Welcome Home

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

We spread God's word, love like Jesus, enjoy worshipping together, and help our neighbors.

All Saints & All Souls, November 1, 2026

Welcome Home We are glad you are here to join us for worship and to share in the inclusive, reckless, extravagant love of God. Please fill out a Connect Card; join us for refreshments after the service; and visit our website at stmarks-upland.org.

Children & Youth Have a Place Here Children's Chapel for children ages 3-12 featuring Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Godly Play takes place in the chapel next to the south side of the altar at 9:50AM on Sundays. Youth for Christ for young people in grades 6-12, 11:30AM on fourth Sundays.

Good News: Blessing of Pledges, All Saints Sunday, & Daylight Savings, Nov 1; Climate Change Summit, Nov 7; Blessing of Thanksgiving Baskets, Nov 8; Diocesan Convention Nov 13-14; Outback Fundraiser, Nov 16; TOUCH Thanksgiving Luncheon, Book Club, Nov 21; St. Nicholas Dinner, Dec 6; Bible Study (9AM) Tuesdays; Men's Coffee, 10:30AM, & Centering Prayer, 7PM, Wednesdays

Acknowledgements

All Saints: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Today's Ministers

Music: Choir, Hazel R
Readers: (8AM)
(10AM)
Eucharistic Ministers: (8AM) Linda G
(10AM) Kimberly C, Brandon H
Digital Ministry: Kay A, Bob M

Altar Guild: Ann P, Sola O, John F
Sextons: (8AM) Larry & Bively S
(10AM) Paul S
Hospitality: Sylvia O, Moli T
Ablution Guild: Rosalyn F

Prelude and Welcome (10AM): *Please remain seated.*
I Would Be Like Jesus B. D. Ackley, arr. Peter Slack

Entrance Hymn (10AM): *Please rise in body or spirit.*
Hymnal 287 *For all the saints* Sine Nomine

Opening Acclamation: Please stand as you are able.
Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, and Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever and ever. Amen.
There is one Body and one Spirit; **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; **One God and Creator of all.**

Gloria (10AM): *"S" (Service) numbers are found in the front of the hymnal.*
Where is God's glory showing up in your life?
Hymnal S-278 *Glory to God in the Highest* William Matthias
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.

Centering Prayer and the Opening Prayer: *Please be seated.*
God be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.
Breathe. Notice God's presence. When the time is right, a prayer is offered.

First Lesson
A reading from the Revelation to John

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

The Psalm

(8AM) Let us say the psalm responsively by half verse, up to the asterisk, alternating between the reader, first, and then the community.
(10AM)



1 I will bless the LORD / at all / **times; ***
whose praise shall ever / be / in my / **mouth.**
2 I will glory / in the / **LORD; ***
let the humble / hear / and re- / **joice.**
3 Proclaim with me the greatness / of the / **LORD; ***
let us exalt the name / of the / LORD to- / **gether.**
4 I sought the / LORD, who / **answered me ***
and delivered me / out of / all my / **terror.**
5 Look upon the LORD / and be / **radiant, ***
and let not your / fa-ces / be a- / **shamed.**
6 I called in my affliction and the / LORD / **heard me ***
and / saved me from / all my / **troubles.**
7 The angel of the LORD en- / compasses the / **God-fearing, ***

and he / will de- / liv-er / **them.**

8 Taste and see that the / LORD is / **good; ***
happy are they who / trüst / in the / **LORD!**

9 Fear the LORD, you / ho-ly / **ones, ***
for those who are / God-fearing / lack / **nothing.**

10 The young lions lack and / suf-fer / **hunger, ***
but those who seek the LORD lack / no-thing / that is / **good.**

22 The LORD ransoms the life of those / chosen to / **serve, ***
and none will be punished who / trüst / in the / **Lord.**

Second Lesson

A reading from the first letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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Sequence Hymn (10AM)

Hymnal 568 *Father all loving, who rulest in majesty* Was Lebet

Gospel: *Please rise in body or spirit*

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of our Savior. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon: *At the invitation of the preacher, please be seated.*

Renewal of Baptismal Vows: *Please stand as you are able.*
Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ? **I do.**

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being? **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers of the People

Clergy: 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.

Leader: 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. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of abundance, you invite us to respond with gratitude for all your gifts. Bless this stewardship campaign, that our pledges of time, talent, and treasure may be faithful signs of our trust in you. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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. Surround them with your healing and your peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of hope, you prepare a place for us in your eternal home.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

When the time is right, the clergy offers a closing prayer.

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. **Amen**.

Remembering Loved Ones led by the Daughters of the King: *Please be seated*

Special Blessings: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Life Hallmarks
Please come forward for a blessing. At the invitation of the clergy, please stand for prayer 50 on page 830 in the red prayer book

The Peace: *Please rise in body or spirit.*
The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

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Offertory Interlude (10AM)
Wondrous Love American Folk Hymn

Blessing of Pledge Cards, Doxology & The Great Thanksgiving
Please rise in body or spirit
For full text, please see page 361 in the red prayer book.

All things come of thee, O God; **And of thine own have we given thee.**
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where…
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: Said at 8AM; sung at 10AM (Hymnal S-128)
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.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself…
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God…
By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, 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.

Fraction Hymn: *Spoken at 8AM; sung at 10AM*
(8AM) Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**
(10AM) Hymnal S-165 *Jesus, Lamb of God* Matthias
Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

We ask the minister if we desire a gluten-free wafer. We receive the wine in a personal chalice. They are placed in the baskets by the pillars as we return to our seats. To receive a blessing, we cross our arms across our chest. It is the historic position of the church that communion is complete with just one of the elements. We let an usher know if we wish communion to be brought to us.

