



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17, 2019

9:00 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.

The nave altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary by Susan and Peter McClung. The chapel altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Haynes.

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 Reverend Canon Nancy Ross, Canon for Cathedral Relations, *Presider*

The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector of Saint Mark's Cathedral, *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 598 *Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth* ♦ *The Hymnal 1982 #598*
stanzas 1 & 3

TUNE: *Mit Freuden zart*

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-thers; 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 28, *Book of Common Prayer*, p. 236

Presider God be with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

BLESSED Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING *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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalm 98* [St. Helena Psalter translation]

Peter R. Hallock (1924-2014)

The Choir introduces the antiphon, all repeat it.

The Choir chants the psalm verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.



God shall judge the world in right-eous-ness.

Cantate Domino

SING to God a new song, *
who has done marvelous things.

- 2 With your right hand, O God, and your holy arm *
you have won for yourself the victory. **ANTIPHON**
- 3 You have made known your victory; *
your righteousness have you openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 You remember you mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. **ANTIPHON**
- 5 Shout with joy to God, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to God with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song. **ANTIPHON**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before God, who reigns in majesty.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein **ANTIPHON**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before God,
who will come to judge the earth.
- 10 God shall judge the world in righteousness *
and the peoples with equity. **ANTIPHON**

READING

2 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 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.

∇. Stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. —*Luke 21:28*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 21:5-19*

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

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."

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

SERMON

The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason

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.



ANTHEM

Christ whose glory fills the skies

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

MUSIC: T. Frederick H. Candlyn (1892–1964)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise!
Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine!
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, radiance divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

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
choir harmonies by Mark Howe


Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,


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


Give us today our dai-ly bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.


Save us from the time of tri-al, and de-li-ver us from e - vil.


For the kingdom, the power, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er. 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.*

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY *Organ Improvisation*

HYMN 482 *Lord of all hopefulness* ◆ *The Hymnal 1982 #482*

TUNE: *Slane*

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 607 *O God of every nation ♦ The Hymnal 1982 #607
stanzas 1, 3 & 4*

TUNE: *Llangloffan*

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

VOLUNTARY *Orgelstück in C*

Gustav Merkel (1827–1885)

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