

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PORT ROYAL, SOUTH CAROLINA

An inclusive fellowship called by God, through
Christ, to love and serve the world.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

This leaflet is provided to assist you in the liturgy. Numbers refer to musical selections found in the blue hymnals. Service music (denoted with S) is in the front of the blue hymnals. Hymns with WLP before the numbers refer to the green hymnal.

Please move into silence as the altar candles are lit.

Welcome

Prelude

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Durufle (d. 1986)

Processional Hymn (please stand)

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymn 657

Easter Acclamations and Collect for Purity

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

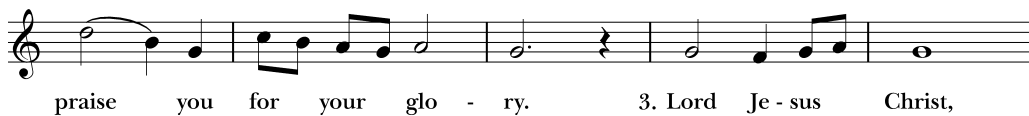
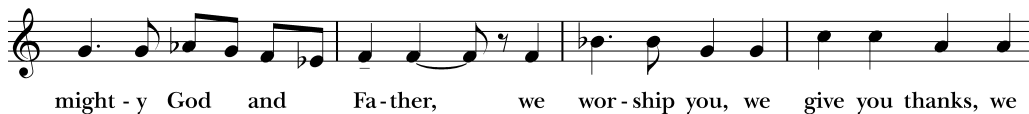
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant and People 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.

Hymn of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis

S278



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson *(please be seated)*

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 98

Cantate Domino

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.

- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.
 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

The Second Lesson

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **People Thanks be to God**

Sequence Hymn (*please stand*)

Come down O love divine

Hymn 516

The Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon (*Please be seated*)

The Very Reverend Roy Tripp

(A period of silence follows the sermon)

The Nicene Creed (*please stand*)

Sing to the tune Nettleton

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Savior, Son of God in human frame, virgin born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.

**We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above;
saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,
We shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.**

The Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church. In our diocese, we pray for Grace Church Cathedral in Charleston, and on the Anglican Cycle of prayer, for the Anglican Church of Brazil.

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially Mary, Connie, Judy, Jim, Ben, Susan, Bonnie, Stacia, Jack, George, Amy, Alice, Dan, Lori, Jeannie, Arlene, Joyce, Jim and Sandy, Kris, and others whom we now name.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.

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

All greet one another in the Peace of Christ, after which they take their seats.

Announcements

Vestry Person on Duty

A Prayer for birthdays and anniversaries in May

***All* Watch over your children, O God, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which surpasses our understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues

