



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
TROY, AL



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B
MAY 16, 2021



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

*We prepare for the service in silence.
Please wear your mask, even if singing.*

Prelude

Hopson

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

*Processional Hymn (stand) Hymn #460, v1&3
“Alleluia! sing to Jesus”*

Opening Sentences

BCP, p. 355

Gloria

“Gloria in Excelsis”

S-280

The Collect

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Lesson Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (sit)

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one

of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1 (*stand, said in unison*)

¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *

nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

² Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not
wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴ It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when
judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶ For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *

The Epistle: 1 John 5:9-13 (*sit*)

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Sequence Hymn (stand) Hymn #529, V1&2
“In Christ there is no East or West”

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Sermon	(sit)	
The Nicene Creed	(stand)	BCP, p. 358
Prayers of the People - Form II		BCP, p. 385
Confession of Sin	(kneel)	BCP, p. 360
Peace	(stand)	
Announcements	(sit)	
Doxology	(stand)	<i>Hymn 380, v3</i> <i>“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”</i>
THE HOLY COMMUNION	(stand)	BCP, p. 361
<i>Sanctus</i>		<i>S-130</i> <i>“Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might”</i>
Consecration		BCP, p. 362
<i>Fraction Anthem</i>		<i>S-154</i> <i>“Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us”</i>
<i>Communion Hymn</i>		<i>Hymn #328</i> <i>“Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord,”</i>
Post Communion Prayer	(kneel)	BCP, p. 366
<i>Closing Hymn</i>	(stand)	<i>Hymn #494, v1&5</i> <i>“Crown him with many crowns”</i>

The Dismissal

Postlude

Old 100th

J. C. Bach

Flowers on the altar are given in thanksgiving for their goddaughter, Josephine, by Tom and Deb Davis

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.

Join us for worship on Sundays at 9:30 am and on Facebook

First time worshipping at St. Mark's?

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

Nursery

- Infants through age 4.
- Available during church service hours.

Restroom is located through the door next to the piano at the front of the church.

Serving Today

Celebrant: The Rev. Keith Talbert

LEM: Joyce Landers

Crucifer: Sarah Taylor

1st Reading: Cheryl Purvis

2nd Reading: Joyce Landers

Prayers: Tom Davis

Ushers: Tom Davis, Gene Omasta

Altar Guild: Avie Medeiros, Michelle Armstrong

Flowers: Tom and Deb Davis

Nursery: Caleb Dawson, Katie Flotemersch

Outreach

Food Pantry

St. Mark's provides supplemental food to the community from three locations:

- Seabury House, Monday-Thursday, 9:00–12:00
- The Boys & Girls Club at 1318 N Three Notch Street
- The Charles Henderson Child Health Clinic, at 1300 US-231

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.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, May 22, 2021 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
OCAP, 507 N Three Notch Street

A community service event sponsored by **St. Mark's**, St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church, Charles Henderson Child Health Center, OCAP and Troy Regional Medical Center

Church Office

Open Monday thru Thursday, 9-12

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Serving May 23rd

Celebrant	The Rev. Keith Talbert
LEM	Joanna Taylor
Crucifer	Abigail Taylor
First Reading	Jessica Pollack
Second Reading	Deb Davis
Prayers	Catherine Allard
Ushers	Bob Whitson & Jordan Medeiros
Altar Guild	Judy Dye & Joyce Cooper
Nursery	Katie Flotemersch & Teri Williams

Sunday School for our young children, led by Robert Pullen, meets via Zoom every Sunday at 11:00. They are studying various parables over the coming weeks. This week they will be studying Temple tax coin in fishes' mouth.

Our church leaders feel that it is important to give the children a chance to be together and to hear the stories of our faith. Joyce Cooper creates and delivers an activity packet for each Sunday to the children so that they have something hands-on to do each week. If you have a child who isn't participating yet, please call the church office to get them added to the list.

The most important part of Sunday School is the chance to be with each other and to hear from each other. The children enjoy bringing their stuffed animals and toys to share. They tell their stories too.



Week of 5/16/21

Today	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Wednesday	5-7:00 pm	Church BBQ event
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	9-3:00 pm	COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Week of 5/25/21

Sunday	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

ST MARK'S WILL PROVIDE ALL THE FOOD, BOTTLED WATER AND LEMONADE. BRING OTHER BEVERAGES IF YOU WISH.

ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY. INVITE A NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND!

Your St. Mark's Episcopal Church Vestry Invites You For

HOT DOGS *and* BURGERS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH, 2021

COOKOUT ON THE FRONT LAWN OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

BOUNCE HOUSE WITH SUPERVISION AVAILABLE 5:00 PM
BURGERS & HOT DOGS BEGIN 5:30 PM

Greenscape's
LANDSCAPE

EVERYONE AGE 16+ IS ELIGIBLE



**FREE
COVID Vaccines**

**9-3 SATURDAY, MAY 22
TROY OCAP 507 N. THREE NOTCH STREET**

PLEASE BRING 1 OF THE
FOLLOWING:

- photo ID
- Social Security number (or card)
- insurance card (insurance is NOT required)

walk-ins welcome
or
call 334 566-7600 to schedule
an appointment

***FOOD, FUN, INFORMATION AND....
D J HENDCOCK! (11-2)***



ST. PETER'S MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
AND
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
