Newcomers and visitors, the community of Saint Mark’s welcomes you. We hope that you will feel at home in this place and in this liturgy. Ushers are available during the liturgy as well as greeters and clergy following, should you have any questions or concerns. Mothers are most welcome to breastfeed their infants during the service. Children of any age are always welcome at Saint Mark’s liturgies. In addition, child care during services is available in the Child Care Center, located in the west end of the cathedral building. You may reach the Child Care Center through the southwest doors of the nave, or by taking the elevator to the 5th floor. Ushers will guide you.

As part of our effort to serve those who cannot attend worship, this service will be livestreamed on the internet. The 8 AM, 9 AM, 7 PM, and 9:30 PM services are not livestreamed. We are grateful for your presence and participation in this community.

The nave altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in and in loving memory of Tamara Kincaid.

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off all cell phones and audible devices. Please, no photography during the liturgy.

The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector of Saint Mark’s Cathedral, Presider
The Reverend Canon Jennifer King Daugherty, Canon for Congregational Life, Preacher

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE  Meditation on “Ubi caritas et amor”  Gerald Near (b. 1942)
[tune of Hymn #606: “Where true charity and love dwell”]

A bell bids all to rise as able.

ANTHEM  Ubi caritas et amor  words: Antiphon for Maundy Thursday  music: Plainsong, Mode 6

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Where charity and love are, God is there.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Christ’s love has gathered us into one.
Exsultemus, et in ipso juvendemur. Let us rejoice and be pleased in him.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

HYMN 379  God is love, let heaven adore him  ♦  The Hymnal 1982 #379  TUNE: Abbot’s Leigh

PASCHALTIDE ACCLAMATION

Presider  Alleluia. Christ is risen.
Assembly  The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider  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.
All  Amen.
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider  The Lord be with you.
Assembly   And also with you.
Presider   Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All  Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.
Acts 11:1–18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Assembly  Thanks be to God.
**PSALM**  
*Psalm 148:7–14*  
Peter R. Hallock (1924–2014)

**Laudate Dominum**

Sing to the LORD a new song.

**Reading**  
Revelation 21:1–6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

**Reader**  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

**Assembly**  
Thanks be to God.
After a brief silence the Presider stands; all rise as able for the proclamation of the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Choir sings the alleluias; all repeat them. The Choir sings the verse; all repeat the alleluias.

℣. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.


Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
Assembly Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
Assembly Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Jennifer King Daugherty

All rise as able.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary; and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.
PRAYERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

After each petition:

Intercessor  Risen Lord,
Assembly      Hear our prayer.

The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect. All respond: Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
Assembly   And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

An offering of money is received. Everyone worshipping this morning is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Many support Saint Mark's through pledged offerings made by credit card or via mail. Together our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service.

ANTHEM  And I saw a new heaven

Words: Revelation 21:1–4
Music: Edgar Bainton (1880–1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
and there was no more sea.

And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying:
"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them,
and be their God.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death,
neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain:
for the former things are passed away."
All rise as able as the bread, wine, and money we offer to God are brought forward and presented at the altar table.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  Eucharistic Prayer D**

**Presider**  
The Lord be  
with  
you.  

**Assembly**  
And  
al - so  
with  
you.  

**Presider**  
Lift  
up  
your  
hearts.  

**Assembly**  
We lift  
them  
to  
the  
Lord.  

**Presider**  
Let us give thanks  
to  
the  
Lord  
our  
God.  

It is right  
to give  
God  
thanks  
and  
praise.  

**Presider**  
It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.  
Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.  
Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS**

**Organ:**

**Everyone:**

Holly, holly, holly Lord, God of power and might,  
heav’n 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.

**Presider**  
We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

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Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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 he 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.”

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All We praise you, 
we bless you, 
we give thanks to you, 
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Presider Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Mark and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Presider Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

All A - MEN.
Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heav'n. Give us to-day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the pow'r, and the glory are yours, now and for ev-er. A-men.
In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

**FRACTION ANTHEM**  
This is the feast of victory for our God  
All sing the antiphon. The Choir sings the verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

V. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **ANTIPHON**

V. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. **ANTIPHON**

V. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. **ANTIPHON**


**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Presider*  
The gifts of God for the people of God.

All seeking God are welcome at Christ’s Table.

The Assembly gathers around all sides of the altar platform, guided by the ushers. If you need communion brought to your seat, please let an usher know. Rice wafers for those who do not eat wheat are available at the Presider’s communion station at the front left.

◆ You are welcome to stand or kneel to receive communion.
◆ Hold out your hand to receive the bread and then eat. Guide the chalice of wine to your mouth and then drink.
◆ Or you may leave the bread in your hand for the chalice bearer to dip it in the wine and feed you.
◆ To receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.

**ANTHEM**  
**Ubi caritas et amor**

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Christ’s love has gathered us into one.

Let us rejoice and be pleased in him.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

Also, therefore, when as one we come together, let us be careful, lest in mind we be divided.

Let us cease all quarrels and strife.

And let Christ dwell in the midst of us.

Amen.

**HYMN 603**  
*When Christ was lifted from the earth*  
*The Hymnal 1982 #603*

TUNE: St. Botolph
All rise as able.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider  One body are we.
Assembly  For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.
Deacon   Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider  Eternal God,
All  heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING  The Presider asks God’s blessing on the Assembly. All respond: Amen.

HYMN 432  O praise ye the Lord! ♦ The Hymnal 1982 #432

TUNE: Laudate Dominum

DISMISSAL

Deacon   Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Assembly  Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

VOLUNTARY  Präludium in G minor, BuxWV 149

Dieterich Buxtehude (c. 1637–1707)

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