

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:  
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 C

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*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People: Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People: By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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*  
And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers (and Mothers): God of Abraham (and Sarah), Isaac (and Rebecca), Jacob (and Rachel); God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength, for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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**

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **HAVE MERCY ON US.**

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

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

**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.

**ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO GOD’S TABLE**

**Communion Hymn:**

***Celebrant and People:***

***CELEBRANT:*** GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD;

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

**Recessional Hymn: 344 LORD DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING**

**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.

**The Prayers of the People -Form II From the Book of Common Prayer**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Kevin our bishop, and Audrey, bishop of Central Pennsylvania,; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble, especially: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Cheryl, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Dale, Phillip, Mae, Lynette, John, Doris, Bill, Joanne, Teri, Thomas, Linda, Susan, Erin, Luan, Joanne, Sally, Jesse, Frieda, Heather, Donna, Nancy, Shelli, Judy, Carol, Valerie, Chris, Mary Ann, Ben, Greg, Joan, Milton, and Logan

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. Pray for All Saints’ Leighton in the Diocese of Bethlehem and St. Paul Pamoju Parish in Kajo Keji.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed, -Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

*St. Mark and St. John Episcopal Church*  
*July 13, 2025*  
*5 Pentecost*  
*The Rev. Timothy Griffin*  
*Mr. Kris Hartenstine-Director of Music*

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn: 376 JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

*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.

*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 (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:* O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons (see insert)  
**HYMN: 660 O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH THEE (VS 1-3) (VS 4)**  
The Gospel  
**The Sermon**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2025 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. The 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.

Sponsorship
Bulletin Sponsor- In Honor of All Those Celebrating Birthdays in the Month of July- by <i>Tom and Diane Lager</i>

LAY READER SCHEDULE

Date	Reading	9:00 AM	
July 13	5 Pentecost	Deb Fry	Diane Lager
July 20	6 Pentecost	Sue Urban	Jill Perry
July 27	7 Pentecost	Rose Douglas	Jim Pompa

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

Date:	Set Up	Clean Up
July 13	Laura Ferko	Sue Urban
July 20	Karen Gasker	Rose Douglas
July 27	Tom & Diane Lager	Shelly Pompa

**Pastoral Needs:** Fr. Tim Griffin is available for all pastoral needs. If you should need assistance, please contact him at 215-796-4602 or email: [frtimgriffin@gmail.com](mailto:frtimgriffin@gmail.com)

**LAYING OF HANDS- HEALING- Will Take Place Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month following the 9am Service**

**Lay Readers Needed!** Please consider becoming a Lay Reader- those interested are asked to contact Bill Diehm – [bmdiehm@ptd.net](mailto:bmdiehm@ptd.net) or contact the parish office.

**TITHING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK – UP AND ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE MAIN SANCTUARY – PLEASE NOTE- YOUR NUMBER MAY HAVE CHANGED SINCE LAST YEAR**

**COMMUNITY DINNERS:** are back! Volunteers needed- sign-up sheets located on the Vestibule Door. Dates scheduled: September 28<sup>th</sup>, and November 16<sup>th</sup> from 4pm – 6pm in the Great Hall.

**Blessing Box- Items most needed:** Ramen noodles, Canned fruit (snap open can preferable) Individual container breakfast cereal, Boxed milk, Feminine products, Small toothpaste, Small toiletry items

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND–** Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Cheryl, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Dale, Phillip, Mae, Lynette, John, Doris, Bill, Joanne, Teri, Thomas, Linda, Susan, Erin, Luan, Joanne, Sally, Jesse, Frieda, Heather, Donna, Nancy, Shelli, Judy, Carol, Valerie, Chris, Mary Ann, Ben, Greg, Joan, Milton, and Logan

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



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Parish office hours: Monday- Wednesday 10am – 2pm, Thursday & Friday- By appointment

**SERVICES**

Sunday 9am- Main Sanctuary  
Other services TBA  
9:00am September – May Church School

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

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Zachary and Melissa Baker

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Sue Ellen Andreas ('27)  
Jonna Li Catrini ('28)  
Michael Leonetti ('28)  
Sam Strohl ('28)  
Robert Muscovitch ('28)

**Clerk of the Vestry**

Sue Urban

**Treasurer**

Bill Diehm



# St. Mark and St. John Episcopal Church

## Sunday, July 13, 2025

### 5 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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