



# Welcome to St. Mark's Chapel

*Open hearts, open minds, open doors*

8 a.m. Sunday, May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday

Holy Eucharist

## Welcome and Announcements

### Liturgy of the Word

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*BCP – Red Book of Common Prayer, found in the pew.*

### Acclamation

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*Presider:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*All:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Collect for Purity

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### The Gloria

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### Collect of the Day

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*All:* Almighty and everlasting God, **who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### First Reading

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his lory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 29

*Afferte Domino*

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- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## Second Reading

**Romans 8:12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.     *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

**John 3:1-17**

*Presider:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

*Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.      *People:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

<b>Sermon</b>	<b>The Rev. Brian D. Blayer</b>
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP, page 326</b>
<b>Prayers of the People Form VI</b>	<b>BCP, page 392</b>
<b>The Peace (please remain in your seat)</b>	<b>BCP, page 332</b>

### **Holy Communion**

<b>The Offering</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Prayer I</b>	<b>BCP, page 333</b>
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	<b>BCP, page 336</b>
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	<b>BCP, page 337</b>
<b>Communion</b>	

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**Announcements:**

Mary Curtain would like to thank everyone who sent cards, expressed sympathy, and attended Bill's funeral.

**DIAPER DERBY**

One in three American families has difficulty meeting their monthly diaper needs. We are beginning a diaper ministry to help meet this need. Starting on Pentecost, May 23 and going for a month, we will be collecting disposable diapers and wipes for the Diaper Derby. We are looking for donations of any size and quantity of infant and toddler diapers and baby wipes. Donations can be dropped off in the bin by the back door of the church. In addition, monetary donations will be welcome via check to the church (with Diaper Ministry in the memo line) or online using the MyWell site Special Donation option (specifying Diaper Ministry). And thanks!

