

St. Mark's Episcopal Church | Evanston

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, June 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to St. Mark's!

Whether this is your first time worshipping with us or not, you are welcome here without conditions or expectations!

Holy Eucharist!

God is our host and everyone is welcome to participate fully by receiving Holy Communion - even infants and small children.

The Episcopal Church believes the sacrament is complete even when only the bread is consumed. Due to the risks of COVID-19 only bread will be shared. Gluten-free hosts are available. Simply let the server know of your preference when they bring communion to you.

Music

Hymn numbers refer to the Blue Hymnal 1982, WLP refers to the green paperback *Wonder, Love and Praise*. You must wear a mask while singing. Thank you.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship!

Parents are asked, however, to keep your child(ren) with you so that you can help them participate in worship and so we can maintain appropriate physical distancing.

About St. Mark's!

We believe that the spirit of God lives in every human being, and that we are called to glorify that which unites us while celebrating the awesome diversity of God's creations. All of us at St. Mark's share a commitment to our faith and to our community, and we welcome you regardless of religious background, race, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Everyone is welcome here.



Reminder: Next Sunday, June 27, there will be **no in person worship**. Please join in worship via Zoom at 9 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/>
Meeting ID 833 9540 9919
Passcode StMarks

This service will be followed immediately by a brief Annual Meeting.

Covenant for Re-Gathering

In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, I promise, with God's help and to the best of my ability, to abide by the guidelines of the Diocese of Chicago for participation in the life of my congregation according to the regathering phase in which my congregation is authorized to carry out its mission and ministry.

In fulfillment of the Baptismal Covenant (*BCP* p. 304-305), I will strive to:

Love my neighbor as myself, I will...

- Wear a face covering over my nose and mouth at all times in church buildings if I have not been vaccinated and/or whenever children under the age of 12 are present. I may remove my mask momentarily to receive the sacrament and follow public health guidelines for hand sanitizing and disinfecting
- Only attend worship and receive communion if I am healthy and non-symptomatic with COVID-19 or any other contagious disease that could compromise the health of another congregant and to my knowledge have not been in direct contact with anyone infected
- Abstain from attending if doing so would put me at greater risk due to my own health status
- Inform the rector and/or wardens as soon as possible if I am diagnosed with the COVID-19 virus

Respect the dignity of every human being, I will...

- Make no physical contact with people beyond the members of my own household while on church property
- Ensure that children under my care remain with me at all times
- Maintain a six foot or more distance from other members of the congregation
- Respect any requests for distance, face covering, and cleaning, to ensure the safety and comfort level of others

Seek and serve Christ in all people...

- Trust and support the decisions of both my diocesan and congregational leaders
- Stay connected with others in my community by telephone, video chat, or mail

We Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude

One there is above all others

Robert Wetzler

Please stand as you are able, when the bell tolls.

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

A Song of Judith

Canticle J (Judith 16:13-16)

All I will sing a new song to my God, *
for you are great and glorious, wonderful in strength, invincible.
Let the whole creation serve you, *
for you spoke and all things came into being.
You sent your breath and it formed them, *
no one is able to resist your voice.
Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths, *
rocks melt like wax at your presence.
But to those who fear you, *
you continue to show mercy.
No sacrifice, however, fragrant, can please you, *
but whoever fears the Lord shall stand in your sight for ever.

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider prays the Collect.

All sit for the readings.

We Proclaim and Respond to the Word of God

Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord. *or* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when the community lives together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel. You are encouraged to hum as the Alleluia is sung

Halle, Halle, Halle

Arr. John L. Bell



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Intern The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel, the Intern says

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Suzann V. Holding

A period of silence will be observed after the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

All 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.

We Pray for the World and the Church

Intern O God, your people are hungry for your presence. Teach us to put our trust in you. Let us not forget the wonders you have shown us. You are the Bread of Life;

People **Give us this Bread always.**

After each petition

Leader . . . You are the Bread of Life;

People **Give us this Bread always.**

The prayers conclude

Priest . . . for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Intern Let us confess our sins to God.

A period of silence is kept.

