

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH PRAYER LIST**

WELCOME to St. Mark's Episcopal Church!

We're especially glad to welcome you if you are worshiping with us for the first time this morning. If you're with us in person, please fill out a "Welcome Guest" card, found at the usher station or in the pew rack. We look forward to greeting you more fully after the service at coffee hour in the Parish Hall! For those joining us online, please drop us a note at our website [www.stmarksdurango.com](http://www.stmarksdurango.com) so we can be in touch if you'd like us to do that!!



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Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The Collect "For the Nation," page 258, may be used instead.*

• **YOU CAN HELP!**

We need additional supplies for our Month of Giving Events!! Please contact Tanya at 970-759-3199 or Steve Bisbee [slewisbisbee@gmail.com](mailto:slewisbisbee@gmail.com).

- 10x10 Canopies to be used at various events throughout the month of July beginning with this week's ice cream social on the lawn.
- St. Mark's shirts, hats, gear, for parade marchers to wear
- 2-3 more marchers to hand out candy and invites

• **FAMILY IN NEED**

The Martinez Family continue to need our love and practical support. Please see the current list of needs and a place to make a monetary donation at the back of the church If you have questions please contact Chiara Amoroso at 970-759-5736.

• **SUMMER CHOIR**

Summer Choir TODAY at the 10:30am service. Please consider joining in for the remaining weeks. Rehearsal and warmup begin at 9:40am in the Nave. It is open to anyone who would like to sing for the day. No long term commitment is required and it's a fun ay to meet new people. All ages welcome. Bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends. We will sing easy and familiar hymn based anthems from our hymnals.

• **CALLING FOR ALL WELL-LOVED BOOKS**

Please plan some time in the next two weeks to scour your bookshelves for books that you'd be willing to part with as part of St. Mark's Book Sale on July 16. We are collecting books in the Parish Hall through Sunday July 15. Just leave your box(es) with your name. Help us offer wisdom and entertainment to our neighbors as well as generating some cash for outreach and other St. Mark's ministries. Contact Kathleen Wells at [kathleenwells1949@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenwells1949@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**LET'S RAISE THE ROOF AND CELEBRATE: A MONTH OF GIVING & CELEBRATION AT ST. MARK'S**

4th of July Parade

4th of July 5-6pm on Main Ave.  
Look for St. Mark's in the parade!

Ice Cream Social on the Lawn

Monday, July 4th, after the parade 'til the ice cream is all gone  
Featuring Cream Bean Berry ice cream

Raise the Roof Rummage & Book Sale

Saturday July 16, 8am-1pm

Speed Pampering

Thursday July 28, 5:30-8pm

Dance Party: Old Music for the Young at Heart

Friday July 29, 6pm-10pm

Summer Bazaar

Saturday, July 30, 10am-4pm

More events are being planned, watch for more fun. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of these events please contact Steve Bisbee [slewisbisbee@gmail.com](mailto:slewisbisbee@gmail.com) or Tanya Roth at 970-759-3199

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

**For Healing & Strength:**

Linda, Suzanne, Albert, Les, Bill, Connie, the Martinez family, Michael & Family, Susie, Deedee, Rebecca, Katherine, Heather & Cleve

**For those in the Armed Forces, Civil Service, on Missions:**

Erik, Justin, Jill

**For Travelers:**

Mtr. Debbie, Al those traveling to General Convention 80 in Baltimore

**For those who have died:**

Joan, Marilyn, John

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

Trisha & Anne, Jerry & Joyce  
Mark, Linda, Hannah, Kerry, Sapphira

**For others who have asked our prayers:**

All those who will "take counsel for the Church" at the 80<sup>th</sup> General Convention of the Episcopal Church July 8-11



July 3rd 2022 • Online

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

According to the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

People say or sing words in **bold type** and/or preceded by the ❖ symbol.

BCP is the red *Book of Common Prayer*

Hymnal or S is the blue *The Hymnal 1982*

WLP is the green *Wonder, Love, and Praise*

**PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Love divine, all loves excelling*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

❖ **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**  
Amen.

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*Glory to God: Gloria in Excelsis*

S280

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,**

**almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,**

**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world;**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father;**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE FIRST READING**

2 KINGS 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."

But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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

❖ **Thanks be to God.**

**THE RESPONSE** PSALM 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine*

(Recited responsively by whole verse)

Hymn 657

1 I will exalt you, O LORD,

because you have lifted me up \*

and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

2 **O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \***

**and you restored me to health.**

3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \*

you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

4 **Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \***

**give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.**

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, \*

his favor for a lifetime.