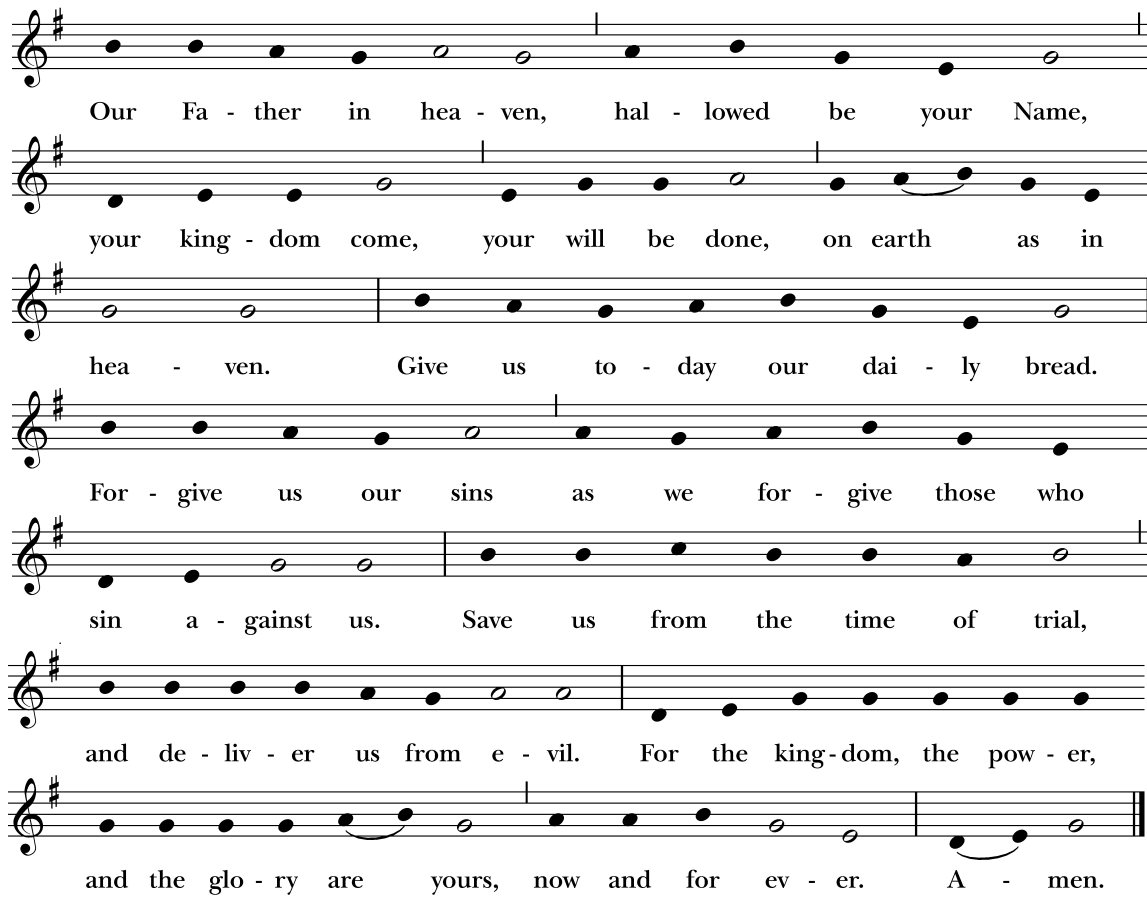
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Virgin Mary, Blessed

Mark and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (*all sing*)

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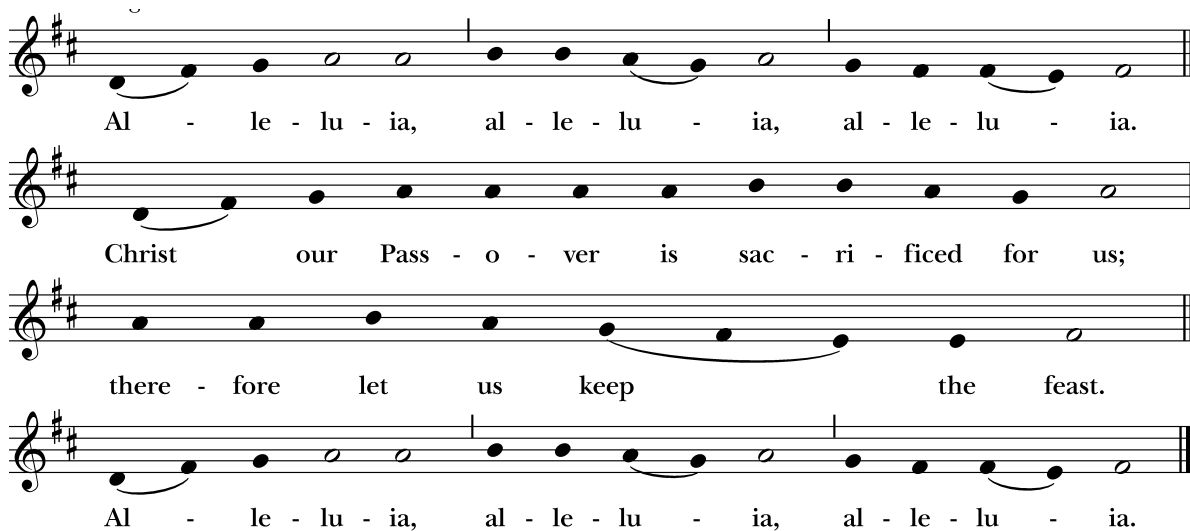


Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem: (*all sing*)

Hymnal S154



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Communion

Communion Hymns

*Come my way, my truth, my life
Taste and see*

**Hymn 487
WLP 764**

Hymn After Communion *Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord (repeat 3 times)*

Hymn 178

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.**

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray. *(please stand)*

All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Processional Hymn

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Hymn 344

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve God's world!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Manion

Richard Proux

The Flowers on the altar today were given by Stuart and Patsy Taylor for the glory of God and in loving memory of Pauli Donnelly.

