

July 24, 2022

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

173rd Anniversary of St. Mark's

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Historic Church

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Fellowship Center



St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Lappans

Founded 1849

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Welcome to St. Mark's Episcopal Church

We are glad you are here and hope you will return!
Please make yourself at home and if you need anything,
just ask and someone will be glad to assist you.

Restrooms for the Church are located in the Fellowship Center.

All baptized persons of any age are welcome to receive communion at our services.

St. Mark's was founded and the Historic Church was built in 1849.

The students and faculty of nearby St. James School built the church as a missionary effort and it was used as a hospital following the battles of Antietam and Gettysburg. The balcony in the historic church was restored in 2014 as a place of prayer and pilgrimage to honor the lives of our nineteenth century African American members, both slave and free. The Fellowship Center was completed in 2011 and hosts worship and gatherings for the community.

St. Mark's is part of the Diocese of Maryland, a member of the Episcopal Church and the world-wide Anglican Communion—those Churches born out of the Church of England.

We provide gluten-free wafers and wine.

Please inform the priest of your preference when you come forward for communion.

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The Rev. Patrick A. Pierce, *Interim Rector*
W. Kirk Denton, *Organist/Choirmaster*
Cindy Nelson, *Parish Administrator*

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8:30 THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

The service is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning on page 323.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE "Rhosymedre" *Ralph Vaughn Williams*

OPENING PROCESSIONAL 587 **Our Father, by Whose Name**

The Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer, page 323

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

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

The Collect for Purity BCP, page 323

The Summary of the Law BCP, page 324

The Gloria BCP, page 324

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.** Let us pray.

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.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson: Hosea 1:2-10 Service Booklet, page 6

The Psalm: 85 Service Booklet, page 6

The Epistle: Colossians 2:6-19 Service Booklet, page 7

SEQUENCE HYMN 615 **Thy Kingdom Come!**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 Service Booklet, page 8

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP, page 326

A Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church BCP, page 578

The Confession and Absolution
The Peace (*please stand as you are able*)

BCP, page 331
BCP, page 332

Welcome & Announcements

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Sentence

**All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

“Credo In Unum Deum”
I Believe in One God

Everett Titcomb

PRESENTATION HYMN 380 (vs. 3)

Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I
The Lord’s Prayer

BCP, page 333
BCP, page 336

The Breaking of the Bread
Prayer of Humble Access

BCP, page 337

The Communion of the People

COMMUNION MEDITATION “Our Father Who Art in Heaven” *Albert Hay Malotte*
The Post Communion Prayer

BCP, page 339

The Blessing

CLOSING RECESSIONAL 709

O God of Bethel

POSTLUDE

“Liturgical Piece III”

George Oldroyd

The Dismissal

Thanks be to God!

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson:

Hosea 1:2-10

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Psalm: 85

1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

**2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.**

3 You have withdrawn all your fury *
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

**4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; *
let your anger depart from us.**

5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? *
will you prolong your anger from age to age?

**6 Will you not give us life again, *
that your people may rejoice in you?**

7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, *
and grant us your salvation.

**8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.**

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Epistle:

Colossians 2:6-19

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL SEQUENCE

We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

“We are climbing Jacob's Ladder, We are climbing Jacob's Ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's Ladder, Children of the cross.

Every rung goes higher, higher, Every rung goes higher, higher,
Every rung goes higher, higher, Children of the cross.

Sinner, do you love my Jesus, Sinner, do you love my Jesus,
Sinner, do you love my Jesus, Children of the cross.

If you love Him, why not serve Him, If you love Him, why not serve Him,
If you love Him, why not serve Him, Children of the cross.”

The Holy Gospel:

Luke 11:1-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ According to Luke

8:30 – Glory be to thee, O Lord!

10:00 – Glory to you, Lord Christ!

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: ‘Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.’” And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The Gospel of the Lord.

8:30 – Praise be to thee, O Christ!

10:00 – Praise to you, Lord Christ!

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 358

A Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church

BCP, page 578

A Prayer for the Renewal of St. Mark's

We turn back to you, Lord, for we know you will guide us in all areas of our parish life, so that we will experience full renewal as the Corporate Body of Christ in St Mark's. We are nothing without you, and we ask that you gently remind us of your love, forgiveness, and your willingness to grant us a new life in You. Give us your wisdom and strength in all we say and do in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

The Peace

Let us exchange the Peace of Christ!

