St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Christ the King

November 22, 2026 *10:30am*

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude *We Gather Together Medley* St. Marks Handbells

Welcome

Hymn *Holy God We Praise Thy Name* Blue Hymnal -- 366

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Anthem of Praise Craig Curry

¶ The Anthem is sung by the choir

The Collect

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

¶ All are seated.

A Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Lector A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been

scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 *Jubiltate Deo*

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

A Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

Lector A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

¶All are invited to stand.

The Gospel Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* v 1-3. Blue Hymnal - 460

The Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, O Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Hymn (cont.) *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* v 4-5. Blue Hymnal - 460

¶ All are seated.

Sermon The Rev. Jedediah Fox, Rector

¶ All are invited to stand.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

Prayers of the People

Lector 1 Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Trusting in God's abundance and welcome, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all creation.

Gracious God, you have made plenty good room for us in your household. Inspire your church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. We thank you for the resources you have entrusted to us, and we pray for wisdom to use them in service of your mission. We pray;

People Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lector 2 God of community, you bind us together in relationships of care and compassion. Strengthen the bonds within this congregation, and guide us to extend hospitality to our neighbors near and far. We pray;

People Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lector 1 God of abundance, you invite us to respond with gratitude for all your gifts. Bless our generosity in stewardship, that our pledges of time, talent, and treasure may be faithful signs of our trust in you.;

People Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lector 2 God of creation, you have made a world with plenty good room for all living things. Teach us to care for the earth and to share its resources with justice and joy. We pray;

People Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lector 1 God of mercy, your dwelling place has room for all who suffer. Be present with those who are sick, lonely, grieving, or in any kind of need those on our parish prayer list. Surround them with your healing and your peace. We pray;

People Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lector 2 God of hope, you prepare a place for us in your eternal home. We remember before you those who have died, confident that they now rest in your embrace, especially those we name aloud, or in the silence of our hearts.

¶A period of silence is kept.

We pray;

People Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

¶ The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant Loving God, you call us into your abundant life and promise that there is plenty good room for all your children. Hear our prayers and accept the offerings of our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Confession of Sin

¶ The Deacon or Celebrant says

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 our Savior 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.

Absolution

¶ The Celebrant stands and says,

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

People: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

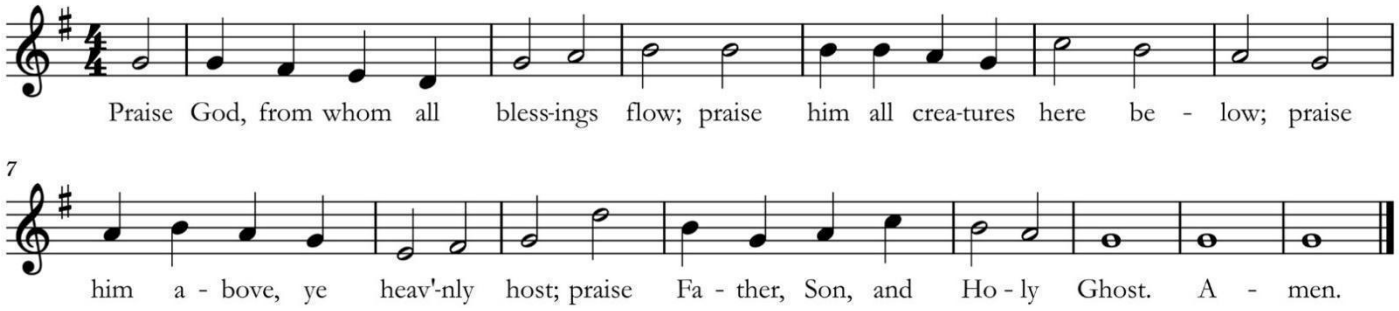
Celebrant Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

