

Church is not a place; it is who we are. Once we realize this, we can be the church anywhere.



ORDER OF SERVICE

TWENTYTHIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 8, 2020

To gather together in worship, please use the worship links at stmarkcp.org
or our Facebook page "St.MarkCP".

All words for music will be in the Worship video.

** denotes additional resources not used in worship*

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

"Praise to the Lord" *ELW #858 v.1,2,4*

CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, \dagger one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.
Amen.

L: Holy One,
C: **we confess that we are not awake for you.**
We are not faithful in using your gifts.
We forget the least of our siblings.
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.
We are broken and not perfect
which divides your beloved community.
Open our hearts to your coming,
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,
open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

L: Beloved, we are God's children,
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.
Through \dagger Jesus you are forgiven,
by Jesus you are welcome,
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!
Let us live in the promises prepared for us
from the foundation of the world.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Gift of Love" *Jeff Johnson and Susan Koosmann*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING*

Amos 5:18-24

PSALM*

Psalm 70

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

“Rejoice, Rejoice Believers” *ELW* #244 v.1,2,4

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition will end with the words, “Hear us, O God,”

Please respond with “Your mercy is great.”

PEACE

We encourage you to pass the peace with those you are with and/or call, text, or face-time someone and share God's peace with them.

OFFERING

We have a generous God who provides for us richly. We honor God in return with our offering.

Thank you for giving generously to St. Mark.

We invite you to try our “Text to Give” option. Text the dollar amount to 763-296-067. If this is your first time using “Text to Give”, you will be asked to fill out your card information.

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past” *ELW* #632 v.1,3

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

“Blessed Assurance” *WOV* #699