ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BERKELEY, CALIF.

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11); Year B July 18th, 2021; 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to St. Mark's!

This summer at St. Mark's we are in a "soft reopening" phase, after the Coronavirus pandemic. We're so glad to welcome everyone into this sacred space, for the first time since March, 2020! The service remains in a "pared-down" state for the moment, as we adjust to the remaining COVID-safety requirements. Please wear your mask throughout the service, removing it only to make your communions (communion will be administered in one kind only, standing, at the head of the center aisle; once you have received the Host, move to one of the communion stations at the head of either side aisle to remove your mask and consume the Host). All clergy and other worship leaders have been fully vaccinated. If you are worshiping with us by livestream, a very warm welcome to you as well—please be patient with us as we work out the kinks entailed in the new camera position. These summer weeks will be an adjustment for us all, but by God's grace and your goodwill, we will celebrate this return to public worship with all joy and thanksgiving.

Music in Preparation for Liturgy

Psalm Prelude, Op. 23 No. 3

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Setting: A New English Folk Mass by The Rev'd George B. Timms (1910-1997) and E.H. Warrell (1915-2010)

Entrance Rite

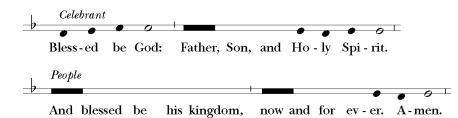
Entrance Hymn 518





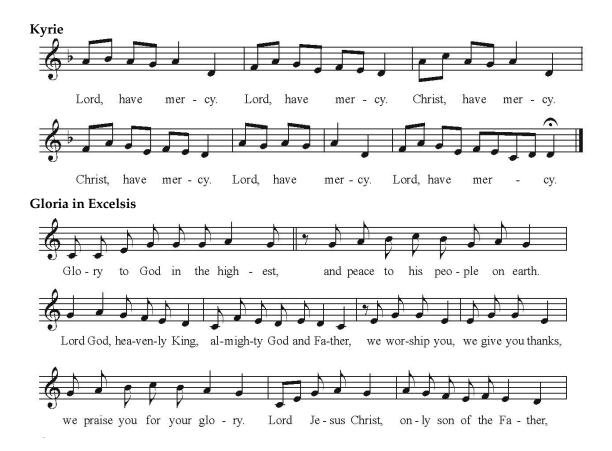
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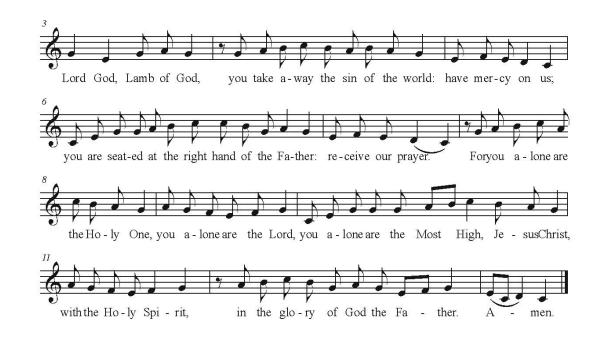
Opening Acclamation



The Collect for Purity

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.**





The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

"The Gospeller introduces the Gospel and the people respond with "Glory to you, Lord Christ"

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospeller concludes the Gospel and the people respond with "Praise to you, Lord Christ"

The Sermon

The Rev'd Michael Hiller

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:
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, 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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.					
For all people in their daily life and work;					
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.					
For this community, the nation, and the world;					
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.					
For the just and proper use of your creation;					
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.					
For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;					
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.					
For the peace and unity of the Church of God;					
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.					
For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Marc our Bishop; and for all bishops and ministers;					
For all who serve God in his Church.					
For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially					
Hear us, Lord;					
For your mercy is great.					
We pray for all who have died, especially, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.					
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;					
Who put their trust in you.					
[The People are invited to offer their own petitions]					

The Celebrant will add a concluding Collect, and the congregation responds with "Amen".

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

¶There is silence for a time, then:

- People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
- Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People:** And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 472

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	the	world, who	by thy cross didst save us
	the	world, O	Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,
1 speak to	our	fear - ful	hearts by con - flict rent.
2 bring - ing	to	hun - gry	souls the bread of life,
3 show - ing	to	wan - dering	souls the path of light,
4 from death	and	dark de -	spair, from sin and guilt,
5 who by	this	sign didst	con - quer grief and pain,
1 Save us,		peo - ple,	from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
2 still let		Spi - rit	un - to us be giv - en
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Eucharistic Prayer A

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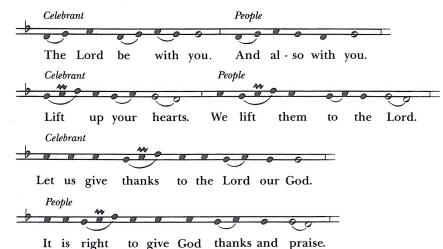
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The Great Thanksgiving

