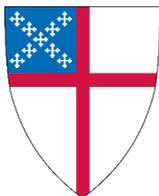


ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
TROY, AL



OCTOBER 24, 2021
THE TWENTY-SECOND 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

“Air” from Floridante

Handel

Processional Hymn (stand)

Hymn #410

“Praise, my soul, the King of heaven”

Opening Sentences

BCP, p. 355

Gloria

S #236

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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)

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Psalm 126

(stand and sing)

In convertendo

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Epistle

(sit)

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered

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

“Father, we thank thee” *Hymn #302*

“I’ll praise my Maker while I’ve breath” *Hymn #429*

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 #534*

“God is working his purpose out”

The Dismissal

Postlude

“Andante” from Manfred *Reinecke*

The flowers on the Altar are in Thanksgiving for Jennifer Elaine and Catherine Rebecca by Joyce Cooper

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	Jean Shepherd
Torch Bearers	Mary Alice Medeiros, David Dawson
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	Bennett Brake
Flower Guild	Joyce Cooper

Sunday Oct 24, 2021	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Wednesday Oct 27, 2021	12:10 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday Oct 31, 2021	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:00 am	Church picnic

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. 31

Celebrant	The Rev. Michael Schwarte
Crucifer	Sarah Taylor
Torch Bearers	TBA
First Reading	Catherine Allard
Second Reading	Judy Dye
Prayers	Tom Davis
Ushers	Tom Davis, Judy Dye
Altar Guild	Avie Medeiros, Joanna Taylor
Nursery	Abbey Knight, Jordan Medeiros
Refreshments	Church picnic
Flower Guild	Flower Guild

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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.