



Welcome to St. Mark's Episcopal Church: A Community of Grace

We embrace Christ, share the Gospel and love like Jesus.

Holy Eucharist + November 22, 2020, Christ the King Sunday

Praise Band Sunday and the Feast of St. Andrew

Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 95:1-7a; & Matthew 25:31-46

Faith Filled Generosity: Consecration Sunday

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10

On Facebook at 10 AM Click the link below to join the service:

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Worship is about **re-connecting with the presence of God in Jesus Christ. Please engage as you are able and as fits your needs** – sing and pray along; add your prayers in the comments; respond to the readings with a word, phrase, or image. A special thank you for those who have made our in-spirit worship possible. And for those who read, listen, view, like, comment, share and subscribe.

The Very Rev. Keith Yamamoto, Rector

Opening Voluntary Medley, "In Christ Alone-Cornerstone-The Solid Rock"

Words and music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, Eric Lijero, Rueben Morgan, Jonas Myrin, William Bradbury, and Edward Mote

Musicians: Jana Garner, Theresa Gillette, Laura Schinler, and Michael Schinler

Opening Sentence

Blessed be our loving, liberating, life-giving God.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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.

Opening Hymn

"Crown him with many crowns!" 494 (v. 1,2,4,5) *Diademata/ Blane Abernathy, organist*

The Collect of the Day

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. **Amen.**

The Lessons

During the reading of the lessons, please be aware of a word, phrase or image that grabs your attention. Please consider adding them in the comments.

New Testament: What word, phrase or images grabs your attention?

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people or Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: What word, phrase or image grabs your attention?

Psalm 95:1-7a *Venite, exultemus*

¹ Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.

³ For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great Sovereign above all gods.

⁴ The Lord holds the caverns of the earth, *

and sustains the heights of the hills.

⁵ The sea belongs to God, who made it, *

whose hands have molded the dry land.

⁶ Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

**7 For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.**

Gospel: What word, phrase or image grabs your attention?

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

Glory to you, Lord 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."

The Gospel of Our Savior. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon: What word, phrase or image grabs your attention?

The Apostles' Creed: Presented by Special Guest Clergy

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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.

The Prayers of the People: Please add your prayers and petitions

Deacon: Jesus Christ, you reign in glory as our King, and to you we lift our voices in prayer, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer".

That we may serve God with gladness and generosity, discovering his likeness in those who hunger and thirst, in those who are threadbare and imprisoned, and in those who are sick, lonely, depressed, sorrowful, and rejected; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the forgiveness of our sins, the times when we were blind to see the needs of others, and deaf to their shouts for assistance, that we may move beyond our selfish greed and love with the measure that Jesus loves humanity; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

At the leaders of our church may receive the immeasurable greatness of God, seeking the holy way with every step they take, guiding the faithful and those who have strayed into the glorious dwelling place of divine love; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sea and the dry land, molded by the Creator's imagination, that we may cherish the gifts they bring forth, and be good stewards of their fragile ecosystems; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

But the sin of division may be lifted from family life, and from wherever it fractures the bonds of affection where the movements towards peace, that forgiving what is past and trusting in God's future, we may work to reveal the Kingdom in our time; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

But the righteous dead may live into eternal life, and that those who have gone astray may receive the mercy of the maker; let us pray. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the reign of Christ over all creation, let us continue our prayers.

(Special intentions of the congregation, the diocese, and the Anglican Communion may be added here or before the formal intercessions.)

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

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. **Amen.**

Special Blessings may happen here or after the announcements

The Peace: Please offer your peace to those around you in-person & in-spirit
The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

Announcements: Please add announcements in the comments

If you would like to receive the church's weekly newsletter, The Good News, please send your name and e-mail to rector@stmarks-upland.org.

On the Occasion of the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Bless our partnership with St. Andre's Church and School that we may be partners in ministry and prayer celebrating our common mission to educate children and bring about your kingdom on earth; all this we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Offertory Sentence: Many thanks for all your contributions.

Blessing of Pledges

Gracious God, we ask your blessing upon these pledges and those to come, tokens of our commitment to our common mission to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ: Keep this congregation 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.

Offertory Hymn

“How Great Is Our God” Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash
The Praise Band

The Great Thanksgiving: Sylvester

All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee.

Sursum Corda

God dwells in you. **And also in you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift our hearts to God.**

Let us give our thanks to God. **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

God of mercy, in the beginning, you created the world by speaking love and grace into the void. The universe and all its energy are sustained by your Word. Amidst the teeming life of creation you brought forth humankind, and in every human heart you placed a longing for connection; and so we spend our lives seeking friendship, love, and home. Our hearts, O God, are restless, until we find our rest in You. Yet even in our uncertainty and wandering, we offer you eternal praise:

Sanctus:

Fr. Robert Bethancourt

G A D Em

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of pow'r of pow'er and might

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Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo ry Ho - san

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Lord name of the Lord

In your good time, you sent Jesus among us, so we might know a human life lived wholly in you. In his birth, you gave us light. In his teaching, you laid a path for us to follow. In his healing, you offered a sign of the abundance you desire for us. In his wandering, you gave us a vision of a heart at home in you.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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:

Memorial Acclamation

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

God of all Creation, our heart, our home, our love, our life: send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in your coming kingdom. Send your Spirit upon us, that as we receive the bread and wine made holy, we may be rooted and grounded in your

love, and serve as Christ's Body in the beautiful, broken world. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we lift our hearts to you, God of grace and life renewed: Glory to you, God of Love, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

PAPA NOU

Papa Nou ki nan sièl,
ké non ou jouinn tout réspè,
 ké règn ou vini,
 ké volonté ou akonpli ,
 sou té a tankou nan sièl.
Ban nou jod a pin chak jou nou,
 padonnin nou péché nou,
 tankou nou padonnin moun ki ofansé
 nou.
 Pa minnin nou nan tentasion,
 min délivré nou an-ba malin an.

Amen.

OUR FATHER

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.

Amen.

The Bread is broken: A period of silence is kept

Fraction Anthem

The Bread is broken; Christ is with us. The wine is poured; let us keep the feast.

The Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Spiritual Communion Introduction

Deacon: A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

Spiritual Communion Prayer: St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

St. Francis Prayer Introduction

St. Francis Prayer

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Mission Hymn

O Zion haste, thy mission high fulfilling" 539 *Tidings/ Blane Abernathy, organist*

Blessing

Priest: ...now and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary "The Blessing" Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes, Steven Furtick, Chris Brown
Vocals and keyboard: Jana Garner

Please join us for our hospitality hour at 11am.