



✠ Holy Eucharist ✠

*Pentecost IX (9) Sunday – August 2, 2020*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Prelude

*Allegro in Mozartean Style* (Lyle K. Neff)

Opening Hymn #488 *Be Thou My Vision*

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. AMEN.**

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.**

Gloria In Excelsis

**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.****

Prayer for Discernment

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for St. Mark's parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

The Collect of the Day

**Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.**

Isaiah 55:1-5      *"Here begins a reading from the Book of Isaiah"*

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

"The Word of the Lord."      *"Thanks be to God."*

Psalms 145: 8-9, 15-22      *"A portion of Psalm 145 is appointed for today."*

**The Lord is kind and merciful, patient and full of love. The Lord is good to everyone. He shows his mercy to everything he made. The Lord upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season. You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works. The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and helps them. The Lord preserves all those who love him, but he destroys all the wicked. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.**

Romans 9:1-5

*"Here begins a reading from Romans"*

I am in Christ and I am telling you the truth. I am not lying. And my conscience, ruled by the Holy Spirit, agrees that what I say now is true. I have great sorrow and always feel much sadness for my own people. They are my brothers and sisters, my earthly family. I wish I could help them. I would even have a curse on me and cut myself off from Christ if that would help them. They are the people of Israel, God's chosen children. They have the glory of God and the agreements he made between himself and his people. God gave them the Law of Moses, the Temple worship, and his promises. They are the descendants of our great fathers, and they are the earthly family of the Messiah, who is God over all things. Praise him forever! Amen.

*"The Word of the Lord."*

***"Thanks be to God."***

Gradual Hymn

***Thy Word***

Matthew 14:13-21

*"The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew."*      ***"Glory to you Lord Christ."***

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "THEY NEED NOT GO AWAY; YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "BRING THEM HERE TO ME." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*"The Gospel of the Lord."*

***"Praise to you Lord Christ."***

Sermon

The Rev. Johan Johnson, Ph.D.

*"And now let us join together in reaffirming our faith as stated in the Nicene Creed."*

Nicene Creed

**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 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.**

*The Prayers of the People*

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 of Fort Lauderdale and Oakland Park, our 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 Peter our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation (please read the names on our Joys & Concerns list on the attached bulletin).....Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. (please add your own prayers now).....We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, particularly victims and families that have suffered with COVID, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

### Confession & Absolution

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### Announcements

### Offertory Response    380 *Doxology*

**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.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. **F**or by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your

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

Sanctus

**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.**

*The people are seated OR kneel*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O God, **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.** And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

**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*

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Agnus Dei*

**O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

*Prayer for Spiritual Communion (from South Africa)*

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 St. Mark and all your saints, I may praise you for ever. *AMEN.*

*The Communion*

*Communion Hymn #711*     *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

*Post Communion Prayer*

**Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *AMEN.***

THE BLESSING

*Closing Hymn #711*     *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

*Postlude*                     *Hornpipe from Water Music* (GF Handel)

# OUR WORSHIP IS OVER, OUR SERVICE BEGINS

*\* In the spirit of Jesus Christ this church extends a cordial welcome to all persons regardless of age, economic or marital status, gender or sexual orientation.*

## INTERM RECTOR BOX

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## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

<b>Preacher &amp; Celebrant:</b>	The Interim Rector
<b>Lectors:</b>	Abby Gundlach, Ladies Hatzfeld (Christy, Anna & Natlie), Jordan Dorsett
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Julia Weitz
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## VESTRY

Pia Delvaille (Sr. Warden)	Yuly Van Brakel (Jr. Warden)	James Hairston (Treasurer)
Joan Billings	Tom Clark	Chuck Gregory
Joe Hall	Carol Lee Ortman	Sandra Hoyle

## STAFF

Johan Johnson, Interim-Rector	Spence Taintor, Head of School
Robyn Neville, School Chaplain	Chris Toth, Music Consultant
Kelly Harris, Communications	Tara Henley, Administrator
Francia Willberg, MMO Director	Clive Frater, Sexton