All **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

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

All **Amen.**

We Exchange the Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We Prepare the Table

Anthem

All things bright and beautiful

arr. Richard Shephard

We Give Thanks to God

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues the prayer, recalling God's unfolding of salvation history, climaxing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and his institution of the holy meal.

Presider ... we acclaim you, O Christ,

All **Dying, you destroyed our death.**

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider then calls on the Holy Spirit to descend on us and on our gifts, and offers prayer in anticipation of God's festival banquet.

...we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All **Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

You are invited to pray the words of this prayer in the language that speaks to your heart (e.g., Spanish, English, Swedish, French, contemporary, traditional).

We Break the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

We Share the Gifts of God

Presider *Los Dones de Dios para el pueblo de Dios.*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

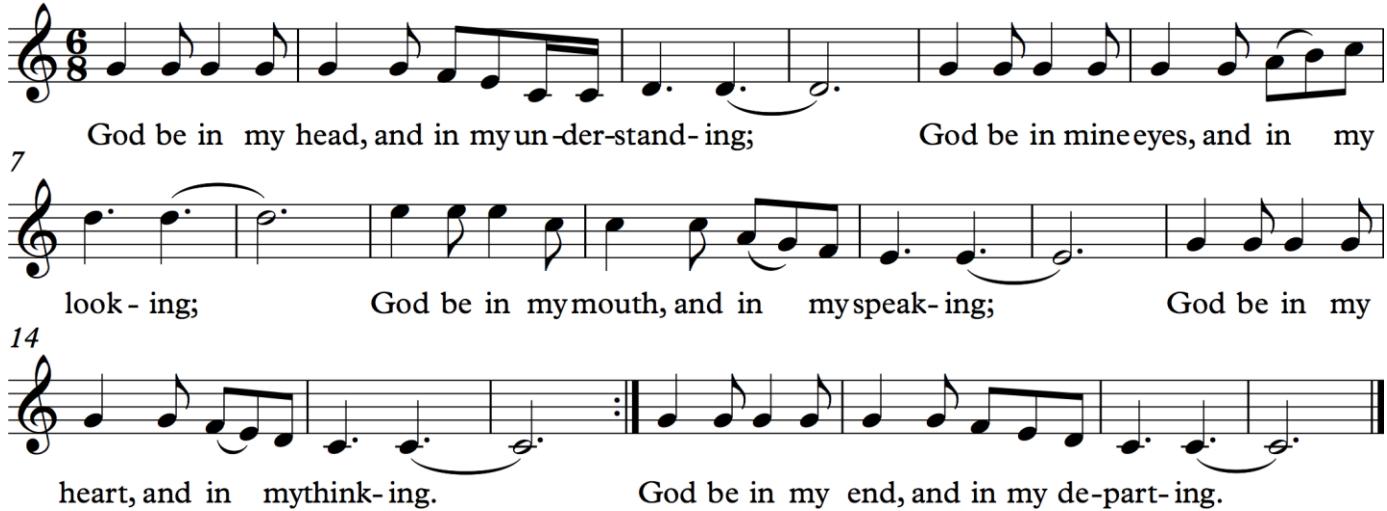
Please maintain a 6' distance and keep your mouth and nose covered when coming forward to receive communion. When you return to your seat you may remove the mask to eat the host. Thank you.

You are encouraged to hum as the hymn is sung.

Hymn

God be in my head

arr. Westley Hodges



7
God be in my head, and in my un-der-stand-ing; God be in mine eyes, and in my
look-ing;
14
God be in my mouth, and in my speak-ing; God be in my
heart, and in my think-ing. God be in my end, and in my de-part-ing.

After all have received communion, please stand, as you are able.

Presider Let us pray.

People

Loving God,
we give you thanks for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Presider offers God's blessing over the People and the People respond

People **Amen.**

You are encouraged to hum as the hymn is sung.

Hymn #699

Jesus, Lover of my soul

The Intern dismisses the People and the People respond

Thanks be to God.

Thank you to The Rev. Suzann Holding for preaching and presiding today as Pastor Debra is away.

*The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God and
in honor of all fathers on Fathers' Day, the gift of Nancye Kirk.*

Ministers

All the People

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Ellie Bergman, *Flower Guild*
Trish Barr, *Altar Guild*


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