Communion Hymn (10AM)

Hymnal 312 *Strengthen for service, Lord* Malabar

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors (10AM)

The Prayer of St. Francis: *Please rise in body or spirit.*

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.

Blessing: After the blessing the community responds: **Amen.**

Mission Hymn (10AM)

Hymnal 293 *I sing a song of the saints of God* Grand Isle

Dismissal: After the dismissal the community responds: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude (10AM)

Adorn Thyself, O my Soul Crüger, harm. A. Schreiner

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – TRIBUTES TO OUR LOVED ONES

Clarence
Stan Bonshor
David Winkley
Sandy K Daughterty
Daniel Zimmerman
Debbie Levario
Yayana
Phil Tackoor
Bernice O Atandare
Rosanah O Oduyemi
Dr. Scottie Dole
Kelly Wood
Peter Loleni Umi
Ed Massey
Yubo Wu
John Ward
Christine Allen
Martin Wetzel
Jeau Berwind (Jean)
Vern Herried
Linda Sheffield
Eliseo Videla
Clinton Hundley
Robert Ward
Daniel Drew
Geraldine Brown
Mark Brown
Sandra Sander
Chris Watson
Norah Hewgill
Sylvia Platte
Larry Goddard
Beth Osterkamp
Anna Osterkamp

Betty
Ray Daugherty
Marsha Lang
Unnamed baby girl
Tony Levario
Karen Hingson
Tom Morgan
Gabriel Adegoke
Daniel J Atandare
Adetola O Sunsanmi
Carmen Hernandez
Terry Wood
Benjamin L Fudge
Vickie Benavides
Jinghua Wu
Edith Marshall
Ralph McIntosh
Maybelle Wetzel
Michael Berwind
Barbara Herried
Jane Quaranta
Pat Fettik
Mary Anderson
Patricia Drew
Herbert Schisler
Brenda Elliott
Beverly Stender
Skip Arjo
Kathy Roche
Moses Hewgill
Joseph Platte
Betsy Sanford
Leo Schmiedeberg
Ann Habecker

Linda
Phillip Young
Miriam Hottenstein
Chester Zimmerman
Donald Ashurst
Irete Fawole
Cornelius Tewe
Florence Tewe
Prof Olumide Tewe
Alex Taire
Jesse Maciel
Ken Wood
Edward Fudge
Baoping Li
Trinidad Ocmeja
Phyliss Allen
Francis Gleeson
Melissa Berwind
Dillworth Sheffield
Nancy Videla
Frances Hundley
Mike Vizio
Shirley Prescote
Oliver Sell Brown
Francis McNeill
Lee Harris
Pauline Close
Joanne Dude
Charley Hewgill
Bill Templeman
Margaret Osterkamp
Tony Osterkamp
Peg Adams
Gloria Roetter

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Frederick Roetter
Elizabeth Roetter
Bev Cortner
Eleanor Clayton
Bishop Jerry Lamb
Bishop Chet Talton
Stephanie Sandoval
Mary Delaney
Pamela Rycroft
James Lewanski
Don Vinnedge
Chester Holt
Kathleen Napier
John Mirau
Estela Barraza
Edwina L Nelson
John Fish
Kathleen Fenton
Esther H Golighly
Phill Siegman
Clifford Gallant
Janice Foster
Arlene Stapp
Sotera Almodiel
Edward Langley
Ulrich Brosch
Vivian Sizemore
Evelyn
Ruth Young
Danica Taylor
Catherine Zimmerman
Barbara Levario
Pat Worcester
John Stickelmaier

William Barbour
Evelyn Ryder
Kate Barbosa
Joel D Lamore
Frank Clayton Sr
Barbara Fenton
Lance Farr
Joseph Mattus
Carl Peterson
Robert Rycroft Sr.
Thad Lewanski
Angela Vinnedge
Pauline Holt
Joe Sanchez
Andrew Sanchez
Faustino Barraza
Don O Nelson, Jr
Alexander Fenton
Richard Webster
Sebastian Lang
Esther Leffler
Edna Moreno
Norma Ocmeja
Tony Blasquez
Mark Langley
Arsolin Almodiel Sr
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Jonathan Sizemore
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Bill Mosher
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Gregory Harden
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Ken Mattus
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Joey Sancez
Barry Richardson
Don O Nelson
Doris Peddy
John Fenton
Clarence Golightly
Nick Green
Hazel Gallant
George Davis
Jim Stapp
Keith Ennis
Harold Langley
Doreen Hury
Linda Carrington
Alice Tokatly
Irene Lewanski
Ellen Marita Turner
Jim Wilson
Catherine Sanchez
Bettie Lovekin
Albert E Golightly
Martha Gossman Lang

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Frederick O Oduyemi
Mac E-Nunu
Dale Stevens Sr.
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Sybil Fudge Dew Hirst
Guihuang Zhao
Orestes Ocmeja
Clifford Marshall
Drusilla McIntosh
Cathy Norell
Howard Berwind
Lawrence & Ruth
Francis Quaranta
Hugh Scheffy
Charles Hewgill
Robert L Cunningham
Joe Osterkamp
Ann Schmiedeberg
Jack Habecker
Ruth Barbour
Charles Ryder
Cab Barbosa
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Rick Valencia
Bill Brooks
Lucile Mattus
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Stanley Wilson Yang
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Those who lost their lives to covid