The Holy Eucharist
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Sunday after Ascension Day

June 2, 2019
11:00 AM
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.

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 Cristi Chapman, Curate for Spiritual Growth and Stewardship, Preacher

THE GATHERING


Père,... J’ai manifesté ton nom aux hommes ... Voilà que je ne suis plus dans le monde; mais eux sont dans le monde, et moi je vais à toi. [Father,... I have made your name known ... And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.] —John 17:6, 11 (Christ’s “High Priestly Prayer”)

A bell bids all to rise as able.

INTROIT The Lord ascendeth up on high

The Lord ascendeth up on high, the Lord hath triumphed gloriously, in power and might excelling; the grave and hell are captive led. Lo! he returns, our glorious Head, to his eternal dwelling. The heavens with joy receive their Lord, by saints, by angel hosts adored; O day of exultation! O earth, adore thy glorious King! His rising, his ascension sing with grateful adoration!

HYMN 460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus ♦ The Hymnal 1982 #460

stanzas 1–4 TUNE: Hyfrydol

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.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

**All** Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING

Acts 16:16–34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

Assembly
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 97

Peter R. Hallock (1924–2014)

The Cantor introduces the antiphon, all repeat it.
The Choir chants the psalm verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.

Dominus regnavit

The Lord is King;
let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

Re-joice in the LORD, you righteous.
3 A fire goes before him *
   and burns up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings light up the world; *
   the earth sees it and is afraid.  ANTIPHON

5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, *
   at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
   and all the peoples see his glory.  ANTIPHON

9 For you are the LORD,
   most high over all the earth; *
   you are exalted far above all gods.

10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
   he preserves the lives of his saints
   and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.  ANTIPHON

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
   and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
   and give thanks to his holy Name.  ANTIPHON

READING  Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

   The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”
   And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”
   And let everyone who is thirsty come.
   Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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.*

*Mel Butler*

| V. I have made your name known, and will make it known, |
| so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them. |

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**THE HOLY GOSPEL**  *John 17:20–26*

*Deacon*  The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

*Assembly*  *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

*Deacon*  The Gospel of the Lord.

*Assembly*  *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**SERMON**

*The Reverend Cristi Chapman*

*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.

BLESSING OF EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY GRADUATES

Education for Ministry, or EfM, is the Episcopal Church’s most in-depth adult Christian education course.
EfM students study the Bible, history, and theology, and connect faith and life experiences through theological reflection.
This morning we honor and bless those who have completed the four-year program.

The Presider blesses the graduates. All respond: Amen.
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 Bring us, O Lord God

Bring us, O Lord God,
    at our last awakening
into the house and gate of heaven,
    to enter into that gate and dwell in that house,
where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling,
    but one equal light;
No noise nor silence,
    but one equal music;
No fears nor hopes,
    but one equal possession;
No ends nor beginnings,
    but one equal eternity,
in the habitation of thy glory and dominion,
world without end. Amen.

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 Assembly
The Lord be with you. And so with you.

Presider Assembly
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Assembly
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,
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.

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.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844–1908), adapt. George Black

Our Fa-ther in heav’n, hal-low’d be your Name, your king-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heav’n. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those

who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial, and de-li-ver us from e - vil.
In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

**Fraction Anthem**  This is the feast of victory for our God

Peter R. Hallock (1924–2014)

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**  O clap your hands

Words: Psalm 47

Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

O clap your hands together, all ye people: God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

O sing unto God with the voice of melody. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; O sing praises, sing praises unto the Lord our King.

For the Lord is high, and to be feared; For God is the King of all the earth:

he is the great King of all the earth. sing ye praises with the understanding.

He shall subdue the people under us, God reigneth over the heathen;

and the nations under our feet. God sitteth upon his holy seat.

He shall choose out an heritage for us, For God, which is high exalted,

e’en the worship of Jacob, whom he lovèd, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son...

**Hymn 315**  Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray

Tune: Song 1 [Gibbons]
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 494**  *Crown him with many crowns*  ♦  *The Hymnal 1982 #494*

stanzas 1–3 & 5

**DISMISSAL**

*Deacon*  Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Assembly*  Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**VOLUNTARY**  Chorale-Prelude on *Heut’ triumphieret Gottes Sohn*, bwv 630

[“Today the Son of God triumphs”]

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**PRESIDER**  The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason

**ASSISTING LAY MINISTER**  Walter Stuteville

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**ALTAR GUILD**  Jenny Donner

David Wagner

**PREACHER**  The Reverend Cristi Chapman

**VERGERS**  Olivier Santos

Erik Donner

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**LECTORS**  Andrew Himes

Julia Logan

**INTERCESSOR**  Christine Szabadi

**DEACON**  The Reverend Emily Austin

**USHERS**  Charles Coldwell, Barbara Erickson, Andrew Himes, Elliott Jacksch, Kathy Sodergren

**GREETERS**  Norva Osborn

Julia Logan

**MUSICIANS**  The Cathedral Choir,

Michael Kleinschmidt, *Director*

John Stuntebeck &

Michael Kleinschmidt, *Organists*