



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 31, 2021 ♦ 9:00 AM

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

Per the governor's current requirement, all are asked to wear masks during the service (except when leading worship).

Signs in the nave indicate the distanced and undistanced sections. Ushers are available during the liturgy should you have any questions or concerns, or if you need a hearing assist device.

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!

*The Assembly speaks aloud the **text in boldface**.*

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

PRELUDE Two settings of *Ein feste Burg is unser Gott* from the *Lüneberger Orgeltabulatur*, c. 1650
(tune of Hymn #687, "A mighty fortress is our God")

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE ENTRANCE RITE

All stand, as able.

HYMN 382 *King of glory, King of peace* ♦ *The Hymnal 1982*

TUNE: *General Seminary*

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.**

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 26*

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 235

God be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

ALmighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING *Ruth 1:1–18*

IN THE DAYS when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of

Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back each of you to your mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband.” Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for

you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me.” Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

So she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” But Ruth said,

“Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!”

When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 146*

Simplified Anglican Chant

Organ plays through chant once; then all chant the Psalm.



Lauda, anima mea

HALLELUJAH! Praise the LORD, O my / soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my / being.
Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of / earth, *
for there is no / help in them.

When they breathe their last, they return to / earth, *
and in that day their thoughts / perish.
Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their / help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their / God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas,
and all that is / in them; *
who keeps his promise for / ever;
Who gives justice to those who are op-/ pressed, *
and food to those who / hunger.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the / blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed / down;
The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the / stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the / wicked.

Repeat 2nd half of chant:

The LORD shall reign for / ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Halle-/ lujah!

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READING *Hebrews 9:11–14*

WHEN Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is puri-

fied, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

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

Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

All sing the alleluias, in four-part harmony as able. The choir chants the verse below, then all repeat the alleluias.

Organ

Everyone, in harmony ad lib.

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.

Verse: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 12:28-34*

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

ONE OF THE scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides

him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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

HOMILY

The Reverend Canon Eliacín Rosario-Cruz

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. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in

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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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *The Assembly speaks aloud the text in boldface.*

In peace, we pray to you, O God:

In gratitude for this community, especially for [...] and for all the blessings of this life,
we praise and exalt you for ever and ever.

For the mission and ministry of the Church of God, **for all who serve the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For all who seek the outward signs and inward grace of your Holy Spirit, **for all who hunger and thirst for your presence.**

For those we greet comfortably and love readily,
for those we ignore, diminish, or exclude.

For this community, city, nation, and world, **for all who labor for justice, equity, health, and wholeness.**

For the just and proper use of your creation,
for the will to choose the common good.

For all who are sick, suffering, displaced or detained,
for all who heal, soothe, grant refuge and release.

For those preparing for baptism, confirmation, and reception in the coming weeks: [...]; bless them in their journey **as we welcome them into this community.**

For those on our prayer list and those on our hearts, especially [...]; hear us, O God, **for your mercy is great.**

For those who have died, especially [...] and for all the saints, **for eternal rest and peace.**

*The Presider adds a concluding collect;
all respond: Amen.*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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Let us confess our sins to God.

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

God of all mercy, **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

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. All worshipping in person are invited to place their offering in baskets as they are passed through through the rows.

Links to donate to Saint Mark's online are located on the livestream page. Visit saintmarks.org/give, 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.

ANTHEM *Make a joyful noise unto the Lord*

WORDS: German, adapt. Ann and Lawrence Gilman;
MUSIC: Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord,
O sing the honor of his holy Name,
give him glory evermore.

All stand, as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer 2*

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

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

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

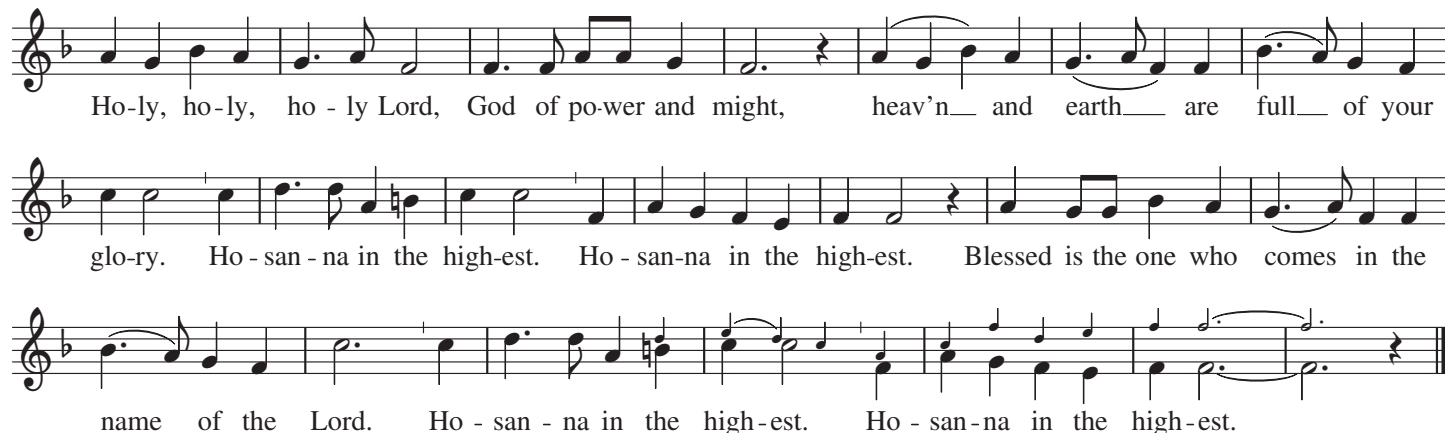
We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet,

as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, heav'n and earth are full of your
glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est. Blessed is the one 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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Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Mary, Mark, and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, ha-llo-wed be your Name, your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea-ven.
 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. For the king-dom, the po-wer, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD *Be known to us Lord Jesus*

Gary James (b. 1957)

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

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

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

ANTHEM *I give you a new commandment*

WORDS: John 14: 34–35;
MUSIC: Peter Aston (1938–2013)

I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you.
So you are to love one another.
If there is this love among you,
then all will know that you are my disciples.

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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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.*

HYMN 424 *For the fruit of all creation ♦ The Hymnal 1982*

TUNE: *East Acklam*

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

VOLUNTARY *Toccata from Suite Gothique, Op. 25*

Léon Boëllmann (1862–1897)



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