Serving Today

Music Director: Karen Harmon

9:00—Acolyte: ; **Lectors:** Scott Peters & Jim Turk; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathlyn Gray & Gordon Mabie; **Usher/Greeters:** Scott Peters & Tom Tull; **Vestry Person on Duty:** Kathlyn Gray; **Sacristan:** Margaret Tabb; **Videographer:** T'ZiPi Radonsky

11:00—Acolyte: Jim Nehf; **Lectors:** Bill Krebs & Laura Nehf; **Eucharistic Ministers:** George Utter & Ken Kraft; **Usher/Greeters:** Wendy Wilson & Alice Miller; **Vestry Person on Duty:** James Tetler; **Sacristan:** George Utter; **Flower Guild:** Weezie Gibson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN A PARISH HALL?

Immediately following the 9 a.m. service today, we will have a visioning session for a future parish hall. We want to hear your ideas and priorities. Please join us in the church.

WELCOME VISITORS. We're glad you could join us on this morning! Please make yourselves known to the ushers so they can give you a visitor's name tag. If you wish to be placed on our mailing list, fill out a visitor's card and give it to an usher or drop it in the offering plate. If you'd like to receive our e-newsletters, contact the office at 843-379-1020 or stmarksc@gmail.com or sign up on our website.

RESTROOMS are located off the community room adjoining the back of the church and are accessible during the service via the outside ramp to the side door.

A NURSERY for children under 3 is available in St. Mark's Center during the 11 a.m. service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for older children takes place in St. Mark's Center during the 11 a.m. service. Children are escorted over to the church to join their families during the Peace.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF ONE SERVICE AT 10 A.M. begins on May 19. The Wednesday service of Holy Communion will continue at 5:30 p.m. unless announced otherwise.

BAPTISM—The Easter Season, which lasts through May 19, is a traditional time for baptisms. To arrange a baptism for yourself or a child, contact Fr. Roy at the Parish Office, 843-379-1020.

MUSIC NOTES—"Ubi Caritas" is a hymn of the Roman Catholic liturgy long used as one of the antiphons for the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday. The hymn is now used also in Lutheran and Anglican liturgies focusing on love and service to others. The original Gregorian Chant was used by 20th century French composer Maurice Durufle for his setting that is the most widely sung choral setting of the hymn. Today's prelude is a piano reduction of the Durufle "Ubi Caritas." The offertory anthem setting was composed by American Audrey Snyder, recognized as a top educational choral composer in the United States.—*Karen Harmon, Music Director*

WHAT IS ST. MARK'S ENDOWMENT FUND and why is it important to contribute to it? The church has a budget each year to support our various ministries and to cover operating expenses. The Endowment Fund enables the church to go beyond this planned budget to help with unexpected needs of the church and of the community around us. For more info, see the "giving" tab on the webpage.

WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS FOR Mary Bryan, Connie Skok, Judy Parichy, Jim Lorenz, Ben Donaldson, Susan Perry, Bonnie Connolly, Stacia Christie, Jack Stefan, George Kirkman, Amy Christian, Alice, Dan Snook, Lori, Jeannie Bray, Arlene Mull, Joyce, Jim and Sandy Click and Kris Kraft.

**SEE WHERE THE SPIRIT MIGHT BE LEADING YOU.
COME TO THE MINISTRY FAIR & PICNIC ON MAY 19.**

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PENTECOST PICNIC & MINISTRY FAIR



**Sunday, May 19th
on the Green
following the 10:00 am service**

Bring a dish to share and a chair!

- * Drop your dish off on the Green prior to the service
- * Please provide a serving utensil
- * Please label all containers with your name

Rain Date is June 2nd

If you can help set up before the picnic, get food on the tables, or pick up/take down afterwards, please contact Jane Frederick at jane@f-farchitects.com.

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