6 **Weeping may spend the night, \***

**but joy comes in the morning.**

7 While I felt secure, I said,

"I shall never be disturbed. \*

You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

8 **Then you hid your face, \***

**and I was filled with fear.**

9 I cried to you, O LORD; \*

I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

10 **"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? \***

**will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?**

11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; \*

O LORD, be my helper."

12 **You have turned my wailing into dancing; \***

**you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.**

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; \*

O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

**THE SECOND READING** GALATIANS 6:7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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**MUSIC AT THE GOSPEL**

*Celtic Alleluia*



**GOSPEL**

LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

❖ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the

same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

❖ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### THE SERMON

The Rev. Debbie Shew

### NICENE CREED *(standing as able)*

❖ **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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. 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, 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

*Presider:* Gracious and Loving God, in Jesus you have shown us that the Kingdom of God has come near to us, and you have appointed disciples to go to every town and place to proclaim the Good News: Hear our prayers on behalf of the whole human family; may everyone be rescued from all that threatens or oppresses, as we pray: Our hearts sing to you without ceasing; we will give you thanks for ever.

*Litanist:* Holy God, you have given your Church authority over all the power of evil and sent laborers into the plentiful harvest of your Kingdom: Let your hand be with your servants, that peace may rest upon us and blessing be among all to whom we are sent.

Our hearts sing to you without ceasing;

**we will give you thanks for ever.**

Infinite One, guide the leaders of all nations along your paths of justice and peace. In a spirit of gentleness, restore those who have transgressed and teach all people to fulfill the law of Christ by bearing one another's burdens.

Our hearts sing to you without ceasing;

**we will give you thanks for ever.**

Compassionate God, weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning: Let your favor dwell with all who live with illness, poverty or war, that your healing and life-giving grace may bring comfort and peace to the earth.

Our hearts sing to you without ceasing;

**we will give you thanks for ever.**

Ever-present One, let this community sing to you and give thanks for the remembrance of your holiness: May we not grow weary in doing what is right, and whenever we have an opportunity, strengthen us to work for the good of all, especially for those of the family of faith.

Our hearts sing to you without ceasing;

**we will give you thanks for ever.**

Hear and have mercy upon us; O God be our helper: Receive our intercessions for those for whom we pray, especially \_\_\_\_.

Your favor endures for a lifetime: We offer our prayers of praise and thanksgiving, especially for \_\_\_\_.

Turn our wailing into dancing; put off our sack-cloth and clothe us with joy.

Receive into your eternal life those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_.

Our hearts sing to you without ceasing;

**we will give you thanks for ever.**

*Presider:* Let us see the coming of your Kingdom among us, as our hearts rejoice in your triumph, O God; strengthen our labor to extend the peace and mercy of your new creation into the lives of all people, working in the power of your Holy Spirit, through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

### CONFESSION

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

*Presider and 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.**

### ABSOLUTION

*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.**

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

❖ **And also with you.**

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

❖ **O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants in the journey of their lives. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### WELCOME VISITORS

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

### OFFERTORY SONG

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

The Lord be with you.

❖ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

❖ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

❖ **It is right to give God 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...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say/sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

5 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, - God of pow-er and might,\_\_\_

9 heaven and earth - are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in - the high - est.

13 Bless - ed - is he who comes - in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in - the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant continues*

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

❖ **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

...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 Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

❖ **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE FRACTION

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*All who seek Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

#### COMMUNION HYMN

*When I survey the wondrous cross*

Hymn 474

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(standing as able)*

Let us pray.

❖ **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his **Body and Blood.**  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord.

#### THE BLESSING

May the Eternal One send you forth into the harvest with power to proclaim the  
compassionate reign of God.

May Christ's peace go with you bringing healing and love to a hurt and broken  
world.

May the Holy Spirit give you authority to tread over all the power of darkness  
and to bring the Good News to all the world.

And the blessing of our gracious God, the One, Holy and Undivided Trinity, be  
with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Hymn 544

#### THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth to bless and serve God's world. Alleluia! Alleluia!

❖ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### POSTLUDE

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