Announcements

The Liturgy of the Table

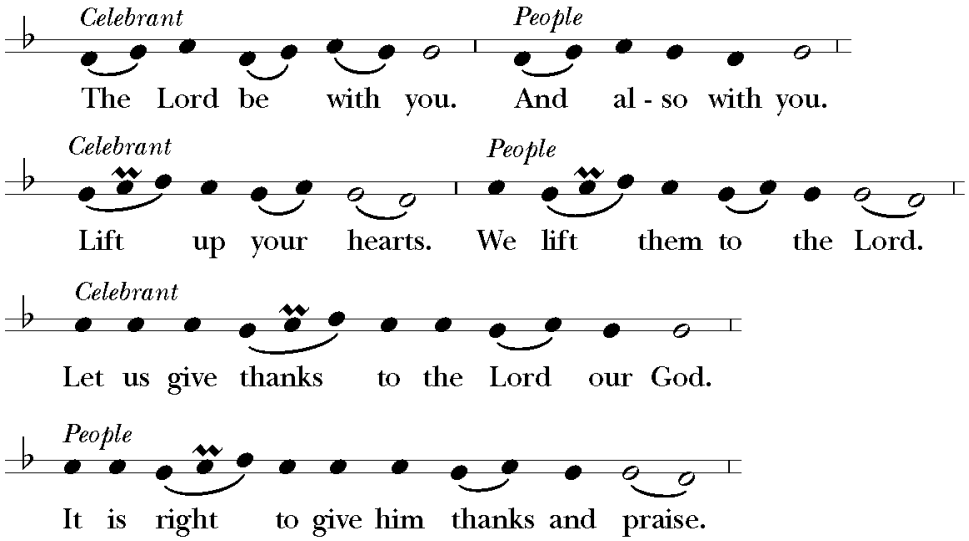
Offertory Anthem *King of Glory, King of Peace* Arr. by W.H. Harris

Presentation



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A



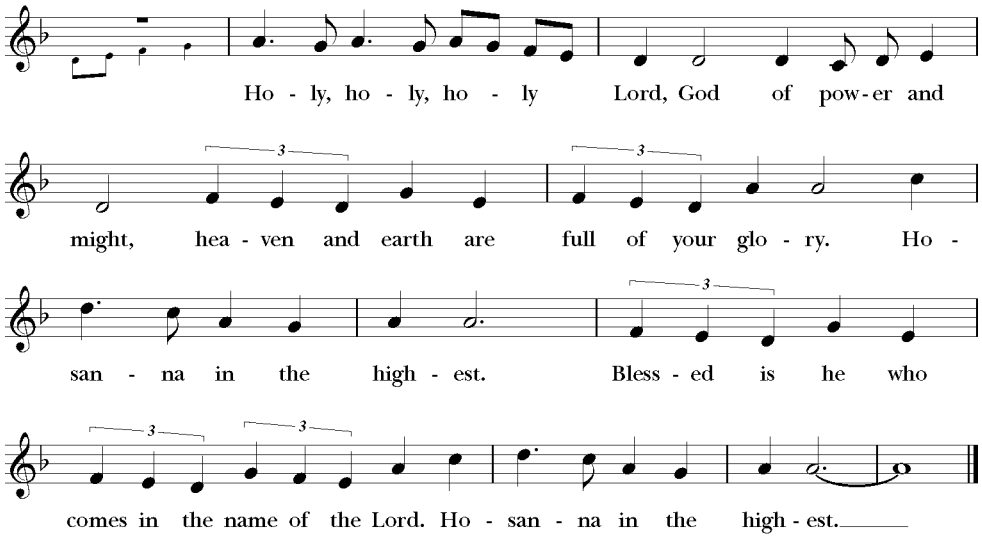
¶ The Celebrant continues with the prayer

… who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, LORD

Blue Hymnal - S129



¶ The People kneel or stand as they are able.

¶ The Celebrant continues

… Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

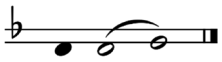
¶ Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

¶ The Celebrant continues

… 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.

ALL



The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us we now pray in the language of our heart,

Traditional 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Contemporary 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.

