September 30

Office Closed

### Saturday, October 1

9:30am – Noon Food Pantry

7:00pm Open AA meeting

#### **Serving Us Today**

CELEBRANT & PREACHER: THE REV. DR. JAN FULLER

INTERCESSOR: BRIAN WOOD

LECTOR: KIM PINKNEY

MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER

ALTAR GUILD: PAM GARRISON, DELORES WOOD

COUNTERS: WALTER MICHAEL, MIKE PARISH

USHERS: PHIL COFFEY, GEORGE SYDNOR



**St. Mark's Facebook page**

#### **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)**

Danielle Alexander (Senior Warden) \* Karen Beasley

Dan Collins (Junior Warden) \* Walter Michael \* Trudy Trammell

Bruce Wilsie \* Brian Wood

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