

Saint Mark's Church

Geneva, IL



Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Feast of All Saints' Day
November 1, 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 **Requiem aeternam**

Vierne

All stand

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.**

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 God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit

Reader A reading from the Revelation of John.

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All say

Psalm 34:1-10,22

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- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Epistle

Reader A reading from John's first letter.

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

All stand

Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.”

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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.

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.

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 Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen. **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 Pray that Jerusalem

Stanford

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.

Who in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

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 LAND OF REST

Proulx

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 287 For all the saints

Sine Nomine

Verse 1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
 who thee by faith before the world confessed,
 thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
 Alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 7 But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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

Postlude **March in F**

Guilmant

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

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Announcements

The flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage this afternoon of Rachel and Kenneth (chapel).

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.

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Opportunities to Serve: Ministries in our Community

Salvation Army Food Pantry Ingathering is Nov 8. Please bring peanut butter & jelly, canned meats, paper products, soaps/detergents, or feminine hygiene items. Bins will be at entrances, and at curbside communion pickup. Leave donations on your doorstep if communion is delivered to your home. **Please be generous — the food pantry has very high demand now.**

Our ministry to Hesed House is Mon/Tues, Nov 9/10. Please sign up online to provide a casserole or some of the food items (located under “Serve/Locally/Hesed House/sign up to provide food” on our website). **Donations needed in the kitchen 11:30am-1:30pm on Sun, Nov 8. Precooked casseroles needed in the kitchen 2-4pm on Mon, Nov 9** while we are making sandwiches. **Monetary donations also accepted,** checks to St. Mark’s Church, memo “Hesed House.”

Trinity Soup Kitchen: Please join us for our bi-monthly service at The Sandwich Board hosted by Trinity Episcopal Church in Aurora. Our next service date is **Thurs, Nov 19.** Please join us! Contact: Jenny Anderson, jjarn40@aol.com, or Jill Zimmer, zimmom@sbcglobal.net.

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 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.

Rector/Associate Rector Studies

Rector’s Study has 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

Study the Sunday Lectionary Readings, led by the Rev. Dr. Marcus Johnson. **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 Nov 5.**
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.

- * **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

Cornerstone Ministry

Join a Cornerstone Group this Fall.

Wisdom Seekers (60+) Group: Thursday 11:00 am-12:30 pm. Contact Kent Niequist, kent.niequist@att.net, 630.740.4089. Friendly conversation, prayer, and Bible discovery for those age 60 and above. Men, women, and couples. Currently meeting weekly by Zoom for about 90 minutes.

Young Adult (20s and 30s): Monday 7:30-9:00 pm in Geneva. Contact Andrea Hodge, 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!

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Christmas Preparation

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.**

Starting November 8, we will have a **Christmas Gift Tree** set up in the Narthex with gift tags. Some tags will list a single gift item and some tags will have 2-4 gift items. If you pick a tag with multiple gift items, please purchase all of the items. Each tag will have 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. 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 will also be 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

<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>
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The Feast of All Saints' Day

We Remember

* Donald Meints	Emily Mosciano	father
Michelle Boen	Mary Boen	daughter
* Eugene Ruark		
The Rev. Janice K. Quiett	Kelly Henley	mother
Mardis E. Thomas	Nancy Ellen Temple	brother
* Ann Bloch	Bill Bloch	wife
Jim Egeland	Paul Egeland	brother
June DeVries	Jennifer Johnson	mother
Phill Lambert, Sr.	Phill Lambert, Jr.	father
John Conley	Sean Conley	father
Judy Anderson	Katie Forsell	mother
Harold Jones	Marilyn Franklin	brother
Rosemary Glenn	Deri Gray	mother
John McGlinn	Mary Meyer	father
* The Rev. Irwin Reist		
Christine Zchau	Phil Leitherer	cousin
Thomas Patrasso	Kathleen Patrasso	husband



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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 Nursery (RSVP online) StM Kids Connect (RSVP online), StM Youth 678 Connect (RSVP online)
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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