



Welcome to St. Mark's Chapel

Open hearts, open minds, open doors

8 a.m. Sunday, July 25, 2021

**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist**

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy of the Word

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BCP – Red Book of Common Prayer, found in the pew.

Acclamation

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Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria

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Collect of the Day

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All: O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, **without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. ***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:10-19

Exaltabo te, Deus

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10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power *

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
 your dominion endures throughout all ages.
14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
 and merciful in all his deeds.
15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
 he lifts up those who are bowed down.
16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
 and you give them their food in due season.
17 You open wide your hand *
 and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
 and loving in all his works.
19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
 to all who call upon him faithfully.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. ***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

John 6:1-21

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

***People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples,

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Brian D. Blayer

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Prayers of the People Form III

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The Peace (please remain in your seat)

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Holy Communion

The Offering

Eucharistic Prayer II

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving (please stand)

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Dismissal

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Announcements:

We will have the collection plate at church but we will not be passing the plate around. We want to continue to stay safe during COVID and more people have been donating electronically.

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Once you text the shortname to 40101 Mywell will send back a link to access or create an account on the My Well Giving platform. Message and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel.

TABLETS IN CHURCH

People are encouraged to bring their tablets to church and view the bulletin electronically.

STEEPLE CHASE RIDE/WALK

Saturday, August 21, 2021

St. Mark's has set up a team page!

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