



WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S CHAPEL

Open hearts, open minds, open doors

8:00 a.m. Sunday, November 13, 2022

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST

Liturgy of the Word

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Acclamation

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Celebrant: 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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Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith....

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

The Gloria

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy Spirit.

Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The People are seated

THE LESSON: A reading from the Book of Malachi

Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

THE EPISTLE: A reading from Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians. II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-9

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And with thy Spirit.**

Celebrant : The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

SERMON

The Rev'd Gary K. Sturni

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Almighty God

The Peace (*Please stand*)

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

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The Breaking of the Bread	BCP, page 337
<i>(All who are baptized in any branch of Christ's Church are welcome to receive Holy Communion here.)</i>	
Prayer of Thanksgiving <i>(please stand)</i>	BCP, page 339
Concluding Prayer	
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- Today's undesignated offering goes to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund for support of emergencies and non-budgeted ministries.
- **Join the St. Mark's Walk for Warmth Team!**
Register for the Walk: <https://www.pledgereg.com/4503/t/stmarksepisopalchapel>
Walk begins at 2:15, Meet outside St. Mary's Church in Willimantic and we'll walk together! If you cannot walk on that day, please support the St. Mark's Team by check (made out to St. Mark's Chapel with Walk for Warmth in the memo line), or donating at the link above

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