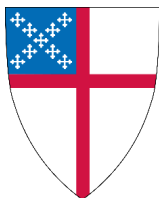


ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
TROY, AL



OCTOBER 17, 2021
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

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



We prepare for the service in silence.

Prelude

“Prelude to Te Deum”

Charpentier

Processional Hymn (stand)

Hymn #608

“Eternal Father, strong to save”

Opening Sentences

BCP, p. 355

Gloria

S #236

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament

(sit)

Isaiah 53:4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;

like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,

although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.

When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;

through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

Out of his anguish he shall see light;

he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;

because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;

yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalm 91:9-6

(stand and sing)

Qui habitat

9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,

10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.

- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your
feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

The Epistle

(*sit*)

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Sequence Hymn

(stand)

Hymn #455

“As Jacob with travel was weary one day”

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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)

Offertory

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A (stand) BCP, p. 361

Sanctus S-129

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

Consecration BCP, p. 362

Fraction Anthem S-164

“Jesus, Lamb of God have mercy on us”

Gluten-free wafers are available for communion. Please let the priest know when you come forward to receive

Communion Hymns

“O Master let me walk with thee” *Hymn #660*

“O holy city, seen of John” *Hymn #583*

Post Communion Prayer (kneel) BCP, p. 366

The Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always. Amen

Closing Hymn (stand) *Hymn #492*

“Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness”

The Dismissal

Postlude

“March Royale”

Lully

The flowers on the Altar are in thanksgiving for blessings by Gene and Kathy Omasta

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. Michael Schwarte
Crucifer	Addison Armstrong
Torch Bearers	Josephine Dawson, John Clarke Bryant
First Reading	Joanna Taylor
Second Reading	Joanna Taylor
Prayers	Curt Porter
Ushers	Randy Bryant, Bob Whitson
Altar Guild	Teri Williams, Amy Gaskin
Nursery	Abbey Knight, Teri Williams
Refreshments	Susan Anderson
Flower Guild	

Sunday Oct 17, 2021	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Oct 24, 2021	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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

- Seabury House, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00
- Charles Henderson Child Health Clinic, 1300 US 231
- Boys and Girls Club, Colley Senior Complex, 715 E Elm St.

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. For information on how you can participate in this ministry, please call Gene Omasta (334-672-7017) or Judy Dye (334-268-8824).

Serving Oct. 24

Celebrant	The Rev. Michael Schwarte
Crucifer	Jean Shepherd
Torch Bearers	David Dawson, Mary Alice Medeiros
First Reading	Elizabeth Dawson
Second Reading	Elizabeth Dawson
Prayers	Natalie Bryant
Ushers	Jordan Medeiros, Diane Porter
Altar Guild	Deb Davis, Jessica Pollack
Nursery	Abbey Knight, Becky Ingram
Refreshments	TBA
Flower Guild	Joyce Cooper

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St. Mark's Vestry
 Class of 2020: Ann Hart; Jean Orendorff; Suzanne Price.
 Class of 2021: Judy Dye, Senior Warden; Natalie Bryant, Junior Warden; Caleb Dawson.
 Class of 2022: Kathy Omasta; Jordan Medeiros; Joanna Taylor, Clerk. Diane Porter, Treasurer.