Spanish Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre; venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy el pan de este dia y perdona nuestras deudas, como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores y no nos dejes caer en la tentación mas libranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

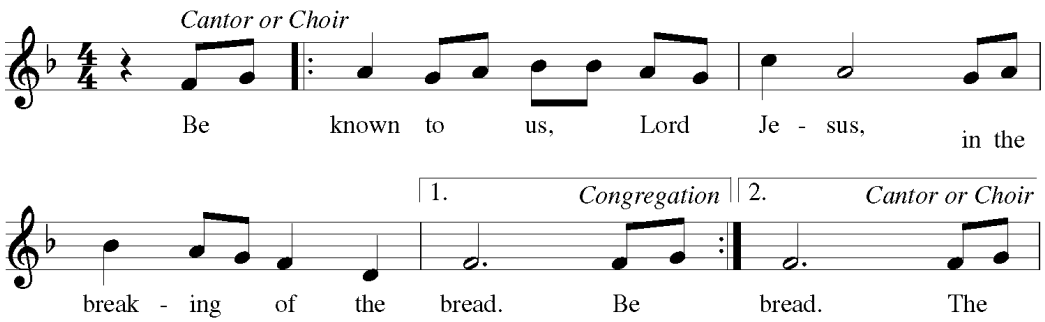
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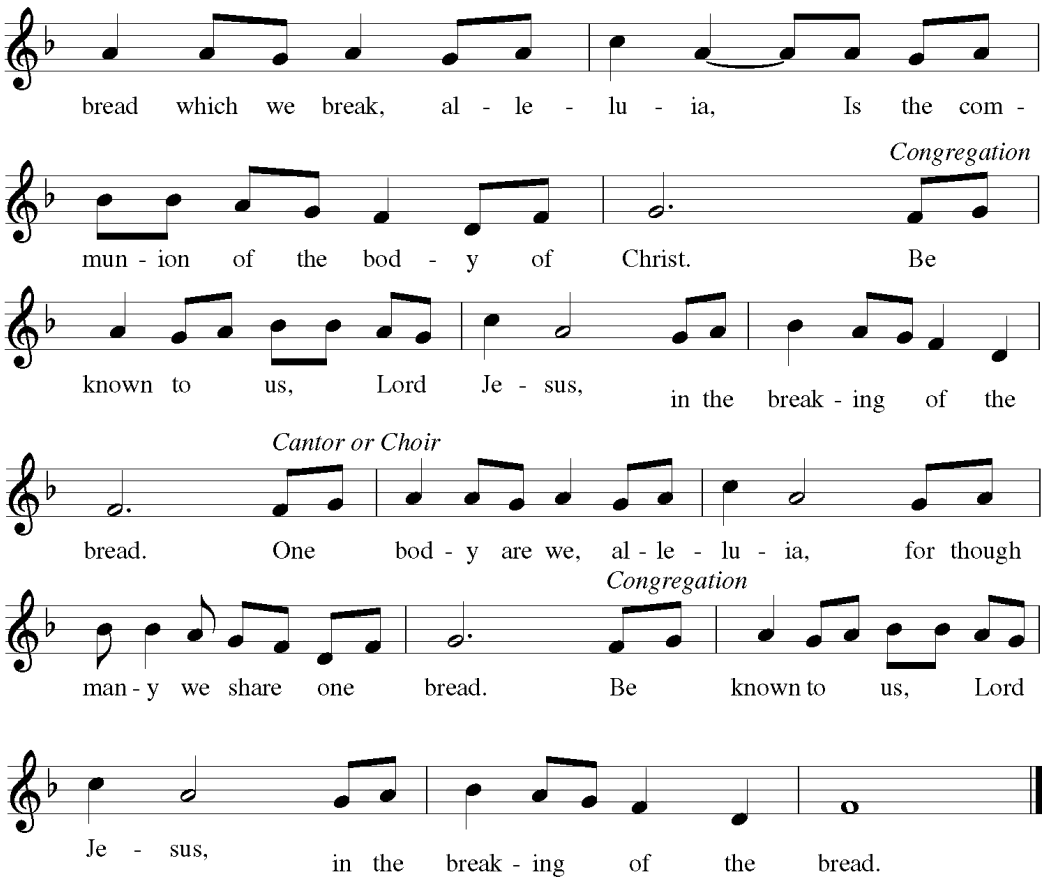
¶ The Celebrant breaks the bread.

¶ A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction

Be Known to Us Lord Jesus Green Hymnal - 875





The Invitation and Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

People We behold what we are. Let us become what we receive.

¶The People sit.

¶ All are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. You may receive either the Common cup or by intinction (dipping). Indicate your desire for intinction by holding up your host after it has been given to you. You may indicate your desire to drink from the common cup by consuming the host immediately after it is given to you. Gluten-free bread is available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your hands over your chest. Follow the Ushers' direction to the communion rail and fill in from right to left.

