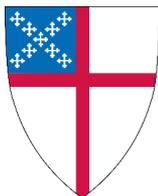


ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
TROY, AL



JUNE 13, 2021
THE THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick –
Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
Dr. John Jinright – Organist
Dr. Catherine Allard – Choir Director
The Rev. Keith Talbert – Officiant



We prepare for the service in silence.

Prelude

“Fanfare”

Soler

Processional Hymn (stand)

Hymn #525

“The Church’s one foundation”

Opening Sentences

BCP, p. 355

Gloria

“Glory to God in the highest”

S-280

The Collect

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. First

Lesson (sit) Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.

On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.

I the LORD have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

Psalm 92:1-4,11-14

Bonum est confiteri

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, *
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning *
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, *
and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; *
and I shout for joy because of the works of your
hands.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD *
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
they shall be green and succulent;

14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, *
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Sequence Hymn

(stand)

Hymn #296

“We know that Christ is raised and dies no more”

The Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head.

But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Sermon	(sit)	
The Nicene Creed	(stand)	BCP, p. 358
Prayers of the People - Form III		BCP, p. 387
Confession of Sin	(kneel)	BCP, p. 360
Peace	(stand)	
Announcements	(sit)	

Doxology (stand) *Hymn #380, v3*
“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer (stand) BCP, p. 361

Sanctus S-129

“Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might”

Consecration BCP, p. 362
Fraction Anthem S-154
“*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us*”

Communion Hymns
“*From thee all skill and science flow*” Hymn #566
“*Here in Christ we gather*” Hymn #577

Post Communion Prayer (kneel) BCP, p. 366

Closing Hymn (stand) Hymn #657
“*Love divine, all loves excelling*”

The Dismissal

Postlude
“*Rondeau*” Rameau

Flowers on the altar are given in memory of Eric Batty
and in thanksgiving for Megan Purvis
By Cheryl and Nigel Purvis

St. Mark's Episcopal Church welcomes all. It is our pleasure to have you join us today. We joyfully gather to pray, worship, learn, and serve as we seek to follow Jesus. We welcome seekers and doubters and invite all people on a journey of hope and transformation. Embracing the example of Jesus, our welcome knows no boundaries.

First time worshipping at St. Mark's?

Please make yourself known by signing the guest registry at the back of the church and by filling out a visitor card and give it to one of the ushers. We'd like to hear from you!

A restroom is located through the door next to the piano at the front of the church. The nursery is available during church service hours for infants through age 4.

Serving Today

Celebrant	The Rev. Keith Talbert
LEM	Natalie Bryant
Crucifer	Jean Shepherd
Torch Bearers	David Dawson, Mary Alice Medeiros
First Reading	Earl Ingram
Second Reading	Natalie Bryant
Prayers	Judy Dye
Ushers	Sandy Gregoire, Bob Mills
Altar Guild	Deb Davis, Jessica Pollack
Nursery	Becky Ingram
Refreshments	Teri and Joel Williams

Sunday June 20, 2021	9:30 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II Refreshments in the Parish Hall
Tuesday June 22, 2021	6:30 pm	Habitat for Humanity Informational Meeting for Prospective Applicants

Food Pantry St. Mark’s provides supplemental food to the community from three locations:

- Seabury House, Monday-Thursday, 9:00–12:00.
- The Charles Henderson Child Health Clinic, at 1300 US-231.
- Boys & Girls’Club, Colley Senior Complex, 715 East Elm St., 1st Floor.

Jail Ministry: We continue serving the inmates and staff by sending cards each month to let them know that we are thinking about them, and that they remain in our prayers.

Serving June 20th

Celebrant	The Rev. Keith Talbert
Crucifer	Sarah Taylor
LEM	Joel Williams
Torch Bearers	Abigail Taylor, TBD
First Reading	Jessica Pollack
Second Reading	Joel Williams
Prayers	Diane Porter
Ushers	John Anderson, Randy Bryant
Altar Guild	Joyce Cooper, Joanna Taylor
Nursery	Shannon Anderson, Teri Williams
Refreshments	The Taylors

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Class of 2020: Ann Hart, Jean Orendorff, Suzanne Price.

Class of 2021: Judy Dye, Senior Warden, Natalie Bryant, Junior Warden, Adam Blackstock.

Class of 2022: Kathy Omasta, Jorday Mederios, Joanna Taylor, Clerk. Diane Porter, Treasurer.