

Saint Mark's Church

Geneva, IL



Holy Eucharist Rite II
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2020

Welcome in the Name of the Lord

We're glad you are here! If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service, and fill out one of the response cards at the Information Table. We would like to get to know you.

About Communion

All baptized Christians who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to the Communion table. Scripture assures us that God forgives and welcomes all who come to him in repentance and faith (1 John 1:19).

To receive communion, stand and hold out your hands, palms up, one hand over the other. The sealed bread and wine will be placed in your hand. Please move down the altar rail as indicated, first take the bread, then take the wine, and place the chalice in the receptacle provided.

Children are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer, they may receive a blessing rather than communion.

To receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest.

Our Discipleship Strategy

The pathway to transformation at St. Mark's consists of:

1. Weekly participation in a Eucharistic service.
2. Participation in a Cornerstone Group.

Eucharistic Worship is the historic form of Christian worship through liturgy. Our expression is based on the Book of Common Prayer. It is where our community gathers to receive Christ in the Word and Sacraments, offer praise and thanksgiving through excellent music, and pray for our needs and those of others.

Cornerstone Groups are where we create Christian community, engage historic teaching, and participate in Christ's mission.

This booklet faithfully follows the order for the Holy Eucharist, Rite II,
from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer.

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Geneva, IL. Photography by Ron Walkington.

Prelude **O God beyond all praising**

Farlee

All stand

The Word of God

BCP p. 355

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

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

The Celebrant says

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.**

All say

**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.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All pray

**Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory
among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church
throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession
of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit

Reader A reading from Exodus.

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All say

Psalm 99

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- 1 **The Lord is King;**
 let the people tremble; *
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
 let the earth shake.
- 2 **The Lord is great in Zion; ***
 he is high above all peoples.
- 3 **Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; ***
 he is the Holy One.
- 4 **"O mighty King, lover of justice,**
 you have established equity; *
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle

Reader A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand

Gospel **Matthew 22:15-22**

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Priest The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Tusken, Rector

All stand

The Apostles' Creed

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All say **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

All remain standing

The Prayers of the People

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Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

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

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

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

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

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

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

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

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

Leader For all bishops and other ministers;

***People* For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Lord, we ask for your blessing on Lidia today. Thank you for the safe arrival of her grandchild. Continue to protect her and equip her for all that you have for her in the future.

The people may add their own petitions.

Leader Hear us, Lord;

***People* For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

***People* And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The people may add their own petitions.

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

***People* Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

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

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.**

All stand

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory A New Song

Bish

All stand as the offerings are brought to the altar.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of Thine own have we given Thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

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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.

The Celebrant proceeds

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, 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:

The Sanctus

**All say Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, 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 say Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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 Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

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All 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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

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 ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Communion of the People

Instrumental Thee we adore

Johnson

Post-communion Prayer

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All 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. Amen.

The Celebrant blesses the people.

Hymn 544 Jesus shall reign where're the sun

Duke Street

Verse 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Verse 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoner leaps to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Verse 5 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Postlude Earth and all stars

Wold

*Musicians: Elaine Bennington, Soprano; Sue Steele, Mezzo Soprano;
Ricardo Rivera, Tenor; Theo Farrell, Bass;
Dr. Lance Peeler, Organist*

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Announcements

The flowers are given to the glory of God by:

- **Lance and Karen Ramella**, in loving memory of Jean Owen on her birthday.
- **David Nellesmann**, in thanksgiving for his wife, Lynne's 75th birthday tomorrow.

Vestry Nominations Now Accepted: If you or someone you know is called to serve God on our vestry, please complete a nomination form, which can be found on our website, at stmarks-geneva.org/about/vestry/, along with a description of the vestry roles and responsibilities.

Please submit the form online or print and put it in Cindy Pauer's church mailbox **by Nov 8**. **If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please be sure to confirm with the candidate his/her willingness to serve prior to submitting the name.** The Nominating Committee includes Cindy Pauer, Mark Neibch, Mike Simon, Aimee Spring, and John Bernard. Contact: Cindy Pauer at cpauer@sbcglobal.net, or any other vestry member.

Opportunities to Serve: Ministries in our Community

We next serve at Lazarus House Sat, Oct 24. The church will be open **2-4 pm that day** to receive your food donations. Sign up on our website at stmarks-geneva.org/serve/locally/ Thank you for your generosity!

Trinity Soup Kitchen: Please join us for our bi-monthly service at The Sandwich Board hosted by Trinity Episcopal Church in Aurora.

