

WE SEEK TO UNITE ALL PEOPLE WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST THROUGH WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, EDUCATION, AND SERVICE.

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

PRELUDE: Medley of Today's Hymns

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 368: Holy Father, Great Creator Regent Square

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP, p. 355

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

People And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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: S-278 BCP, p 356

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father,
Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING:..... Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

THE PSALM.....Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

SECOND READING:..... 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN 608: Eternal Father, Strong to Save Melita

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Response Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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?"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON Fr. RJ

**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.**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort Ten, Vonda, Henry, Jim, Jane, Ron, and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy Harry Kit, Freda Flohr, and all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE..... BCP, p. 360

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

People: **And also with you.**

PARISH NOTICES

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS..... BCP, p. 830

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES:

Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, we thank you for those among us whose lives together are a sign of Christ's love to the world, and we thank you especially this day for those who are celebrating their anniversaries. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their lives. In Christ's name we pray. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Poeme Mark Alan Thewes

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING The Doxology (Hymn 380, St 3)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer ABCP, p. 361

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth

the Celebrant adds a preface and then proceeds:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

S-130 Franz Schubert

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**(sung) Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

FRACTION ANTHEM S-164..... Franz Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace

COMMUNION:

*All baptized persons are welcome to take communion.
Please let the Priest know if you would prefer a gluten free wafer.*

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

To Be Said By Those Online and Others Choosing Not to Receive the Sacrament

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of Your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer You praise and thanksgiving. I present to You my soul and body with the earnest wish that they may always be united to You. And since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I pray that You come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to You and embrace You with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate You from me. May I live and die in Your love. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

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.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 559: Lead Us, Heavenly Father Dulce Carmen

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Altar Flowers Today

In Memory of Harry Kit – Maxine Kit

In Memory of Freda Flohr – Frances Swinehart

In Celebration of Kieran Argenti's 7th Birthday – Kathy and John Wise

Bob's Music Notes

"Poeme" is by Thewes who had a lengthy music ministry at Westbrook Park UMC and who, along with Keven Kutz, is now responsible for music at all three RC Massillon churches. Mark dedicated this piece to my late wife Kathleen. It features the English Horn stop contrasted with flute.



"Holy Father, Great Creator" was authored by Massachusetts Bishop Griswold. Each stanza addresses a person of the Trinity. Composer Smart was an Englishman remembered best for this tune "Regent Square." He was also skilled as a mechanic in organ building. Preacher Harry Emerson Fosdick so loved this tune he wanted his "God of Grace" to be sung to it and was horrified to find his text wedded to Cwm Rhondda!

"Eternal Father," also known as the Navy Hymn, was sung at every Naval Academy service when my son was there, intoned very slowly and movingly. Writer Whiting, British Anglican, grew up near the ocean and experienced a terrifying sea voyage which led to this text. He based it on Psalm 107 "Others there are who go down to the sea in ships...." Composer Dykes wrote some 300 hymn tunes which are still in use today. He named this one "Melita" after the shipwreck described in Acts where Paul was cast ashore at Malta.

"Lead Us, Heavenly Father" was written by eminent British architect and hymnwriter Edmeston. With over 3000 texts to his credit, he would write a new hymn every Sunday. I don't remember us ever using this hymn before, and it's a shame - great text and such a scale-wise tune from a 1782 book harmonized by Monk, best known for "Abide With Me."

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 24

Knitting, 1 pm –
Family Room

Tuesday, June 25

Yoga w/ Beth, 6:45-8:15 p
Undercroft (\$10 cost)

Wednesday, June 26

Evening Prayer, 4 pm –
Zoo

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Judy Hixon | 9 Jeff Turner |
| 3 Carol Popovich | Tim Turner |
| Ezekiel (Zeke) Gordon | 17 Evan Jenkins |
| 6 Paul Sack | 23 Kieran Argenti |
| 7 Jamie Heizman | 24 Bruce Schutrum |

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 Ronald and Joyce Rupp |
| 17 Charlie and MaryAnn Kiesling |
| 20 Beth and Kirk Bletzacker |
| Paul and Gail Wetherell Sack |

Servers this Sunday, June 23:

Eucharistic Ministers

8 am: Paul Sack, Doug Cary (Lector)

10 am: Bruce Schutrum, Pam McCarthy

Acolytes: Colin Jenkins

Ushers: John Willoughby, Kent Clark

Altar Guild: Beth Crowl, Pat Silagy-Wesson

Servers next Sunday, June 30:

Eucharistic Ministers

8 am: Sara Strattan

10 am: Bruce Hixon, Judy Hixon

Acolytes: Joe Hoot

Ushers: Bill Randk, Derek Gordon

Altar Guild: Beth Crowl, Pat Silagy-Wesson

PRAYER CONCERNS

Have compassion for:

Ten Gall, Vonda Temelkoff, Henry Aegerter, Jim Weaver, Jane Schutrum, and Ron Brookes and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

Family and Friends:

Johnny Willoughby & Allsion (grandson and friend of the Wiloughbys) • **Jane McBride** (mother of Beth Crowl) • **Kathy Kennedy** (former parishioner) • **Family of John Fortney** (brother of Cindy Brown) • **Bletzacker/Stutz families** (death of Beth's brother, Jeff) • **Joel Harris** (friend of Derek & Emily Gordon) • **Joanne C.** (Florida friend of the Kieslings) • **Tom** (brother-in-law of AnJane McConville) • **Jody Shumway** (Co-worker friend of the Rand's daughter) • **Dr. Mallamaci** (acquaintance of Bobbi Zollinger) • **Jolonda Mull, Kirk Schuring, Pam Lagodich, & Bill Allen** (sister-in-law & friends of the Mulls) • **Earl Hoot** (father of Joe Hoot) • **Ashley Stockman** (friend of Katie & Ryan Kuceyeski) • **Scott Jones & Tim Swihart** (friend of the Gordons) • **Larry Aclaska & Judy Heisser-Turner** (acquaintance & sister of Bert Heisser) • **Lee, Theresa, and Chuck Boone** (friends & cousin of the Hixons) • **Mark Osterhage** (friends of the Watters) • **Elaine Campbell** (friend of the Turners) • **Sammy Coates** (friend of Leslie Redmon) • **Melanie & Trish** (friends of Paulette Frech) • **Pat Walter & family** (friend of Barb Whitehouse) • **Alycia Geis** (Karen Violand's friend's daughter) • **Don & Janet Sheatzley-Morgan** (husband & sister of Barb Siegfried) • **DaNay Jackson** (friend of Ron Brookes) • **Allison Cornell-Hood & Anne Higgins** (daughter & friend of Diane Cornell) • **Finnigan Savage** (friend of Pam McCarthy) • **Yanette Pysher** (Vonda Temelkoff's cousin) • **Tony Donahue** (friend of the Boyds) • **Marc Hostetler** (brother of Susan Hostetler) • **David** (acquaintance of the Nadels) • **Those in the Armed Forces**

Prayer Chain

St. Mark's has a group of prayer warriors who pray for specific needs of those on the prayer chain. If you would like to place yourself or a loved one on the prayer chain, please contact Bobbi Gordon at ggordon24@sbcglobal.net Please note, prayer requests may be placed on the Prayer Chain, in the Prayer Concerns list appearing here and in the Sunday bulletin, or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference. Please update Bobbi on the status of your friends or family members as to when they may be removed from the prayer lists.



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