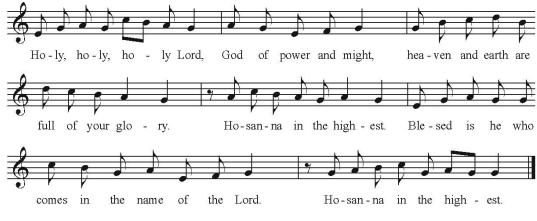
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Sursum Corda S-120



Celebrant: [...] joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus



Celebrant: [...] Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: **People:**



The Celebrant continues [...] 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 Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer S-119

People:

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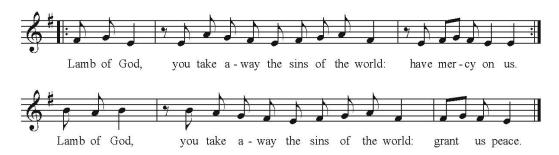


Setting: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (b. 1933)

There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

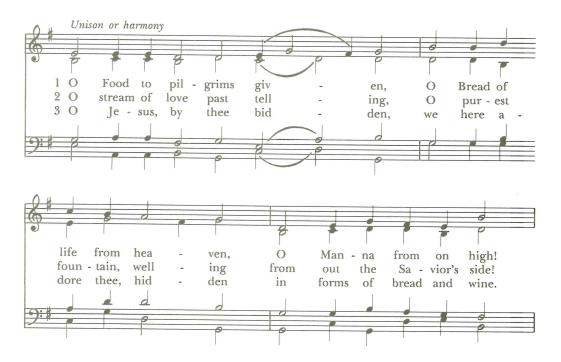
Agnus Dei

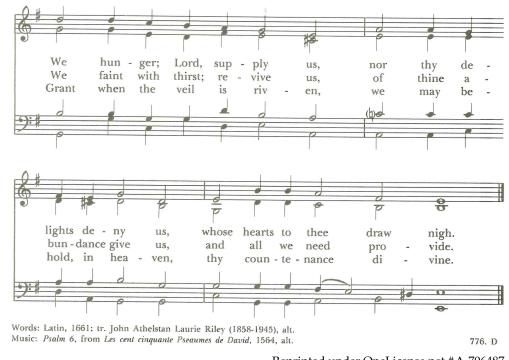


Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof. But speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn 308





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Post-Communion Prayer

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.

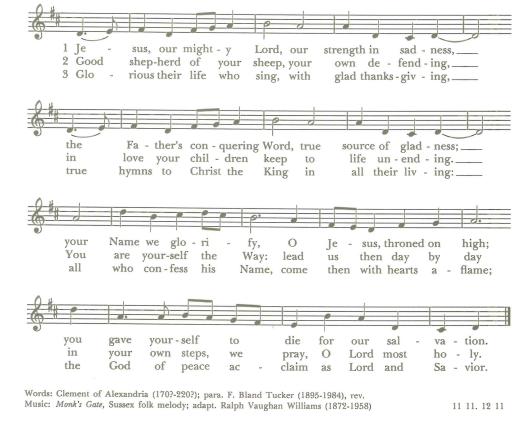
Blessing

¶The Celebrant blesses the people.

The Dismissal

¶People respond with "Thanks be to God."

Closing Hymn 478



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Postlude

Join us after the service for a virtual coffee hour. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81224534904?pwd=NXZJQ3laam16OEExaWILWkpIRVZSdz09

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St. Mark's Parish Prayer List

In our Parish: Support Ministries – Counters, Check Signers, Finance Committee, Personnel Committee, Stewardship

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

We pray for peace and justice in the world:

- For an end to all prejudice and wrongful discrimination.
- For Earth; for the wisdom and commitment to care for it through our practices.
- For the people serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, domestically and throughout the world.
- For those who find themselves homeless, hungry, and without proper resources.
- For refugees everywhere.

We pray for those with illness or with other needs:

- Bill Anderson
- Barbara Borsch
- Cain family
- Roberta Cleveland
- Iris Commins
- Geoffrey Cook
- Michael Cook
- Emily Crowley
- Nancy Ditzler
- Tristan Donato
- Wren Donato
- The Rev'd Michael Dresbach Virginia Muller
- Dale Evans
- Elizabeth Falk
- Ronald Greene
- Martha Greenough
- Haverty family
- Holly Herr
- Diana Hilliard
- Andrew Howarth
- Leonard Johnson

- Everett Kinney • Gus Koerber
 - Corrie Lassen
 - Ben Lesser
 - Neil McGraw
 - Tim Main

 - Karin Milliman • Bob Mills
- Chris, Alice, Ethan & Hailey Moore
 - Teresa Vosper Alice Vest
 - Judy Moore
 - Curtis Morgan

 - Jean O'Meara
- Rob Ooghe
- Frank Paine
- Jim Pehling
- Peter Piccione
- Emeline Pineda
- Lunn Poland
- Lesa Day Reed
- Barbara
 - Laird

