The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: ***And also with you.***
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: ***We lift them to the Lord.***
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks to you, Father Almighty. Creator of Heaven and Earth.

But Chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

Then the Celebrant continues

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, Take, eat: This in my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Officiant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Officiant and People Together:

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:
All: Therefore let us keep the feast. ALLELUIA!

The Breaking of the Bread
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: ***HAVE MERCY ON US.***
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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: ***GRANT US PEACE.***

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with Thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn: The Gift of Love (sung by the choir)

Celebrant and People: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRANT: GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

Recessional Hymn: 533 How Wondrous And Great Thy Works, God Of Praise!

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People: *Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow*

After Each Petition: *Alleluia! Hear our prayer .*
After the Last Petition- *Alleluia! To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.*

Confession of Sin
The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace
All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **: And also with you**

Announcements

Offertory Hymn: 505 O Spirit Of Life, O Spirit Of God

St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church
May 22nd, 2022
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
The Rev. Bill Martin - Priest in Charge
Mrs. Karen A. Horvath-Music Ministry

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn: 398 I Sing The Almighty Power OF God

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen
People The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, And worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (see insert)
HYMN: 292 (1-2) (3) O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown
The Gospel
The Sermon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2022 Book has opened to take reservations for Bulletin and Flower Sponsorship. If you would like to reserve a specific date, please contact the office. Bulletin Sponsorship fee is $10 for Sunday Services, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week Services and $20 for Holidays (Christmas & Easter). Altar Flower Sponsorship is $28.00.

LAY READER SCHEDULE

Date	Reading	8:00 AM		9:30 AM
05/22/22	6th Sunday of Easter	Deb Fry		Gail Martin
05/29/22	7th Sunday of Easter	Sue Urban		Diane Lager
06/05/22	Day of Pentecost	Rose Douglas		Jill Perry
06/12/22	1st Sunday after Pentecost	Sue Ellen Andreas		Jim Pompa Jr
06/19/22	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Ammon Hontz		Zack Baker
06/26/22	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Bill Diehm		Tom Lager

Are you a polyglot? Share your talents with us by proclaiming the Gospel during the services on Sunday, June 5th (Pentecost Sunday). Please see Fr. Bill Martin to obtain the reading for the day.

Mark Your Calendar, Save the Date! Help is very much needed and appreciated for the Race Street Run, held this year on June 25th. Please see Tom Lager.

Tour Guides Needed! Our tours are very popular, we are in need of help with our tours. Training is provided, and we are flexible with scheduling. If you have a passion for history, art or just looking to meet new people then this is the job for you! Please call the parish for more details or to apply. 570-325-2241 or by email: markjhn1@ptd.net

Counters Needed- We need at least 2 volunteers who regularly attend the 9:30am Services to collect the tithing envelopes, tally the amount, and place in the office safe immediately following the 9:30am service. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Choir Practice- Thursday, May 19th 6:30pm at Tolman House

Blessing Box- Items most needed: Canned Soup, Boxed Macaroni and Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Peanut Butter, Non-Peanut Spreads, Jelly, Crackers, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Beef, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Potatoes, Dry Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta, Baby Items, Socks and Toiletry Items. Thank you!

Jim Thorpe Market AND Redner's Receipts – If you or know someone who shops at these grocery stores, please save the receipts. There are bags located outside the Vestibules of the Church and Chapel where the registered tapes can be dropped off. Thank you! **For Redner's Receipts: Please use your Redner's Rewards card, in order for us to use the Redner's receipts, the person submitting them must have used their Redner's Savings Card for the purchase. Redner's will not let us submit tapes unless the words "Save-a-tape total" appear at the bottom of the tape.**

SICK AND HOMEBOUND– Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Jim, Carol, Judith, Tyler, Danielle, Barry, Ken, Charlea, Bonnie, JoAnn, Jane, Nancy, Anna, Martha, Carol, Vickie, Cheryl, Gary, Eleanor, Fr. John, Dale, Jon, Jessica, Pamela, Deb, Shirley, Gail, Robert and Steve

The parish clergy do want to attend to your needs. Please notify the parish office immediately upon the hospitalization of any family members. To schedule Baptisms, Weddings, etc. – Please contact the parish office (570-325-2241)

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Parish office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30am– 1:30pm.
Fr. Bill's Office Hours- Wednesdays, 9:30am – 3:30pm
***Please note: Because of heating issues-all phone calls and emails are being handled remotely as this time. Fr. Bill will conduct his office hours at Tolman House during this time.**

SERVICES

Sundays 8:00am (Chapel) and 9:30am (Main Church) Eucharist
9:30am September – May Church School

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

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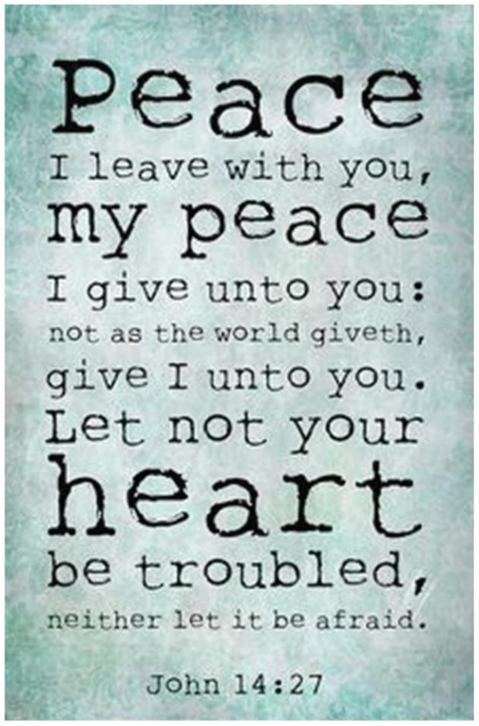
St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church
Sunday, May 22nd, 2022
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parish Mission Statement

Our parish will be energetic, effective, and loving as we seek to be inclusive and diverse in accomplishing God's work in the Church and Community.



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