## CHURCH NOTES

### CHURCH DONATIONS

If you are a first-time visitor or pledging member (OR somewhere in between) please consider making a financial donation to help maintain our ministry and presence in your life. You can donate by going to our website <http://saintmarksftl.com/annual-giving/> OR mailing a check to St. Mark's Episcopal Church (1750 East Oakland Park Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334). This service bulletin and accompanying video service was made for you by the people of this church, and our collective belief in the Risen Lord which will lead us through the darkest of valleys. We understand what a stressful economic time we are all experiencing, but we are sure you will do your best for your church.

### JOYS & CONCERNS

Jovee Celestin	Pia Delvaille	Ashley Foster	Kathy Spada
Mike Green	Jennifer Guerin	Art Lambertus	Betty Mae Stevens
Marilyn Payne	Westney Reid	Dylan Sherfeld	Franklyn & Carolyn Morris
Justin Van Brakel	Nichole Anderson	Candace Barlow	Craig & Susan Breckenridge
David Cuthbertson	Yuly Van Brakel	Robert Prevost	Ted & Susan Carpenter
Lindy Weaver	Bob Pingpank	Ronald Hayde	Frank & Susan Picciotti
Kelly Foster	William Morgan	Nayim Carter	Clarence & Linda Dunkerley

## CHURCH & MEMORIAL GARDEN OPEN DAILY

If you wish to come for private prayer or moment of quiet and solitude please feel free to come to St. Mark's. We are open Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Saturday (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) & Sunday (8:00 – 11:00 a.m.).

### JOIN MONDAY EVENING ZOOM BIBLE STUDY - RENEW YOURSELF IN GOD'S WORD

In these difficult days, come help draw our St. Mark's community together in God's Word. Please consider 'zooming in' to our new unique Bible discussion tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. (remember to start getting on at 6: 55 p.m. in case there are issues). The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8516509108>. Dean Norm Carroll will lead the gathering, bringing outstanding biblical scholarship in easy-to-understand language. Become a new person through the Word of God.

### ST. MARK'S DRIVE-IN CONCERT SERIES – STARTS THIS SATURDAY (August 8)

Drive-in Concert in the St. Mark's parking lot this SATURDAY at 6:00 p.m. Eli Naim, a guitarist that plays original jazz instrumentals with Brazilian, Latin and Flamenco influences will lead off the series. You will be able to park and hear the music through your car radio OR bring a refreshment (wine and cheese) and a lawn chair - staying socially distant and outside in the St. Mark's Parking Lot. Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. until September 5. A list of all performers are located at [saintmarksftl.com](http://saintmarksftl.com).

### THERE IS AN ELECTION COMING UP – THERE IS A PRIMARY ON AUGUST 18

Are you registered to vote? Make sure you get your voice heard later this month and in our National Election which takes place on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### ROOF REPAIR DONE AT CHURCH

This past week the flat roofs and gutters on the church were repaired.



There have been many other items addressed over the summer. Please look for an update from our Buildings & Grounds Committee.

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK FROM ST. MARK'S

**THIS THURSDAY (August 6th) @ 12:00 p.m. (NOON):** We will be live streaming a service from the St. Mark's Sanctuary and Father Johan will celebrate and preach and Chris Toth will be providing the music. *Feast of the Transfiguration Scripture:* Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1:13-21 & Luke 9:28-36; **SATURDAY (August 8th) @ 5:30 p.m.:** A Zoom Evening Prayer done from the sanctuary – Father J. will officiate and in lieu of a sermon we discuss a current news story from a Christian perspective. (The Concert will happen immediately afterward) *Feast of St. Dominic Scripture:* Romans 10:13–17, John 7:16–18; **SUNDAY (August 9th):** Father Johan will celebrate, our preacher will be Father Rob Mattheus and he will be bringing his sermon from Ohio. *Pentecost X (10) Scripture:* 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15 & Matthew 14:22-33.