

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: July 18th, 2021 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Welcome to St. Mark's!

WORSHIP

Welcome to St. Mark's! We're so glad you're here. Our worship follows a similar pattern each week—it always includes readings from Scripture, lots of prayer, songs of praise, and most centrally, a meal we eat together called Eucharist. We invite you to participate to the extent you feel comfortable. If you're new to this kind of worship and flipping through the bulletin feels overwhelming, feel free to just set it down, relax, and join in worship by letting us say the words on your behalf.

SPECIAL COVID INSTRUCTIONS

By attending this service, you agree to the following:

I understand to the best of my knowledge, I/we have not tested positive for or experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days. If I/we subsequently learn that I/we have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to the service or should I/we test positive for COVID-19 in the week following I agree I will contact a member of church staff immediately.

On masks - We ask that everyone over the age of two wear a mask over their nose and mouth while indoors regardless of their vaccination status, with the exception of those serving in leadership roles within the liturgy. All church staff, readers, choir members, and children's church leaders have been fully vaccinated.

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Supervised Play is available on the main playground during this service, staffed by our vaccinated and Safeguarded childcare team. Parents should drop off their kids at the main playground gate before the service and pick up at the same location after the service ends. Masking for children while outdoors is optional and left to the discretion of the parents; children over the age of two are required to mask when entering the building.

New to St. Mark's? Use this QR code for a direct link to our Newcomer's page. Just open the photo app on your phone and hover over the image, which will take you to a link to complete a an online visitor card!



GATHERING

Prelude: Three Hymns of God's Love

Dale Wood

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," "Just As I Am," & "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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Processional Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn 383



Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt.

Music: St. Elizabeth, melody from Schleische Volkslieder, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Opening Acclamations

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

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

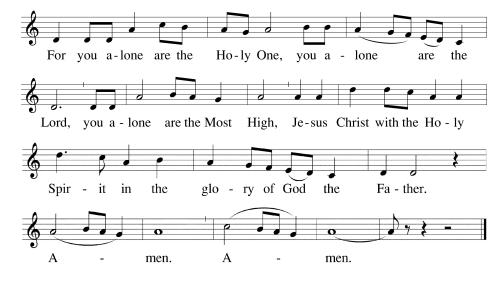
Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

A Community Mass





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Collect of the Day

Celebrant. The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Epistle

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.



Words: Hymns for the Young, ca. 1830, alt. Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody, from The European Magazine and London Review, 1792

The Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Mary Keenan

Music for Reflection

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Nicene Creed (leader and people)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Andy, Kai, Jeff and Hector, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers; *For all who serve God in his Church*.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

EATING TOGETHER

The Offertory Solo: My Faith Looks Up to Thee Lowell Mason, arr. Dale Wood

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine! May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire. As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire! While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

Iona Olive, soloist

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Doxology (sung)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you. Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

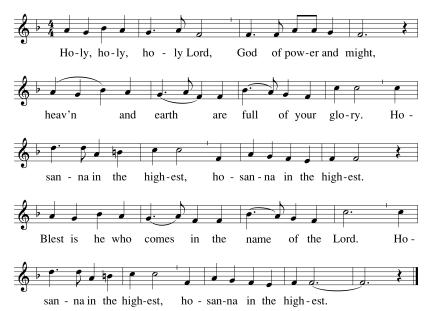
Celebrant proceeds

... and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

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Celebrant and People



People stand or kneel, Celebrant continues

... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

... By him, and with him, and in him, the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

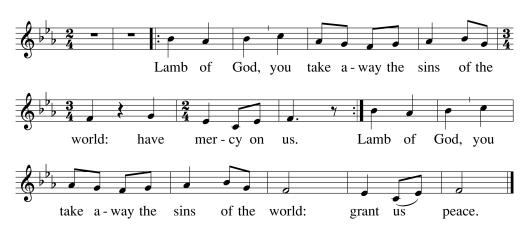
Breaking of the Bread (silence is kept)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

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Communion Hymns:

From Miles Around the Sick Ones Came



Words: Jane Manton Marshall (b. 1924) Music: *Tucker*, David Ashley White (b. 1944)

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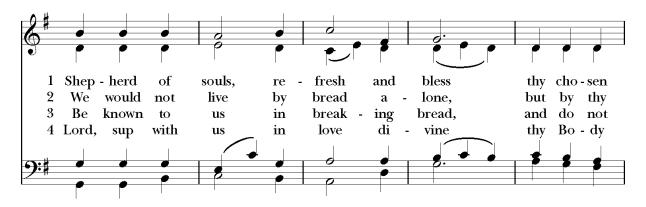
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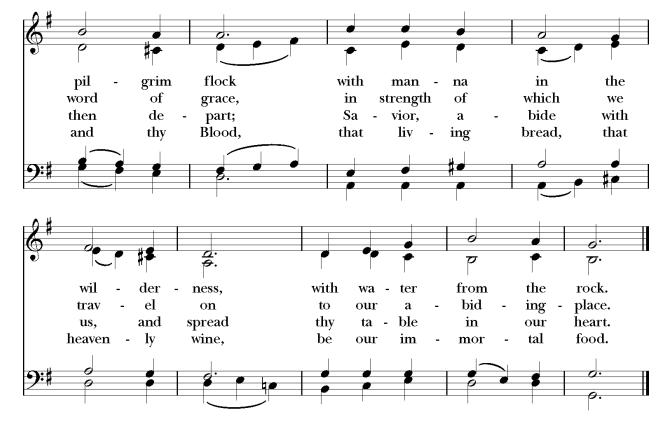
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Hymn 343