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

Welcome and Announcements

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Sentence

OFFERTORY HYMN C-147

PRESENTATION HYMN 380 (vs. 3)

We See the Lord

Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.**

The Communion of the People

COMMUNION HYMN 711

Seek Ye First

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. **Amen.**

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP, page 365

The Blessing

CLOSING SONG C-213

The Celebration Song

The Dismissal

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Oracion”

Agustin Barrios Mangore

Celebrant:	The Rev. Patrick Pierce, Interim Rector
Usher & Oblations:	Larry Barger
Acolyte:	Angie Eyler
Lector & Prayers:	Annie Palmer
Organist/Choirmaster:	W. Kirk Denton
Classical Guitarist:	Danny Nelson
Tellers:	Renee Billadeau, Annie Palmer
Altar Guild:	Pam Troncatti, Lynda Smargiassi, Linda Shelton, Linda Kearns, Ida Valentine, Debbie Ashbaugh
A/V Technicians:	Greg Wagle, Debbie Ashbaugh

Announcements for Sunday, July 24, 2022

SUNDAY, July 24, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- **We celebrate today the 173rd anniversary of the consecration of St. Mark's.** On July 25, 1849, the Church building was consecrated and the congregation was recognized by Bishop Whittingham. Today's prayers will help us remember that day and give thanks to God! **Service times** are 8:30 in the Historic Church, and 10 AM in the Fellowship Center, which includes our Facebook livestream.
- **New Forward *Day by Day* devotional booklets have arrived** for August/September/October. Both large print editions and the smaller size are available on the literature tables.
- **Coffee hour** is after the 10 o'clock service in the Parish Hall. Bring a favorite snack to share. **Choir rehearsal is also in the Parish Hall during coffee hour.**
- **Prayer requests can be given to Father Patrick+.** You may also call the church office (301-582-0417) and leave a message if there is no answer.
- A heartfelt thank you for helping us to continue our Lord's work through your donations. **Our mailing address is:** St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 18313 Lappans Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713.

THIS WEEK

- **The weekly healing service is Tuesday, July 26** at 11 AM in the Fellowship Center.
- **Bible study is Tuesday, July 26** at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Center.
- **Centering Prayer is Tuesday, July 26** at 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Center.
- **Cardio Dance is Wednesday, July 27** at 5 PM in the Parish Hall.
- **St. Mark's Blessings Food & Clothes Closet is open Friday and Saturday, July 29 & 30,** 1-4 PM in the old Finance Office in the Parish Hall. **Volunteers are needed** to operate the store over the summertime. Please contact Linda Kearns at 301-491-3179 if you are able to help. Many thanks to those who have already signed up.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 31, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

COMING UP

- **St. Mark's is planning an outdoor service at Devil's Backbone Park on Sunday, August 21.** A park pavilion has been reserved for a picnic afterwards. There will be only one service that day at 10 o'clock. Stay tuned as more details unfold.

- **St. Mark's is hosting another yard sale on Saturday, September 10.** This date is the same weekend as the well-known and beloved Boonesborough Days which the community absolutely loves. **Bring your donations to the Parish Hall.** They will be placed with leftovers on the stage from May's yard sale.

FOR PASTORAL NEEDS

- **Father Patrick+ can be reached at 717-372-2053** for pastoral needs.

SERVING OTHERS

- **Our Blessings Boxes are being stocked from the sales from our Blessings Food & Clothes Closet.** There is always some room left for more items. Our nearby community depends on this valuable resource we offer, so please consider taking advantage of some sale items when you are out shopping.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Summer concerts in Shafer Park, Boonsboro, continue on Saturday, July 30** at 7 PM featuring *US Navy Cruisers*. Bring your own lawn chairs or a blanket and enjoy a summertime evening outdoors with your family and friends.

PRAYER LIST

Your continued prayers are asked for those on our prayer list

For those with recent needs: Richard Dant, William Reeves, Betsy DeVore, Vicki Willman, the Rev. Sue Wert, Charles Often, St. Stephen's, Vestavia Hills, Teddy Weston, Katherine Burtner, Karen Medendorp, and the people of Ukraine.

For our military & civilians serving both at home and abroad: Tim Berger, Cheryl Buehn, Christopher Fraser, Ian Hanna, Samuel Henry, Scott McKenzie, Owen Noble, Jacob Shanton, and Heth Troncatti.

For our homebound members: Linn Davison, Anne Hawks, Peg Hayzlett, Val Jardine, Al Ward, and our sisters and brothers at Homewood, Somerford and Commonwealth Senior Living Homes.

For those on our on-going prayer list: Petra, Alex Adle, Frederick Ahalt, Danny Ashbaugh, Andrew Barry, Jeanine Burke, Bruce Burroughs, David & Tracy Cole, Dan Cunningham, Ginny Downs, Tammy Edwards, Charles Fenn, Michael Kade Fotta, Katie Fritz, Sissy Giffin, Debbie Grove, Steve Grove, Lynne Gruber, Rick Gundling & family, Tracy Haskins, Arleen Higgins, Sherri Humble, Wendy Jenkins, Kristi Mitchell, Ray Montini, Sarah Mumma, George Nogle, Ben Reilly, Luke Reilly, Noreen Skinner, Jesse Spielman, Mary Staley, Joseph Martin Stang, Jr. Sue Titus, and Avery Watt.

For those on our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Paul & Tiffany Boyd and family, Richard & Tammy Bricker and family, and Hilikka Brucksch