

# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021



HOLY COMMUNION  
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## Welcome and Announcements

Hymn #947 v. 1&3 ELW      *"Source and Sovereign"*      Insert

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Lord, have mercy upon us  
**Christ, have mercy upon us**  
Lord, have mercy upon us

Almighty God, the whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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 upon 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.**

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **Scripture readings**

#### **Job 38:1-11**

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32**      *Confitemini Domino*

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships \*  
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the Lord \*  
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; \*  
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards \*  
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people \*  
and praise him in the council of the elders.

## **2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as

poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Mark 4:35-41**

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

**Hymn #773 ELW**      *"Precious Lord, Take my Hand"*

### **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

The Lord be with you: **And also, with you.**

*For...Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.***

**The Peace** (from your pew)

### **Offering**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

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.**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave you thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup and gave you thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life, his death, his resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray: **Our Father, who art in heaven...**

## **The Communion**

### **Postcommunion Thanksgiving**

O God, in this Holy Communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table of grace. Amid all the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The blessing of Almighty God: Father, [+]Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

**Hymn #756 ELW;**      *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*      Insert

## **Dismissal and Postlude**

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## **Announcements:**

### **Musical Meditation for Pentecost**

Chorales and Choral Preludes by J.S Bach.

Voice and Organ

Angela Garcia-Clark and Charles Houmard

June 27, 4:00 p.m.

Limited in-person attendance and Facebook Live

Please contact the office to reserve a seat.

### **Farewell Recital**

Angela Garcia-Clark

Inspirational Anthems for Voice and Piano

Sunday, July 11, 3:30 p.m

(3:00pm meet and greet prior to performance)

Limited in-person attendance and Facebook Live

Please contact the office to reserve a seat.

(This event will be held after the Diaper Bank Opening and Ice Cream Social)



# **GRAND OPENING**

## **OF**

# **ST. MARK'S DIAPER BANK**

**JOIN US ON**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 11TH, 2PM-3:30PM**  
**FOR OUR DIAPER BANK OPENING**  
**AND AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

### **About the Diaper Bank:**

The Diaper Bank provides free diapers and diapering resources, on a monthly basis, to low- and limited-income families living in Coventry, Mansfield, Tolland, Willimantic, Willington.

### **Hours of Operation:**

Thursday evenings 4:00-5:30 pm by appointment only.  
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