¶ When present in the South Transept, healing ministers offer a brief and simple prayer.

Communion Hymn *Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st to Earth* Blue Hymnal - 598

¶ The People stand as they are able.

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray:

All Almighty and everliving 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

Celebrant May God's Blessing be with you, Christ's Peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you now, and forever more.

People Amen.

Closing Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* Blue Hymnal - 397

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Darwall's 148th* James Biery

§ Thank you for being with us today. We are all invited to participate in the St. Mark's tradition to remain seated until candles are extinguished and the postlude has ended. Then join us in the Parish Hall for coffee & fellowship .§

§ Altar flowers are given by Sandie and Larry Snellink. Thanks be to God for 55 years of marriage! §

Plenty Good Room

Making Plenty Good Room at St. Marks, Grand Rapids

The Spiritual Plenty Good Room tells us a story about God's inclusive love. The home is there, the table is spread, the place is prepared. For 190 years St. Marks has invited people to have a seat and sit down. When we sit in the pews and chairs at St. Mark's today, we are sitting at the invitation of God, and the people of St. Mark's who came before us.

We are invited to join them in continuing to create an oasis of Gods Kingdom in the heart of Grand Rapids; one that will never put out a sign that says no vacancy. What a joy, and what a challenge! Making Plenty Good Room requires our best efforts and our prayerful imagination to see the vision that God is calling us toward, an all-inclusive love that we know humanity. In 2027 that could look like fresh programing to welcome newcomers into the church and engage them in discipleship, new outreach opportunities to bless the community of Grand Rapids, or new engagement with pastoral care by an assistant priest freshly out of seminary.

The less comfortable reality is that this work, whatever it looks like, requires money. We estimate that this year, it will cost us more than $950,000 to pay for the mission of St. Mark's if we change nothing. If we want to grow our ministry, for example by hiring a curate (assistant priest), that figure will increase by $110,000.

Making Plenty Good Room at St. Mark's is holy work. It will ask of us only what Jesus asks of us, which is exactly what he offers us – everything. I believe that as long as we are extending God's love into the community around us, God will see to it that we have what we need to generously make Plenty Good Room - in our hearts, in our lives, and in St. Mark's, for generations to come. TENS.org

Questions for Reflection:

What is your hope for ministry at St. Marks in 2027? Where do you see new opportunities to make Plenty Good Room at St. Marks?



The Rev. Jedediah Fox has served as the Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan since 2025. Previously, Fr. Jed served congregations in the metro areas of St. Louis, MO and Seattle, WA. He is a graduate of the General Theological Seminary.

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St. Marks Prayer List

The Sick and Other Needs	Sue Allen	**Members of the Vestry**
Alisa Almonte	Jennifer Julius	Ben Busman (Sr. Warden)
Jayne Austin	Susan Andrews	Rex Miller (Jr. Warden)
Doug Karsen	Kerry Morey	Emily Krueger (Clerk)
Barbara Gordon	Nita DeGraff	Gloria Lara (Treasurer)
Phil Gleason	Mary Rollins	Steve Bell
Larisha Mazzola	John Graki	Christina DeKoekKoek
Allyson Nichols	Jim Lozer	Scot Gugle
Audrey Nwak		Rich Hiskes
Linda Radke	**In Military Service**	Cindy Kok
Jean Reale	Timothy Brower, Sr.	Carmela McIntire
Cat Rogg	Cailen W. Donahue-McLean	Michael York
Meghan VanderMale	Nathan Gagin	Michael Reale
Guillermo Venecia	Kayla Gilardi	
Roger York	Jayden Karsen	
Jaimie Interial	Charles Lewis	
Mark Schuurmans	Todd Murray	
Bill Nasser	John Nicholson III	
Charles Brown	Charley Lewis	
Ruth Schoff		

Offerings and Multiple Ways to Give to St. Mark's

We thank you for all the ways in which you support the work of the Gospel at St. Mark's.
If you would like to make a financial offering, there many ways to do so

- Place check or cash in the offering plate.
- Mail a check to the church.
- Gifts or transfer of stock. (Speak with a member of the vestry or Rector after the service)
- Remember St. Mark's in your estate planning. (A brochure is available on the Resource Table.)

