

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 29, 2021 ◆ 9:00 AM

In-Person Coffee Hour

Coffee will be served outside on the front patio following the services (weather permitting).

Canon Kleinschmidt's Sabbatical Report

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 7-8:30 P.M., VIA ZOOM Canon for Cathedral Music Michael Kleinschmidt has some interesting stories to share about his sabbatical excursions! Find the link at: <u>saintmarks.org/events</u>

Compline

EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30 P.M.

Now opened to in-person attendance. Radio broadcast and livestream will continue: <u>saintmarks.org/compline</u>

Community Conversation on the Formation Consultant's Report

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 6:30-8 P.M., VIA ZOOM All are invited to participate in a follow-up conversation to consultant Jamie Martin Currie's report, based on the parish survery and listening groups. <u>saintmarks.org/formationsurvey</u>

Back-to-school Picnic & Backback Blessing FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 6-7:30 P.M.

A fun gathering to reconnect and honor the amazing kids of our community. All are welcome. Bring a blanket & your own picnic dinner. <u>saintmarks.org/events</u>

Forum in Response to the Afghan Crisis

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 7-8:30 P.M.
The organization Sahar has been working for education for girls in Afghanistan for 20 years.
Executive Director Malahat Mazaher will join
Program Manager Shogofa Amini and Ginna
Brelsford to discuss the horrifying present and uncertain future of their work. saintmarks.org/events

Homecoming Sunday/Ministry Fair

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AFTER THE 9 & 11 SERVICES Learn about the many opportunities to engage with cathedral ministries, in person in the cathedral nave.

Cathedral Yoga

EVERY MONDAY, 6:30 P.M., IN THE CATHEDRAL NAVE
The August 30 and September 6 class will be led by
Wenday Townsend. Masks must be worn at all times.
saintmarks.org/yoga

Funeral Announcements

The funeral of Mary Baldwin Kennedy will be offered **Friday, September 17, at 4 p.m.** The funeral of Matt Briggs will be offered **Sunday, September 19, at 2 p.m.** These services will be livestreamed.

NOTE: The previously-announced interfaith prayer event planned for September 11 has been cancelled.

Learn much more about cathedral offerings, and sign up to cathedral email lists, at:

saintmarks.org/newsletter

Saint Mark's Cathedral acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of the Duwamish Tribe.

Welcome to Saint Mark's Cathedral's service of worship. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!

Signs in the nave indicate the distanced and undistanced sections. The distanced section on south side is for unvaccinated persons and any vaccinated persons who would like to remain masked and distanced. The undistanced sections are for vaccinated persons who may choose to remove their mask and sit undistanced with others. Hospitality ministers are available during

the liturgy should you have any questions or concerns.

Hearing assist devices are now available; simply ask a hospitality minister.

If you are new to Saint Mark's and would like to learn more, please consider completing a newcomer form, visit saintmarks.org/newcomers or simply contact one of the clergy. Grace and peace to you!



A brief organ voluntary offered a few minutes before the hour invites all into quiet prayer and preparation.

PRELUDE "The Peace may be exchanged" from *Rubrics*

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE ENTRANCE RITE

All stand, as able.

HYMN 423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise ◆ The Hymnal 1982 #423

TUNE: St. Denio

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Enriching Our Worship 1, p. 50

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

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. **Amen.**



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COLLECT OF THE DAY Proper 17

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 233

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING Song of Solomon 2:8-13

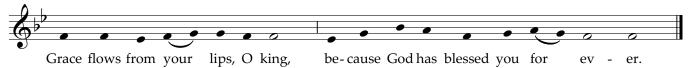
The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 45:1-2,7-10 Plainsong, Tone 8.1

The cantor introduces the antiphon, all repeat it. The cantor sings the verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.



Eructavit cor meum.

MY HEART is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer. You are the fairest of men; grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you for ever. ANTIPHON

Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom; you love righteousness and hate iniquity. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows. **ANTIPHON**

All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad. Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir. **ANTIPHON**

READING James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not

doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act-they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Plainchant Tone I.2

The cantor introduces the alleluias; all repeat them. The cantor chants the verse, and all respond with the alleluias.



Verse: : God gave us birth by the word of truth so that we would become a kind of first fruits of creation.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me;

in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

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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.

Today's Prayers of the People and Confession are adapted from Prayers Honoring God in Creation, developed by the Standing Commission for Liturgy and Music of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition:

God, giver of life,

hear our prayer.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Prayers Honoring God in Creation, adapt.

Let us confess our sins against God and God's creation.

Silence is kept. You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.

God of compassion,

have mercy upon us.

Heal our relationship with all creation.

Forgive us for our mistreatment and neglect of the creatures who share the earth with us.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent for the harm we have done,

and for what we have left undone.

Fill us with your Spirit, that we may care for one another and for all creatures, according to your will and in the fullness of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

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

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace, respecting others' desires for distance to be maintained.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

An offering of money is received. Everyone participating in Saint Mark's Cathedral's worship at this time in any way is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Together, our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service. Due to COVID precautions, the offertory plates will not be passed at this time. All worshipping in person are invited to place their offering in baskets at the head of the aisles when you come to Communion.

