

# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:30 a.m.

November 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Morning Prayer, Rite I

## PRELUDE

## OPENING HYMN

FOR ALL THE SAINTS (vs. 1,2,7,8)

(#287)



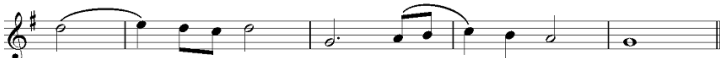
1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
 fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and  
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet



Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.  
 win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



\*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the  
 \*8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host



King of glory passes on his way,  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 40

## CONFESSION

BCP 41

Officiant: Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his

infinite goodness and mercy.

[THE PEOPLE KNEEL OR SIT IN SILENCE]

Officiant begins and people follow:

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

BCP 42

Officiant: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

*[A deacon or lay person using the preceding form remains kneeling, and substitutes "us" for "you" and "our" for "your."]*

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP 42

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

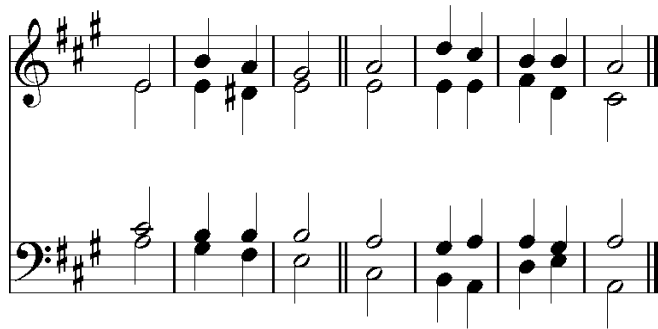
**People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

**Officiant and People:**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia**

VENITE (*Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9, 13*)

BCP 44



**O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \***

**let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, \***

**and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are all the corners of the earth, \***  
**and the strength of the hills is his also.**  
**The sea is his and he made it, \***  
**and his hands prepared the dry land.**  
**O come, let us worship and fall down \***  
**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**  
**For he is the Lord our God, \***  
**and we are the people of his pasture**  
**and the sheep of his hand.**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \***  
**let the whole earth stand in awe of him.**  
**For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \***  
**and with righteousness to judge the world**  
**and the peoples with his truth.**

**THE PSALM 34:1-10, 22**

**BCP 627**

[READ RESPONSIVELY, BY WHOLE VERSE]

- 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.

**Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

#### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

After this I 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.”

(Revelation 7:9-17)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE I, S-204 (ALL)

Gloria in Excelsis

1. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks

to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King,

God the Father Al-might - y. 4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

5. that take away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

6. Thou that take away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. Thou only, O Christ,

with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

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."

(5:1-12)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my  
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er  
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good  
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



cea - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering  
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me  
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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THE SERMON

MATT ROSSI

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP 53

*[The intercessor leads the people in affirming their faith with these words]*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,**

**the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 54

Intercessor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Intercessor: Let us 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.**

SUFFRAGES A

BCP 55

Intercessor: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
**People: And grant us thy salvation.**  
Intercessor: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
**People: And make thy chosen people joyful.**  
Intercessor: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**People: For only in thee can we live in safety.**  
Intercessor: Lord, keep this nation under thy care;  
**People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
Intercessor: Let thy way be known upon earth;  
**People: Thy saving health among all nations.**  
Intercessor: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
Intercessor: Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**People: And sustain us with your Holy Ghost.**

THE PARISH PRAYERS

THE COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A PRAYER DURING A PANDEMIC

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR MISSION

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING [UNISON]

BCP 58

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM  
[OFFICIANT ONLY]

BCP 59

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



## OFFERTORY

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## DOXOLOGY

(#380, V. 3)

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let  
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and  
\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's  
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!  
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)  
Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

## BENEDICTION

## BLESSING

*Descant*

4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or  
 2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and  
 3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and  
 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our  
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es  
 on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he  
 with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.  
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.  
 gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!  
 days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691), rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862) Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789);  
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## DISMISSAL

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERVING US TODAY:

OFFICIANT: THE REV. G. WILLIS LOGAN

PREACHER: MATT ROSSI

INTERCESSOR: BRIAN WOOD

READER: SALLY FIELD

MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER

# WELCOME & INFO

*A Very Warm Welcome to you!*

We are so glad that you are with us today. Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, restoration, and love.

During this time of physical separation, we hope you will "join" us each week:

Sunday Service of Morning Prayer - 10:30am

Wednesday Service of Evening Prayer - 7:30pm

Thursdays – Brown Bag Bible Study at 3:00pm

Saturday—Botetourt Food Pantry will distribute food by drive-up service from 9:30am to noon

## **Those who have died in 2020 and 2019 (end of year):**

Harold Wingate

Garren Tinney

Fred McEachern

Cindy Lanford

Donald O'Neill

Lee Greiner

The Rev. Hugh White, III

Dot Cecil

Frank L. Cahoon, Sr.

Guy Kidd

David Peszko

Rob Cox

Thomas Nganele

Velma Beasley

Martin Taylor

Mickey Nelson

Robert (Bob) Waid

Kerry Sanders

Alfred Edwin "Ed" Wood

Alice Shields

Dr. William G. Eddins

Madoc Yng-Wong

Jennifer Masek

Wendee Key

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# St. Mark's Weekly Prayer List

Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.

**IN OUR ARMED FORCES:** Nicholas Borsa; Patrick Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Gavin Zachary; Ali Taha; **First Responders.**

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week:  
**Rob Hagan (11/1); Yvonne Killers, George Sydnor (11/6).**

## THOSE IN NEED:

Betty Arbogast	Grant Gembra	Penny Neil
Jason Bayer	Tim Gordon	Judy Newbern
The Rev. Susan Bentley	Helen Gregory	Juliana Nganele
Patricia Brown	Jim Harris	Janet P.
Gail Burruss	Laura Holt McCann	Lucas Porter (infant)
Kay Canham	Tommy Hunter	Sis Proffitt
Lynn Clark	Mary Beth Huwe	Flash Reynolds
Angela Coon	Meg Johnson	Roman
Cora	Sue Ketron	Brook Roncinske
Jacob Crawford	Sharon LaVonne Kidwell	Doug Ross
Jeremiah Crawford	Yvonne Killers	Mario Saade
Cathy Cronise	George Lester	Savannah
Debby	Bette Mahony	Brenda Simmons
Elizabeth Dudding	Pete Mahony	Almira Statler
Christine E.	Greg Miller	Sherry Vinson
Brooke Forney	Lora Mobray	Reedie Waid
Yvonne Frazier	Judy Morris	Nancy Wells
Carol Gavel	Edward Neil	Denise Williamson
		Pete Wood

Joe Crawford wishes to thank St. Mark's for their prayers. He has had his port removed and has received a good report that his cancer is in remission.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Jennifer Masek; Wendee Key.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:** Masek and Geiger families; Gordon and Key families.

## St. Mark's Prayer Ministries

Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.

*We Care Ministry:* A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's

Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)

Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone