

### 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: 9 NOT HERE FOR HIGH AND HOLY THINGS**

**Doxology:** Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### 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 thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

#### Celebrant and People(S130)

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!

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus 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, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. 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 Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, 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

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**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

**All:** Therefore let us keep the feast. ALLELUIA!

**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 ROUND OF THANKS- 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: 397 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD**



## 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: FORM III FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our own Bishop-*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; we pray for Christ Church, Stroudsburg; and the Standing Committee in the Diocese of Bethlehem and St. Mathew Lori Parish and Romogi-Richard Earl High School in Kajo Keji-*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially- Cheryl, Monica, Don, Judith, Charlea, Shirley, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Clare, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Diane, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Randy, Joyce, Jill, Jonna -Li, Doris, Bill, Dale, Brent, Mae, Robert and Mary Ann- *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest- especially Thomas Hicks Sr. and Margaret Rittenhouse for in whose memory today's bulletins have been sponsored-*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

**Celebrant:** Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church*

*November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

*25 Pentecost*

*The Rev. Robert Criste-Troutman*

*Mrs. Karen A. Horvath- Director of Music*

The Liturgy of the Word

**Processional Hymn: 290 COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

**Celebrant** Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**People** And Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. AMEN

*The Celebrant may say*

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(S280)**

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:** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*Amen.*

The Lessons (see insert)

The Gospel HYMN: 598 LORD CHRIST, WHEN FIRST THOU CAM'ST TO EARTH (VS 1-2) (VS 3-4)

**The Sermon**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2024 Book has opened to take reservations for Bulletin, Communion Cup Sponsorship 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). Communion Cups Sponsorship- \$15 per week or \$50 per month. Altar Flower Sponsorship is \$28.00.

**ALTAR FLOWERS-BULLETIN-COMMUNION CUP SPONSORSHIPS**  
**Bulletins-** In Loving Memory and in Remembrance of Thomas Hicks Sr. and Margaret Rittenhouse on their passing on November 22<sup>nd</sup>- by Nancy Hicks

LAY READER SCHEDULE- 9AM Services

Date	Reading	9:00 AM	
11/19/23	25th Sunday after Pentecost	Deb Fry	Diane Lager
11/26/23	Last Sunday of Pentecost	Sue Urban	Jill Perry

**SAVE THE DATES!** The Parish will be doing another food fundraiser (on a smaller scale) during Old Time Christmas- the first 2 weekends in December. The sale will be held in Tolman House. Please consider volunteering for this event- sign-up sheets located in the Vestibule.

**Filling Sale-** sign-up sheets located in Vestibule. Pick up date is December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish Christmas Potluck Dinner-** All are welcome to attend the Christmas Dinner - December 17<sup>th</sup>, 5pm- in the Great Hall. Sign-up sheets are located in the Vestibule. Please consider bringing a side dish, or dessert. Ham and Turkey will be provided by the Parish.

**GREETING CARD REQUEST-** Shirley Yanette would like to hear from you! The family contacted the parish office with this request. **Shirley is now residing at Forest Hills 1000 Evergreen Lane-Weatherly, PA 18255 ROOM 215**

**CHOIR PRACTICE-** All are welcome to join us for Choir Practice! There will be NO choir practice on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Practices resume on Wednesday Evenings-November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**2024 Bulletin and Altar Flower Sponsorship Calendar-** please see insert for available dates. The Communion Cups are completely available. Call the office to reserve sponsorship.

**Did you know?** Most of the items in our pantry are funded by Thrivent. What is Thrivent? Thrivent provides funding for non-profit organizations and helps with programs such as our Food Pantry. To learn more about Thrivent and how you can become involved in helping - please see Tom and Diane Lager or visit [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).

**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, Ramen Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta, Baby Items, Socks and Toiletry Items. Thank you!

- Besides the items listed above- every month we are doing "items of the month" -November Items: **STUFFING MIX / GRAVY (JARRED, CANNED OR DRY MIX) / CANNED CORN, PEAS, BEANS**

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND-** Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Judith, Charlea, Shirley, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Clare, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Diane, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Randy, Joyce, Jill, Jonna -Li, Doris, Bill, Dale, Brent, Mae, Robert and Mary Ann

*\*If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office\**

**November Service Schedule- All Services are at 9am**  
November 5<sup>th</sup> - Fr. Tony  
November 12<sup>th</sup>-Morning Prayer  
November 19<sup>th</sup>-Fr. Bob  
November 26<sup>th</sup>-Morning Prayer

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Parish office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30am– 1:30pm.

**SERVICES**

Sunday 9am- Main Sanctuary

Other services TBA

September – May

9:00am

Church School

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

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**VESTRY**

**Senior Warden:** James Pompa, Jr. ('25)

**Junior Warden:** John "Jay" Horvath ('26)

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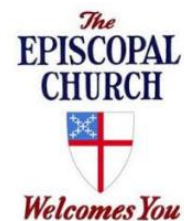
Karen Gasker ('24)

**Clerk of the Vestry**

Sue Urban

**Treasurer**

Bill Diehm



# St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church

## Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### *25 Pentecost*

**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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