Links to donate to Saint Mark's online are located on the livestream page. Visit <u>saintmarks.org/give</u>, or use the Venmo mobile app (@SaintMarksCathedralSeattle, or scan the code at right), or visit this link on your mobile device: https://venmo.com/saintmarkscathedralseattle. If Venmo asks you for a four-digit code, enter **2076**.



You may also mail your gift to the cathedral: 1245 10th Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98102.

ORGAN IMPROVISATION

All stand, as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer 1

Enriching Our Worship 1, p. 57

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

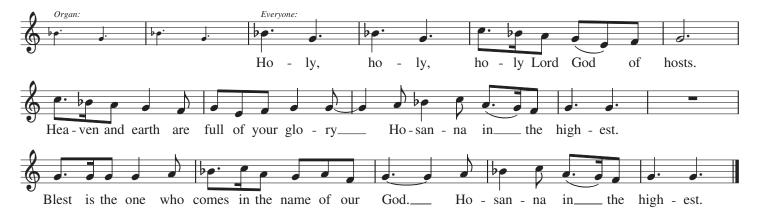
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Peter R. Hallock (1924–2014)



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."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

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.

AMEN.

In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Plainsong Mode 6

The cantor introduces the antiphon, all repeat it. The cantor sings the verse; all repeat the antiphon as indicated.



Verse: The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. ANTIPHON

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All may be seated for the time of Communion.

All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.

Please follow the directions of the Liturgical Ministers. Bread is distributed by priests at standing stations at the head of three aisles. Before receiving the bread, please sanitize your hands. The priest will place the bread into your outstretched palm taking care not to touch your hand.

- If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the priest for one at the time of Communion.
- Communion is currently being offered in one kind. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.

HYMN 641 Lord Jesus, think on me ◆ The Hymnal 1982 #641

All stand, as able.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

On some Sundays, ministers take Holy Communion to sick or housebound members of the community.

One body are we.

For though many, we share one bread and one cup.

Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

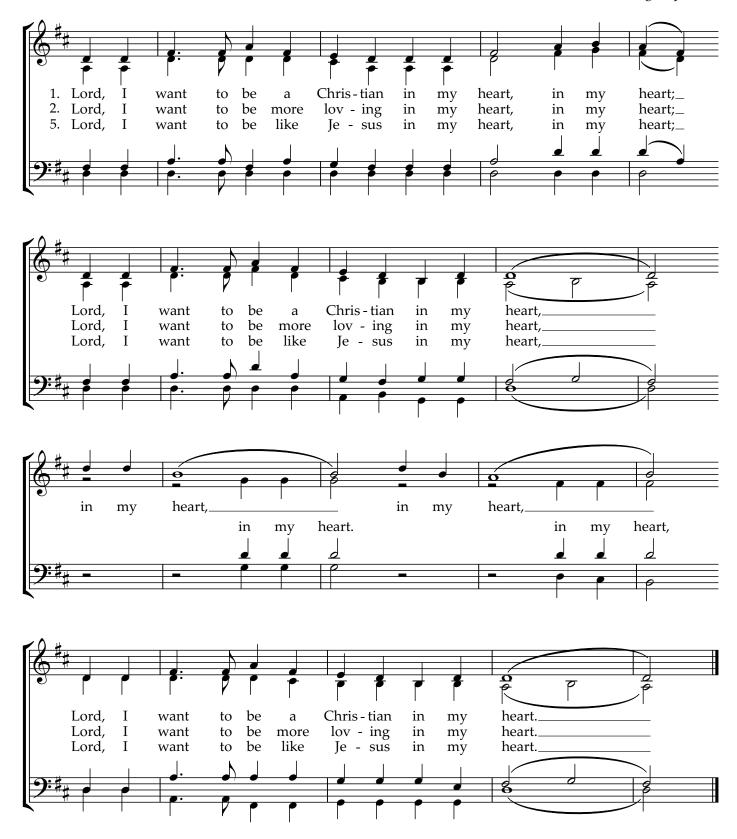
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TUNE: Southwell

God of abundance,

you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

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



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

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Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Find Zoom links at saintmarks.org/prayer

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Daily Evening Prayer

in person in Thomsen Chapel *Tuesdays only* Mon. & Wed.–Fri.: online via Zoom.

MONDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Cathedral Yoga in person in the cathedral nave

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A.M.

Morning Prayer

online only via Zoom

THURSDAY, 7 A.M.

Holy Eucharist in person in Thomsen Chapel, 1st and 3rd Thursdays only

Morning Prayer online via Zoom
2nd, 4th & 5th Thursdays

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—FRIDAY, 9 A.M.—4:30 P.M. The main number is 206.323.0300, or email <u>info@saintmarks.org</u>

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Clergy are available for individual pastoral appointments. To schedule an appointment, please call the main office at 206.323.0300.

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