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Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

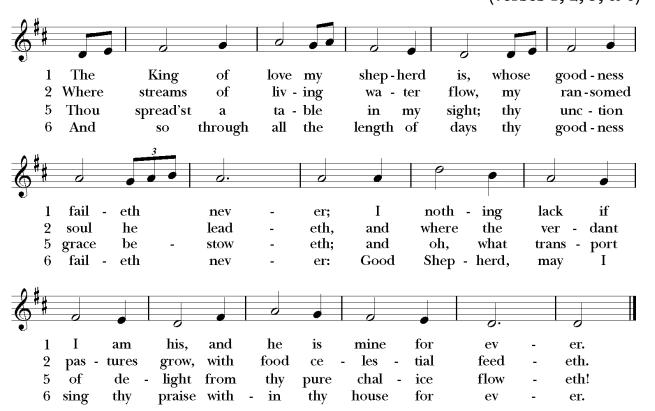
BEING SENT

Announcements

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymn 645 (verses 1, 2, 5, & 6)



Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23 Music: St. Columba, Irish mlody; harm. Hymnal 1982

The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Sing Praise to God

Paul Laubengayer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Group Lunch meetup, Wednesday July 21st, 11:15am: Serranos at 5030 W, US-290. RSVP to Lisa Bortner at lisafromlsu@gmail.com or 512-431-7716. All women of St. Mark's are invited!

Service Opportunities

Saturday, August 14th — St. Mark's Youth service project day & game night extravaganza! This event is for rising 6th graders through high school seniors, and they won't want to miss out! Food and prizes included. More info to come!

Be a mentor! Austin American Youth Harvest Foundation seeks volunteers to become mentors. Interested persons please contact Alvan Angelle (<u>aangelle@aayhf.org</u>) to sign up for an on-line informational meeting on July 26, 2021 @ 6:00pm.

Welcome Table's Neighbor 2 Neighbor program needs summer volunteers in person and through our Phone Bank to assist our east Austin neighbors, especially seniors, with basic needs. July volunteer shifts now open: sign up here. (welcometableaustin.org/the-welcome-table/volunteer-with-us/).

Save the date!

Rally Day, Sunday, August 22nd! How will you serve St. Mark's this year? On Rally Day, everyone is invited to choose one once-a-month Sunday service opportunity. You can serve on the taco team, as an usher, greeter, lector, chalice bearer, children's ministry volunteer and much more! Details coming soon!

Blessing of Backpacks, August 29th - stay tuned for details!

Men's Group Port Aransas Annual Fishing trip August 1-2. Registration is open! For all the details please contact Rich Oppel: 512.773.4050 or <u>richinaus@gmail.com</u>.: \$160 per person (the more fishers the lower the cost!). Checks made out to St. Mark's, with "fishing trip" in the memo line, can be mailed to the church or dropped in the Sunday collection plate.

St. Mark's Memorial Golf Tournament, September 11, 2021, Lions Municipal Golf Course, 8:00 am. For registration, sponsorship details, and payment use this link: https://tinyurl.com/2bwwzr8y. Invite your friends & family and form a team! Not a golfer? Sponsor a hole, or volunteer! Contact Phil Aboussie for details: phil@aboussie.com.

Parish Intercession List

You are invited to use this Intercession List to pray for those listed below.

For those celebrating birthdays: Rick Stonebarger, Julian Sullivan, Miranda Sullivan, Betsey Wilson, Mateo Yard, Grace Arsiaga, Natalie Duffin, Susan Hass, JD Lewis, Jeremy Payne, Ryan Marquess, Michael Quinones, Daniel Zuniga, Tommy Bryant.

For those celebrating anniversaries: Melissa & Edward Osterberg.

Those for whom the Daughters of the King pray.

Ministers of the Service

Lectors: Cathy Chadwick, Michael Meigs

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Altar Guild: Judy Elkins, Evelyn McMillen, Laurel Kelley,

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Sunday Service Schedule

RSVP required for the 8am & 9am services: stmarksaustin.org/rsvp.

(No RSVP is needed for the 10:30am service).

- 8:00am Rite I RSVP required
- 9:00am Rite II, with Children's Church. RSVP required
- 10:30am Rite II, + livestream via our homepage. Supervised playground play provided.
- 10:00am Coffee & Tacos: on the deck