



## Welcome to St. Mark's Chapel

*Open hearts, open minds, open doors*

10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

*"For the Splendor of Creation"*

see insert

Acclamation

BCP, page 355

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

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

Collect for Purity

BCP, page 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.*

Gloria

1982 Hymnal, 380

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

BCP, page 228

*All:* Almighty and everlasting God, **you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**First Reading****Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

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

**Psalm 8***Domine, Dominus noster***see insert****Second Reading****Romans 5:1-5**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

**Gradual Hymn***"O Christ, the Word Incarnate"***1982 Hymnal, 632, vs. 1&3****Holy Gospel****John 16:12-15**

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

***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

## Sermon

The Rev. Brian D. Blayer

### The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 358

**All:** 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 (All standing)

Intercessor: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Intercessor: For all people in their daily life and work;

**Response:** For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor: For this community, the nation, and the world;

**Response:** For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor: For the just and proper use of your creation;

**Response:** For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**Response: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**Response: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor: For Jeffrey our Bishop Elect, and Ian and Laura our Bishops; and all bishops and other ministers;

**Response: For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray especially for: Joan, Carol, Mia, Zoma, Gloria, Rich, Janet, John Paul, Sue, and for all those we mention now either silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_.

Intercessor: Hear us, Lord;

**Response: For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. For all those we mention now silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_.

Intercessor: We will exalt you, O God our King.

**Response: And praise your name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor: We pray for all who have died, especially David Henry, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for those we mention now silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_.

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Response: Who put their trust in you.**

Intercessor: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.*

*The presider and wardens stand before the congregation. The presider begins.*

On the day of Tuesday, February 13, 2018, I was inducted by Bishop Laura Ahrens, as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel, Storrs. I have, with God's help and to the best of

my abilities, exercised this trust, accepting its privileges and responsibilities. After prayerful consideration, it has come time to leave this charge, and I publicly state that my tenure as rector of St. Mark's ends this day.

*The Warden responds*

Do you, the people of St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel, recognize and accept the conclusion of this pastoral relationship?

*People*            **We do.**

*The Minister may present to the wardens the keys of the parish, the parish altar service book, the parish register, or other symbols fitting to the occasion. The Minister may also express thanks to the representatives of parish organizations and offices. He may declare the name of the persons to have ecclesiastical responsibility and may express his feelings about the ministry now coming to its end.*

*The departing Minister and the congregation then say together the following prayer*

O God, you have bound us together for a time as pastor and people to work for the advancement of your kingdom in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared in these years now past.

*Silence*

We thank you for your patience with us despite our blindness and slowness of heart. We thank you for your forgiveness and mercy in the face of our many failures.

*Silence*

Especially we thank you for your never-failing presence with us through these years, and for the deeper knowledge of you and of each other which we have attained.

*Silence*

We thank you for those who have been joined to this part of Christ's family through baptism. We thank you for opening our hearts and minds again and again to your Word, and for feeding us abundantly with the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of your Son.

*Silence*

Now, we pray, be with those who leave and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*The departing Minister, then says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**People: And also with you.**

## **Holy Communion**

**Offertory Hymn (Please stand) “Let all mortal flesh keep silence”**      **1982 Hymnal 324**

### **Offering**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP, page 361**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.

**People**      **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**      **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is said.*

### **Sanctus**

**1982 Hymnal, S-124**

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Parent of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Gracious God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your

Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

### **The Fraction**

*Presider:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*Presider:* The Gifts of God for the People of God...

### **Fraction Anthem**

**1982 Hymnal S-154**

*All are invited to come forward for communion.*

*If you prefer not to receive the bread and wine, you may come forward to the communion rail and cross your arms over your chest as a sign that you choose to receive a blessing instead.*

*Gluten free wafers are available.*

### **Communion Anthem**

Omnia sol temerat,  
Absens in remota.  
Ama me fideliter,  
Fidem mean noto.

*"Omnia Sol"*

O stay your soul and leave my hearts its song!  
O stay your hand; the journey may be long!  
And when we part, and sorrow can't be sway'd  
Remember when, and let your heart be staid.

**Stroope**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving (Please stand)

BCP, p. 366

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**All:** Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## Blessing

*Presider:* Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Honor everyone. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God almighty, Who is our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Mission Hymn

*“Singing songs of expectation”*

1982 Hymnal 527

## Dismissal

*Presider:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

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Please join us for a farewell coffee hour for Rev. Brian following today's service.

