



# Welcome to St. Mark's Chapel

*Open hearts, open minds, open doors*

Sunday, September 19, 2021

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

**MORNING PRAYER**

**Rite II**

## Welcome and Announcements

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.

***People*** And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Venite**

Psalm 95:1-7

**BCP, page 82**

**Psalm 54**

**BCP, page 659**

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; \* in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; \* give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, \* those who have no regard for God.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; \* it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; \* in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \* and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, \* and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **Jeremiah 11:18-20**

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

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

### **Canticle 18**

*Dignus es*

**BCP, page 93**

### **James 3:13-4:3,7-8a**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

### **Canticle 19**

*Magna et mirabilia*

**BCP, page 94**

### **Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and

they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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

**Canticle 20**

*Glory in excelsis*

**BCP, page 94**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**BCP, page 96**

**The Prayers**

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**The Prayers of the People Form IV**

**BCP, page 388**

**Collect for Sundays**

**BCP, page 98**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Collect of the Day**

**BCP, page 234**

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The General Thanksgiving**

**BCP, page 101**

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

**BCP, page 102**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

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### **Connect with us:**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SUNDAY MINISTERS**

**To view or signup for the September Sunday Minister Schedule please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054eafa92ca6fa7-sunday> on your web browser. There is a direct link available in the Weekly Announcement email.**

In Signup Genius you will also be able to sign up for Flowers, Coffee Hour, and Campus Dinner!

If you would like to sign up but do not want to use Signup Genius, please call the office and Stephanie will manually add you to the schedule.

There is also a sign-up sheet outside the Goodwin Hall coming from the back entrance.

### **TRAINING & MEETING CANCELED**

The Eucharistic Visitor Training and Altar Guild Meeting that was scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> has been canceled. We will have a new date soon.

### **3 WAYS TO GIVE**

Church:

Outdoor Secure Mailbox

Mail:

42 N Eagleville Rd, Storrs, CT 06268

MyWell:

Online: [mywell.org/give/stmarkschapel](http://mywell.org/give/stmarkschapel) or

Text: Text stmarkschapel to 40101

### **SHOW & TELL**

Show and Tell begins again Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in person or on Zoom.

Have you been wondering what the Didache might be? Of course you have! Find out at our first show and tell after the summer break! What is show and tell? A time each Wednesday evening at 7pm for the clergy, a guest, or anyone in the congregation to present on something spiritual or religious and allow for questions and responses. It may be a book, movie, topic, or even an experience. If you have something to share and would like to participate, please send an email to the office to reserve a time at an upcoming show and tell.