

# Saint Mark's Church

Geneva, IL



**THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
November 22, 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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Prelude      The Ash Grove

*Wood*

## The Word of God

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*Celebrant*      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*            **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant*      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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

*The people sit*

*Reader*            A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

### **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

***People***            **Thanks be to God.**

*All say*

### **Psalm 23**

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- 1    **The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
      I shall not want.**
- 2    **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; \*  
      he leadeth me beside the still waters.**
- 3    **He restoreth my soul; \*  
      he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.**
- 4    **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
      I will fear no evil; \*  
      for thou art with me;  
      thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.**

- 5    **Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; \*  
      thou anointest my head with oil;  
      my cup runneth over.**
- 6    **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
      and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

*All stand*

**The Gospel   Matthew 25:31-46**

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

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

*Priest*       The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler, Associate 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.  
                          Father we pray for our friend and brother in Honduras, Fr. Gerardo  
                          Martinez and his wife Iris. Continue to watch over them and use them to  
                          minister to people during the pandemic and in the wake of the hurricanes.  
*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      Come and Rejoice**

*Pote*

Come, come rejoice all ye nations!  
Serve the Lord with joy and elation and  
come, come, before him with singing,  
Know that the Lord who made us,  
the Lord who made us is God.

We are the people, the people of God,  
we are sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving.  
Enter God's courts with praise.  
Give thanks and bless God's holy name, for the Lord is good.  
God's love endures;  
God's faithfulness to all generations.

Come, rejoice, come, rejoice!  
Make a joyful noise unto God.

*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.

For with the oil of gladness you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son, to be our great high priest and king of all creation. As priest, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace. As king he claims dominion over all your creatures, that he might bring before your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.



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      Now Thank we all our God**

*Honoré*

**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 494    Crown Him with Many Crowns**

*Diademata*

*Verse 1*    Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;  
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

*Verse 4*    Crown him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign,  
who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain  
now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing  
their songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

*Verse 5*    Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;  
crown him the King, to whom is given, the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall,  
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

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

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

**Postlude    Marche Triomphale on NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT**

*Karg-Elert*

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

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## Announcements

**The flowers are given to the glory of God** by Louis & Priscilla Virelli, in loving memory of her parents and brother, Carol & Herb Ritchie & Lance Ritchie.

**Festival flowers for Christmas.** Forms available online. Your gift and completed forms are due in the church office **no later than Mon, Dec 14.**

**Sermon Series:** Today concludes our study of the 23rd Psalm. We have been using a devotional, *When the Lord is My Shepherd* by David Rosenberry.

**Sunday School, Nursery, and our teen Sunday morning classes are suspended** until we are allowed to have 25 congregate again. Check the website for online resources.

**Our teen Sunday evening groups are meeting through Zoom.** The group leaders will send out the Zoom info.

### **Rector/Associate Rector Studies**

**Rector's Study** has a series about Moses on Saturdays, 8am. Attend **BY ZOOM ONLY** at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77163049583> **Meeting ID: 771 6304 9583**

**Sunday Lectionary Study:** The Rev. Dr. Marcus Johnson's class meets in Larrabee House at 9am on Sunday mornings. Due to restrictions, class size is limited to 10. Please sign up online weekly.

**Associate Rector's Cornerstone Study Group: Thursdays 10am, in Larrabee House.** 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 Dec 3.**  
[amy.peeler@gmail.com](mailto:amy.peeler@gmail.com)

### **Opportunities to Serve: Ministries in our Community**

**We next serve at Lazarus House Sat, Nov 28.** 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/](http://stmarks-geneva.org/serve/locally/) Thank you for your generosity!

## Christmas Preparation

**Ring the Salvation Army Red Kettle Bells** at Geneva Ace Hardware, Nov 28 and Dec 5, 12, and 19. **Sign-up now on St. Mark's website.**

### **2020 Salvation Army Christmas – “Un-Decorate” the Gift Tree**

Thank you for the incredible generosity you have shown in years past supporting our mission to help local families at Christmas, through the Salvation Army. **We have an easier format this year.**

**A Christmas Gift Tree is set up in the Narthex with gift tags.** Some tags list a single gift item and some tags have 2-4 gift items. If you pick a tag with multiple gift items, please purchase all of the items. Each tag has a number on it. Please write the Tag Number(s) you select in the binder near the Christmas tree along, with your name, phone number, and email address.

**When you pick up your curbside communion, you may come into the narthex to sign out a Gift tree tag.**

As in the past, please do not wrap the presents.

The Salvation Army's greatest need is gifts for 12-18 year olds. Gift cards valued at \$25 would be welcome and greatly appreciated, but please feel free to donate any gift (no tag necessary). **Gift tree tags are also available on our website.**

**Return gift(s) to St. Mark's (please drop them off in the parlor) by Dec 6.** If you shop online, you can ship directly to the Salvation Army, **to be received there before Dec 6 — be sure to add the gift tag number to the address:**

The Salvation Army  
Attention Tag # \_\_\_\_  
1710 South 7th Ave.  
St. Charles, IL 60174

**Thank you so much for your generosity and for helping to “un-decorate” the gift tree!**

**Prison Fellowship Angel Tree** will be available in December.

## Cornerstone Ministry

**Young Adult (20s and 30s): Mondays 7:30-9:00 pm in Geneva. Contact Andrea Hodge, [andrea.cladis@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.cladis@gmail.com), 630.234.0071.** Engaging and supportive. We are a growing, fellowship and service-oriented group. We'd love to have you!

## Sermon Notes

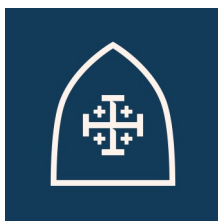
## **Pastoral Care**

**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](mailto:office@stmarks-geneva.org) or 630.232.0133x100.

**Subscribe to our weekly e-mail newsletter**, at our website, [www.stmarks-geneva.org](http://www.stmarks-geneva.org). Contact the office to receive your copy through the mail.

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

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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