



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Rev Daisy Colon Celebrant

9:30 Service

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1982 Hymnal #535 “Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim”

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

1982 Hymnal #S280 : “Glory to God in the highest”

*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 celebrant then continues.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18:1-15

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Dilexi, quoniam

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my
supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called
upon him.
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person--though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN: WLP #780 “Lord, you give the great commission” Verse 1-3 before, verse 4-5 after see insert

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev Daisy Colon

The 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 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.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The Leader and People pray responsively

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 Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Sam and Jennifer our Bishops and For Daisy, Trevor and Linda 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.

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do you will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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 ABSOLUTION

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

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

People: ***And also with you.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God" Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY HYMN: 1982 HYMNAL #439 "What wondrous love is this"

DOXOLOGY, verse 3 #380

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,

Eucharistic Prayer A

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:

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 1982 Hymnal #S130 “Holy, holy, holy”

***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.***

Celebrant continues:

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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

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 for ever. AMEN.

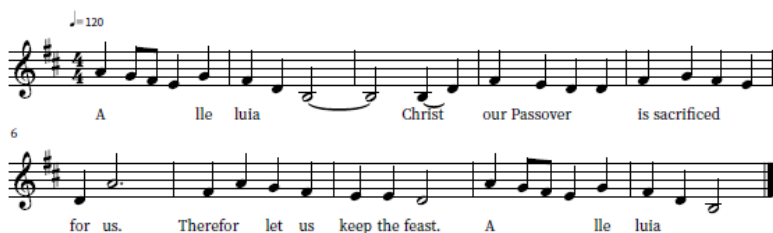
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

*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

**FRACTION ANTHEM Pascha Nostrum "Alleluia,
Christ our Passover"**

Pascha Nostrum



Facing the people, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation

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.

At the Communion

- *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Communion.*
- *All are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.*
- *Gluten free wafers are available. Indicate by crossing fingers.*

COMMUNION HYMN: 1982 Hymnal # 686 “Come thou fount”

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*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 by Celebrant

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 1982 # 473 “Lift high the cross”

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia,

People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia***

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Philip Tesh

St. Mark's Prayer List

We lift up the following in heartfelt prayer:

Marion Johannsson, Mary Zacharias, Beth Hunt, Marsha Phillips, Saunders Black, Martha Ann Springer, Michael Marecheau, Paul and Michelle Cravetz, Angela Worme, Maureen Pollard, Mary Walton, John Osborne, Ildo Colon, Rev Daisy and Ramon Colon, Mark Taylor, April Cook, Suzanne Davis, David Allen, Glen Hunt, Stephenie and Nathan Miller and family, Rolando Ferreiro, Melissa Stuart, and Marc Bowen

We continue to pray for the success and growth of the following ministries La Escuelita San Marcos, Ranson Middle School, and Flyin' Lion Ministries.

We pray for those in our parish celebrating happy events: TJ Tatlow, Amy Weeks, Kelly Summerow, Mary and Chris Kendrick.

Announcements for this week

There is still time !



A flyer for a Princess Tea Party at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The flyer features a young girl in a pink dress and tiara holding a teacup, a tiered stand of cupcakes, and a large teapot. The background is pink with floral and castle illustrations. The text is in various fonts, including cursive and bold sans-serif. Icons for a crown, tiara, wand, and camera are used to highlight features.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Princess Tea Party

A MAGICAL AFTERNOON AT THE RAFTERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

SESSION 1: 1:30 – 3:00 PM
SESSION 2: 3:30 – 5:00 PM

The Rafters
at St. Mark's Episcopal Church
8600 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Rd
Huntersville, NC 28078

TICKETS

CHILD	VIP PRINCESS	ADULT
\$40	\$55	\$15
Ages 2-10	Includes premium tiara, light-up wand & priority photos	

YOUR PRINCESS EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Tea & Sweet Treats
- Tiara, Wand & Necklace
- Craft Activity
- Live Princess Meet & Greet
- Photo Opportunities

SPACE IS LIMITED!

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Announcements for this week

NEXT SUNDAY, 6/21, we will have an off-site 9:30am service at the Slave Cemetery. Please arrive by 9:15am to St. Mark's to be shuttled to the service.

Saturday July 18, 4-8pm Bluegrass and BBQ Bash

Plans for the Bluegrass and BBQ Fund Raiser are coming together. We are looking for a few silent auction items with a value of at least a \$100 or more such as a weekend in a mountain cabin or condo on the beach. tickets to concerts or plays or an item with an Americana theme. If you can donate an item for the Silent Auction, please contact Dawn Middleton, 704-975-7995. Thank you for helping make this a fun and successful event!

Join us for a wonderful evening of Bluegrass and BBQ! Live Bluegrass on the lawn, yummy BBQ meal, fun outdoor family activities, special fellowship, great door prizes to give away, and awesome raffle items to enter to win... This event is an important fundraiser for St. Mark's Episcopal church!!

Tickets will be available to purchase after the service!

Tickets here



Announcements for this week

2026 pledge Form



Capital Campaign



W.I.N.E.

(Women in Need of Entertainment)

June 15, 2026 6:30 pm, Hosted by Julie and Robin in
The Rafters.

Bring food and or wine to share.

This event is open to all the women of our church.

Flowers for 2026

Need to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or someone special in your life? Consider making a flower dedication! You will have a personalized message printed in the bulletin and flowers or greens on the altar made especially for the occasion. Just sign up outside of Marcia's office. Email Emelie Colmery emelieduke@gmail.com for specific flower requests. Thank you for supporting St. Mark's!

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