



✠ Holy Eucharist ✠

Pentecost XII (12) Sunday – August 23, 2020

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

In Christ Alone (Carol Tornquist)

Parishioner Profiles

Warren Leong & Charmaine Johnson

Opening Hymn #523

Glorious things of thee are spoken

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.**

The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Isaiah 51:1-6 *"Here begins a reading from the Book of Isaiah"*

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

Psalms 138 *"Psalm 138 is appointed for today."*

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, because of your love and faithfulness;** For you have glorified your Name and your word above all things. **When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.** All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth. **They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.** Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar. **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.** The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Romans 12:1-8

"Here begins a reading from Romans"

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

"The Word of the Lord."

"Thanks be to God."

Gradual Hymn #525 *The Church's One Foundation*

Matthew 16:13-20

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

"The Gospel of the Lord."

"Praise to you Lord Christ."

Sermon Deacon Norm Carroll

"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 (Form IV)

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. (Silence) Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of the whole world, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. (Silence) 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. (Silence) 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 (Silence) Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort 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. (Silence) Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy 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. (Silence) Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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

Confession & Absolution

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

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.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.. 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.

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 St. Mark and 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.

The Invitation

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

The Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.*

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn#99 (LEVAS)

On Christ the Solid Rock

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.*

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CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH DONATIONS

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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.**

JOYS & CONCERNS

Carmen Carriazo-Cannon	Nancy Carter	Astrid Dorsett	Bob Hirsch
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CHURCH & MEMORIAL GARDEN OPEN DAILY

If you wish to come for private prayer or moment of quiet please feel free to come to St. Mark's. We are open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; Saturday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. & Sunday from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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.

PARISHIONER PROFILES

In efforts to connect us as a parish, Father J. is holding occasional interviews with people in the St. Mark's community so we can get to know one another more fully. Today's service begins with a discussion with Charmaine Johnson and her husband, Warren Leong. Charmaine is a local dentist and Warren is a medical doctor. They are originally from South Africa, and this morning we discuss their upbringing there and the influence of the church in dealing with apartheid. They are regular worshipping parishioners, often attending the 8:00 a.m. service, and their children (Stephen & Nicholas) attend St. Mark's Episcopal School and are in 5th & 7th grade respectively.

ST. MARK'S DRIVE-IN CONCERT SERIES – THIS SATURDAY (August 29)

Drive-in Concert in the St. Mark's parking lot this SATURDAY at 6:00 p.m. **OUR OWN DAN BASSETT DIRECTS THE PRIDE WIND ENSEMBLE: A BRASS QUINTET & WOODWIND QUARTET.** 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 6:15 p.m. until September 5. All performers listed at saintmarksfl.com.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK FROM ST. MARK'S

SATURDAY (August 29th) @ 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 happens immediately afterward) *John Bunyan Scripture:* Hebrews 4:12–15; Matthew 7:12–14.

SUNDAY (August 30th): Fr. Johan will both preach and celebrate. *Pentecost 13 Scripture:* Jer. 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; & Matthew 16:21-28.