OR, conveniently with your phone:

- Scan the QR code to give.





Music Ministry News

Dr. Gary Gordon, Director of Music
garyg@stmarksgr.org – cell: 214-629-8926

Friends of Music – An Invitation to Join
Over the past few months we have enjoyed a variety of wonderful performances at St. Mark's, from choirs to the Grand Rapids Symphony. Thanks to the dedicated work of Judy Freeman, we acquired a generous grant from the Michigan Arts & Culture Council, which made the VOX GR and GR Symphony concerts possible. However, the majority of funding for Sacred Sounds concerts is provided by our St. Mark's membership and community members. In 2025, the Sacred Sounds Series was paused while the search for a new music director took place. With the reserve funds, I was able to plan this current season. Looking ahead to the 2027-2028 season, I ask your financial support for our next Sacred Sounds Concert Series by becoming a **Friend of Music**.

Have you ever wondered what it takes for a church to host a group like the Vienna Boy's Choir or the Tallis Scholars? It takes significant resources to cover performer fees, travel, lodging, and local transportation. A single concert can easily cost $30K!

Our goal for next season is $15K. This amount will allow us to highlight West Michigan talent and bring in 1-2 artists from outside our state. To date, $2,450 has been donated for next season. I am very grateful for these generous donations. With end-of-year giving quickly approaching, please consider adding a contribution to the Sacred Sounds reserve, so we continue this important community outreach and share the beauty of our historic, sacred space. Thank you for considering this opportunity!

Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols – Dec. 13 at 5:00 PM
You are cordially invited to our next Sacred Sounds offering. This beloved service of scripture readings, hymns, and anthems is focused on helping us prepare for Christmas. Like the Easter Vigil, we recount the important stories of the Bible from creation, important prophesies, and events like Gabriel's message to Mary (Annunciation).

Make a Joyful Noise 9:15-9:35 - Choir Room
We are starting Advent and Christmas music this week. All Children/Youth are invited for a time to learn music we can share in our services, learn more about the Liturgical calendar, and learn how hymns support our faith.

Instrumental Music
A special "thank you" to those who responded to my invitation to enhance our worship by sharing your talents. I am working on plans to incorporate more instrumental music and I look forward to making music with our wonderful musicians.

Hand Bells – Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 PM (bi-weekly)
We'd love to welcome you to our ensemble. Playing experience isn't required but some familiarity with the musical staff and sight-reading ability will be helpful. This ensemble meets bi-weekly and performs occasionally throughout the year. For more info contact garyg@stmarksgr.org.
We could really use one more player. Upcoming performances are Nov. 22, Dec. 13, and Christmas Eve.

Announcements

Advent Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation

Fr. Jed's exploration of the Shape of the Liturgy at 9:30 am on Sunday morning concludes on November 22. Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation will resume on December 2, the Second Sunday of Advent. Rev. Steve Manskar will lead discussion of the Old Testament Lessons appointed for the 2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th Sundays of Advent: Isaiah 40:1-11; Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; and 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16. All are invited to come and join this time of reflection and discussion in the Parish Hall, 9:30 am – 10:15 am.

Wednesday Evening Adult Faith Formation in Advent

Advent will be here soon! Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. It is a season of waiting and preparation. Christians wait and prepare for the future coming again, of the risen Christ. This preparation is informed by looking to the past and celebrating Christ's birth and the season of Christmas. You are invited to gather in the parish hall on Wednesdays in Advent, December 2, 9, 16, for a simple meal and time of reflection, discussion, and prayer centered in the meanings of the season found in the Psalms for the Sundays of Advent (Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Luke 1:46-55). The Wednesday program begins at 5:30 pm with a simple meal. Reflection and discussion begins at 6:00 pm and concludes at 6:45 pm. We will conclude the evening with praying Compline. Dismissal and blessing will be at 7:00 pm. To help us know how much food to prepare for the meal, please sign up on the sign-up sheet found at the Welcome Desk. We look forward to seeing you there!

Partners In Ministry

Partners in Ministry, of which St. Mark's is a member, is open for the second year serving our neighbors. The Center offers a place to get warm in the winter, have a meal at noon, and find help with finding housing, healthcare and other social services, enjoy a shower, and socialize with friends.