Due to the Covid pandemic we are no longer serving lunch at Trinity Episcopal in Aurora. But, we are still able to provide sack lunches for them!

We now make sack lunches in St. Mark's kitchen on the 3rd Thursday of each odd-numbered month, 8:00-10:30am. We would love to have you join us! If you aren't able to help in the kitchen, we are also looking for food donations.

Our next service date is **Thurs, Nov 19**. Please join us! Contact: Jenny Anderson, jjarn40@aol.com, or Jill Zimmer, zimmom@sbcglobal.net.

Rector/Associate Rector Studies

Rector's Study has just begun a series about Moses on Saturdays, 8am. Attend in-person in the fellowship hall or **by zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77163049583>**

Meeting ID: 771 6304 9583

Announcements (continued)

Paul's Letter to the Philippians: Join the Rev. Dr. Marcus Johnson to study this important letter. **Class meets in-person at 9am in Larrabee House.**

Associate Rector's Cornerstone Study Group: Thursdays 10am, at St. Mark's. This group is led by Dr. Amy Peeler and reflects on scripture and periodically participates in a service project together. **Meets every other week, next on Oct 22.**
amy.peeler@gmail.com

Ministry Opportunities

There are many opportunities available. If you are interested in learning more about what is needed, please reach out to the contact person.

- * **Acolyte** lights candles, assists priest at Eucharist. Training provided. Adults, students age 9+. Contact: Office, 630.232.0133, office@stmarks-geneva.org
- * **Altar Guild** prepares and clears the altar. Contacts: Ginny Spring, 630.232.4989, ginnyspring362@hotmail.com, or Mary Bernard, 630.513.5047, txinstc@sbcglobal.net
- * **AudioVisual** manages lights, sound, and livestream during worship and special services, training provided. Teens, adults. Contact: Erik Turner, 630.621.7961, turnerer@gmail.com
- * **Lector (1st Reader)** reads first scripture. Audition required. Teens, adults. Contact: Office, 630.232.0133, office@stmarks-geneva.org
- * **Lift Operator (Larrabee House)** operates the lift to help those with difficulty on stairs, training provided. Teens, adults. Contact: Office, 630.232.0133, office@stmarks-geneva.org
- * **Mission Commission** meets monthly, maintains contact with our Cross-Cultural Workers. Teens, adults. Contact: Bob Wright, 630.251.7483, wright.bob.116@gmail.com
- * **Usher** assists with seating, distributes bulletins, presents offering, counts congregation. May choose to serve at 8:00, 9:00, or 10:30. Teens, adults. Contact: Office, 630.232.0133, office@stmarks-geneva.org

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Cornerstone Ministry

Join a Cornerstone Group this Fall.

Wednesday Morning Men's Cornerstone Group: Wednesdays, 7-8 am, at Larrabee House. Contact Bill Spring, billspring4@gmail.com, 331.588.4044 or John Bernard, txinstc@sbcglobal.net, 630.336.5444. Studying the weekend teaching and lectionary scripture passage. Meets weekly.

Matthew 25 Benefit Events

Corbella Clinic: Celebrating Life 2020 Virtual Event, Thurs, Oct 22, 7:30-8:15pm. Register to attend online for free corbellaclinic.org/event.

Kane County Young Life: Annual Fall Banquet and Informational Night being held virtually this year Oct 23, 7:00 pm-7:30 pm. Register at younglifebanquet.com.

<p>St. Mark's "e-mail" Prayer Warriors: If you have a prayer need or would like to join the prayer warriors, please send an e-mail to office@stmarks-geneva.org.</p>

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care Needs? We must count on you to let us know of pastoral care needs for yourself or family members. Please call the office if there is a death in your family, someone is hospitalized, or you have other pastoral needs.

Have you dropped your landline? Moved? Changed Email address? Please notify the office NOW, so we can reach you. office@stmarks-geneva.org or 630.232.0133x100.

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Who We Are

We are a Christian community that worships God in the Anglican tradition,
engages the historic teaching of the church,
and participates in Christ's mission.

The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Tusken	Rector
The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler	Associate Rector
The Rev. Dr. Marcus Johnson	Associate Rector

Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	Online Worship Available
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II

Curbside and Home Delivery of Communion available 8:00-11:00 am
(Online Sign up for Home Delivery required by 5:00 pm Saturday)

Saturday

7:30 am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
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