



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 20, 2019

9:00 AM





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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.

During the annual fall appeal. October 6 through November 10, we are asking all who consider Saint Mark's Cathedral a place of spiritual connection to make a 2020 financial commitment to support the mission and ministry here. To do so, simply complete the online form at saintmarks.org/stewardship or complete a pledge card—located in the pew rack, inside your hymnal, or on the tables by the font—and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you for your support!

The nave altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Roberta Brumbaugh by Vicki Glover, and in loving memory of Bill Hastig. The chapel altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy McLauchlan.

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 Nancy Ross, Canon for Cathedral Relations, *Preacher*

THE GATHERING

A bell tolling a few minutes before the hour bids all to keep silence for prayer and preparation.

As the opening hymn is introduced, all rise as able.

HYMN 709 *O God of Bethel* ♦ *The Hymnal 1982 #709*
stanzas 1-3 & 5

TUNE: *Dundee*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Assembly **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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.**

Organ: *Everyone:*

1. Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa-ters; you are worthy of praise; glo-ry to you.

2. Glo-ry to you for the rad-i-ance of your ho-ly Name; we will praise you and highly ex-alt you for ev-er.

3. Glo-ry to you in the splendor of your tem-ple; on the throne of your ma-jesty, glo-ry to you.

4. Glo-ry to you, seated be-tween the Cher-u-bim; we will praise you and highly ex-alt you for ev-er.

5. Glo-ry to you, be-holding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glo-ry to you.

6. Glo-ry to you, Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit; we will praise you and highly ex-alt you for ev-er.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Proper 24, *Book of Common Prayer*, p. 235

Presider God be with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

ALmighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

AS FOR you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

South African, arr. Gobingca George Mxadana (b. 1948)

All sing the alleluias, in four-part harmony as able.

The Cantor or Choir chants the verse below, then all repeat the alleluias.

Al - le - lu - ia, al le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al le - lu - ia.

¶. The Word of God is living and active, able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. —Hebrews 4:12

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 18:1-8*

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

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

JESUS told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Nancy Ross

All rise as able.

THE NICENE CREED

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**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

Deacon In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

Assembly **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

Assembly **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

Assembly **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

Assembly **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

Assembly **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Greg our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

Assembly **For all who serve God in God's Church.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially...

Silence

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;

Assembly **For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially...

Silence

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

Assembly **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, especially...

Silence

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Assembly **Who put their trust in you.**

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

CONFESSIO

Enriching Our Worship

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.

You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.

Deacon God of all mercy,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,**

and the evil done on our behalf.

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,**

**that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Presider pronounces God's forgiveness of our sins. All respond: Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
Assembly **And also with you.**
All greet one another in the name of Christ.

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 and other gifts made by credit card, via mail, or using the Venmo mobile app (@SaintMarksCathedralSeattle, or scan the code at right). Together our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service.



CHORAL HYMN *Come, O thou Traveler unknown*

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)
TUNE: Woodbury, Eric Routley (1917–1982)

Come, O thou Traveler unknown,
whom still I hold, but cannot see;
my company before is gone,
and I am left alone with thee.
With thee all night I mean to stay,
and wrestle till the break of day.
I need not tell thee who I am,
my misery or sin declare;
thyself hast called me by my name,
look on thy hands, and read it there.
But who, I ask thee, who art thou?
Tell me thy name, and tell me now.

Yield to me now, for I am weak
but confident in self-despair;
speak to my heart, in blessings speak,
be conquered by my instant prayer.
Speak, or thou never hence shalt move,
and tell me, if thy name is Love.
'Tis Love, 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me!
I hear thy whisper in my heart:
the morning breaks, the shadows flee.
Pure Universal Love thou art;
thy mercies never shall remove,
thy nature and thy name is Love.

All rise as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 1, *Enriching Our Worship*

Presider God be with you.
Assembly **And also with you.**

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful,
to give you thanks, all-holy God,
source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing
and fed us with your constant love;
you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ
and knit us into one body.

Through your Spirit you replenish us
and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels
and with the faithful of every generation,
we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav'n_ and earth_ are full_ of your
 glory. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Blest is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Presider Blessed are you, gracious God,
 creator of the universe and giver of life.
 You formed us in your own image
 and called us to dwell in your infinite love.
 You gave the world into our care
 that we might be your faithful stewards
 and show forth your bountiful grace.
 But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves;
 we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
 and so we violated your creation,
 abused one another, and rejected your love.
 Yet you never ceased to care for us,
 and prepared the way of salvation for all people.
 Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you.
 You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness,
 and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.
 Then, in the fullness of time,
 you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus.
 Born into the human family, and dwelling among us,
 he revealed your glory.
 Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
 he triumphed over evil,
 opening the way of freedom and life.
 On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
 and when he had given thanks to you,
 he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:
 “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.”
 As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.
 Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Presider Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine.
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's Body in the world.
Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons,
that with Mary, Mark, and all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever.

All AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ambrosian Chant


Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,


your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.


Give us today 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 power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. A-men.

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In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Be known to us, Lord Jesus*

Gary James (b. 1957)

The Cantor or Choir introduces the antiphon, all repeat it.

The Cantor or Choir sings the verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.



Be known to us Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

∿. The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. **ANTIPHON**

∿. One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. **ANTIPHON**

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.

Communion is distributed at standing stations at the head of each aisle. 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 center aisle.

- ◆ *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 in the wine and feed you.*
- ◆ *To receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

ANTHEM *He watching over Israel from Elijah*

WORDS: from Psalms 121 & 138

TUNE: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

He watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.

Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, he will quicken thee.

HYMN 711 *Seek ye first the kingdom of God* ◆ *The Hymnal 1982 #711*

TUNE: *Seek ye first*



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

Enriching Our Worship

Presider Loving God,

All we give you thanks

**for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.**

Now send us forth

**a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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

HYMN 478 *Jesus, our mighty Lord ♦ The Hymnal 1982 #478*

TUNE: Monk's Gate

DISMISSAL *The Deacon dismisses the Assembly. The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.*

VOLUNTARY *Verset on the Sixth Tone*

Félix Máximo López (1742–1821)

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