St. Mark's is committed to providing some volunteers to help serve snacks, meals, play games, just talking to people, listening to their stories, helping with the art area or offering a gift you would like to share. You can sign up for the days and times you are available.

The training is prerequisite to the first volunteer shift. There are 5 mid-day times to choose from (Nov 6, 10, 13, 18, 25). The volunteer training will be held at LaGrave, and then we will migrate over to Westminster for the tour portion. The training includes an introduction to the center, how to enroll as a volunteer, information about de-escalation and how to engage others through a trauma-informed lens, and how to sign up for specific volunteer shifts using Mel Trotter's portal.

The direct link to the sign up for training/tour is in the Enews. Those who took the training last year do not need to attend again, although they are most welcome to come for a refresher. On the sign-up, there is also an option to only come to the tour, for those who may be interested in learning about the center but not volunteering.

For more information or to join our St. Mark's team talk to Deacon Jan or Tom Woudstra.

Interfaith Pilgrimage for a Welcoming Michigan

On Thursday, Dec. 3, you are welcome to join us on an Interfaith Pilgrimage for a Welcoming Michigan. People of faith from across Michigan are traveling to the State Capitol to pray, meet with legislators and carry our 2026 Policy Platform to state leaders.

For more information and to register, go to the Strangers no Longer website (https://strangersnolonger.org). If you'd like to carpool, contact Nancy Mulder. It will be an exciting and inspiring day!

Annie Civic Theatre Parish Life Event

Parish Life is hosting the traditional Holiday trip to the Civic Theater to see the musical *ANNIE* on Sunday, *December 13* for the *2:00* matinee. A signup sheet is available at the information desk. Tickets are $20.00 for students and $33.75 for adults. That is a savings of $11.75. Your check is your reservation. Please make your check payable to St. Mark's. You can give your check to Judy Fetterhoff or put in Pam Stevensons mailbox. We will park in our lot, and all walk together to the theater. Group rate is for a group of 20 or more. Get your reservation early as Annie will sell out very fast.

Save the Date: Youth Dinner & Movie Night: December 18 (6th-12th grades)

Downtown Food Pantry

Thanksgiving is coming and so is our annual Ingathering of food for the Downtown Food Pantry! We traditionally collect food on the Sunday before Thanksgiving - this year it will be on November 22! On Sunday, November 15, bags with a suggested list of needed items will be distributed to parishioners as they leave the worship services. Let's fill our sanctuary with good things for our neighbors in need! If you'd like to help load these goods and help us deliver them to Westminster, please see Sue Poll or email her at suepoll@gmail.com. Thanks so much!

Outreach needs your help! Gender neutral clothing needed

The Outreach ministry would like to thank St. Marker's for their generous clothing donations for our unhoused guests at the Breakfast Cafe. To better serve our guests, we ask that such clothing be gender neutral items such as jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, tennis shoes, and coats. We also appreciate donations of new socks and underwear. Items can be placed in the basket in the north transept.

Capital Campaign/Construction Update

To date, we have raised nearly $5,200,000 towards our planning for the future at St. Mark's. Our original goal for the campaign as we started this effort was $5,800,000. We can feel great about what we all have done to meet those goals. As you can imagine, due to rising labor and materials costs, tariffs and the lack of capacity for construction at the present time, the costs have risen by at least another million dollars. Our construction team is meeting with vendors and talking about lowering their bids for us to proceed.

With that in mind, they will put the bids for Phase Two out early in 2027. It is at that point that we will find the latest cost figures for completion. In the meantime, we are experiencing delays in the procurement of necessary materials for the completion of Phase One as well. One example of this is that the dividers for the new restroom stalls are back ordered and should be delivered in about eight weeks. We were expecting the opening of the elevator and new bathrooms in November and now it is projected to be in January. We will celebrate every next step and feel blessed to have such great professionals guiding this work for us. We also feel blessed to have such amazing support from our congregation. Together we can indeed Foster Greater Belonging for our future.

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St. Mark's recognizes that our property sits on land of the Indigenous peoples of the Three Fires: Anishinaabe, Odawa, and Bodéwadmi. It is our privilege to occupy this land while recognizing and acknowledging with sadness the deep wounds that continue to exist by that occupation, and we pray and work for reconciliation.