• Barbara Renton

• Caroline Rone

• Virginia Ruff

• Kimberly Steil

• Wayne Weng

• Diane Whiteside

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Karen Wilson

• Wendy Wisely

• Fran Youtzu

• Jose and Kim

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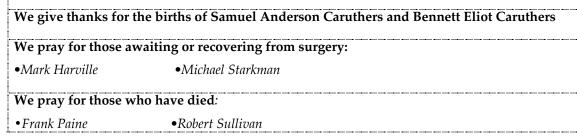
• Louis Weil

• Doris Strakosch

• Drew and Lydia Tweedale

• Lisa Rowe

• Cynthia Reynolds



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

New to St. Mark's? Thank you for worshipping with us today. We would love to hear from you. If you have questions, you can contact us at connect@stmarksberkeley.org. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter and updates, sign up online: St. Mark's Newsletter Sign Up.

To add a name, change a listing, or share a date of importance on the parish prayer list, please email the Parish Administrator directly at office@stmarksberkeley.org. Be sure to specify which list best suits the need. Please be mindful that this list is meant specifically for parish prayers.

Public Office Hours - At the time we would normally be in the chapel for the weekday masses— 12pm on Wednesdays and Fridays-Fr. Hiller and Fr. Blake will host an hour's worth of "public office hours" for conversation about prayer, faith, or anything else on your minds. Following our pattern, Fr. Hiller will take Friday and Fr. Blake will take Wednesday. Check the Lion for links.

InAsMuch Offering for July—U.C. Berkeley Food Pantry

Coordinated by the Social Justice Committee, St. Mark's sponsors a monthly InAsMuch offering named after Jesus' appeal in the Gospel of Matthew to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit those in prison: "In as much as you have done it into one of the least of these... you have done it unto me".

Last month St. Mark's raised funds for Berkeley Food and Housing Project. For a full list of the ministries scheduled this year, please see the 2021 calendar published in *The Lion*.

This month we dedicate our offering to the UC Berkeley Food Pantry, founded in 2014 to provide emergency nutrition support for students and staff in need. New statistics show that with rising tuition and housing costs, more than 30% of students are at risk, especially those who identify as multi-ethnic, Black, LGBTQ+, and first generation. Led by students, the Food Pantry is housed in the lower level of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Union UCBFP, where it offers food assistance programs provided by CalFresh, a campus farm and several gardens, and offers many skills workshops. Despite some disruption by the Coronavirus, the Pantry runs a monthly grocery bag program and has organized a pop-up pantry five days a week.

To donate to the July appeal for the Food Pantry, please place a check made out to St. Mark's Episcopal Church (with Food Pantry on the memo line) in the offering plate on Sundays or mail it to the Parish Office at 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA, 94704. You may also contribute on line using the parish website <u>https://stmarksberkelev.org/donate/</u>. Thank vou for your generosity! The Social Justice Committee of St. Mark's.

We thank **Leela Velautham** for playing the prelude this morning. Leela was born and brought up in the U.K. She is a Ph.D. candidate in the Education in Maths, Science and Technology program and has been learning the organ with George for six years. As she leaves for the East Coast, she would like to thank the St. Mark's Community for their support and kindness and George in particular for his teaching, encouragement and friendship.

Come and play bridge with The Bridge Group this Wednesday from 3-5 PM in Lion Hall. We play a fairly simple form of Goren. Marcia Russell has made a one page summary to help newcomers. We welcome both beginners as well as more experienced players. The gate is locked so call either Marcia (510 414 7700) or June (510 541 8533).

Weekly Meditation sessions are via Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. - We will start by listening to a short teaching related to the meditation process and then we will meditate for 20 - 25 minutes.

There will be an opportunity for questions and/or discussion, and the evening will end with Compline. These sessions will be suitable for long-time meditators as well as those who have been thinking about starting a meditation practice. Questions - contact <u>b koerber@comcast.net.https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89607974966?pwd=a1F1K1lOQVZTUit3SCtvZ2UzaHpOUT09</u> Meeting ID: 896 0797 4966 / Passcode: 6043 / One tap mobile: +16699009128

Week at St. Mark's

Sunday, 18 July	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost –	- Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave & Livestream
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
Monday, 19 July		
4:30 p.m.	Suitcase Clinic	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	Luke Bible Study	Zoom
<u>Tuesday, 20 July</u>		
5:30 p.m.	Regathering Committee	Zoom
7:00 p.m.	Meditation and Compline	Zoom
Wednesday, 21 July		
	Bridge Group	Lion's Hall
7:00 p.m.	Choir Gathering	Zoom
<u>Thursday, 22 July</u>	Mary Magdalene	
6:00 p.m.	Vestry Happy Hour	Zoom
Friday, 23 July		
12:00 p.m.	Office Hours with Fr. Hiller	Zoom
<u>Sunday, 24 July</u>	Eighth Sunday after Pent	
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Patio
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave & Livestream
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom