

The People stand or kneel

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Officiant: Let us pray in the words Jesus taught us

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 Suffrages:

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness.

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect for Sundays (Officiant and People Together)

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Collect for Peace (Officiant and People Together)

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission (Officiant and People Together)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Form II- FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael, Our Presiding Bishop and Kevin, Our Bishop; 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, Charlea, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Cheryl, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Randy, Jonna -Li, Doris, Bill, Dale, Brent, Mae, Robert, Mary Ann, Fr. Tony, Diane, Fr. Bob, Curt, Mary, Steve, The Hower Family. Lynette, Thomas, Susan, and Chuck

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 Prince of Peace, Dallas; and Diocesan Youth from the Dioceses of Bethlehem and Emmanuel Parish Logili from Kajo Keji.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Jean E. Lager and Keith A. Lager for in whose memory today's flowers grace God's Altar-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**

The General Thanksgiving (Officiant and People Together)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Prayer of St. Alphonsus (ALL)

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, come therefore spiritually into our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen

A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom (ALL)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Then may be said:

Officiant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* Romans 15:13

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.* Ephesians 3:20,21

Recessional Hymn: 488 BE THOU MY VISION, O LORD OF MY HEART

Christ our Passover Pascha nostrum -1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

(Congregation responds after the asterisk)

Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *therefore let us keep the feast, Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, * but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, *by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Venite: Psalm 95:1-7 (Congregation responds after the asterisk)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Collect For Today: 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)

The Gospel: Hymn: 292* O JESUS, CROWNED WITH ALL RENOWN (VS 1-2) (VS 3)

The Homily

~ Choir Meditation/Reflection Anthem ~

The Apostles' Creed (Officiant and People together, all standing)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church
 May 5th, 2024
 The Sixth Sunday after Easter
 Morning Prayer ~ Rite 2

Processional Hymn: 11 AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND WITH THE SUN

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen,

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Officiant: Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:57*

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

(Officiant and People together, all kneeling-if able)

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.**

** Lay leader and People Read together*

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

The Invitatory and Psalter (All stand)

Officiant: Lord, Open our Lips

People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

ALL: *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. **Amen.**

Officiant: Alleluia, The Lord is risen indeed:

ALL: * COME LET US ADORE HIM. Alleluia!

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

In Loving Memory of My mother, Jean E. Lager and my brother, Keith A. Lager by Tom Lager

LAY READER SCHEDULE

Date	Reading	9:00 AM	
05/05/24	6th Sunday After Easter	Sue Ellen Andreas	Zack Baker
05/12/24	7th Sunday After Easter	Bill Diehm	Tom Lager
05/19/24	Day of Pentecost	Deb Fry	Diane Lager
05/26/24	1st Sunday after Pentecost	Sue Urban	Jill Perry

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

Date:	Set Up	Clean Up
May 5	Karen Horvath	Jill Perry
May 12	Laura Ferko	Sue Urban
May 19 PENTECOST	Karen Gasker	Rose Douglas
May 26	Tom & Diane Lager	Shelly Pompa

Mark Your Calendars- There will be a String Quartet Performance on June 9th - BQE String Quartet will be performing various genres of music-afterwards there will be a Wine and Cheese Reception. Concert begins at 3pm - Reception begins at 4pm and ends at 5pm. Details to follow. Volunteers needed- please contact the parish office. The purpose of the event is to raise funds to maintain our Church Building. Members of the congregation are asked to compose a poem to be read during the concert, either presented by the composer or someone else. Please let the parish office know if you are planning to participate!

CHOIR PRACTICE- All are welcome to join us for Choir Practice! Wednesday Evenings at 6pm- Tolman House

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.

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!

SICK AND HOMEBOUND- Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Charlea, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Cheryl, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Randy, Jonna -Li, Doris, Bill, Dale, Brent, Mae, Robert, Mary Ann, Fr. Tony, Diane, Fr. Bob, Curt, Mary, Steve, The Hower Family. Lynette, Thomas, Susan, and Chuck
If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office

May Service Schedule

April 28th - Fr. Bob

May 5th - Morning Prayer

May 12th - Fr. Tim

May 19th (PENTECOST)- Fr. Bob

May 26th - 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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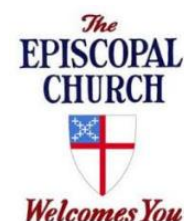
Senior Warden: James Pompa, Jr. ('25)
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Rose Douglas ('25)
Karen Gasker ('28)
Sue Ellen Andreas ('28)

Clerk of the Vestry

Sue Urban

Treasurer

Bill Diehm



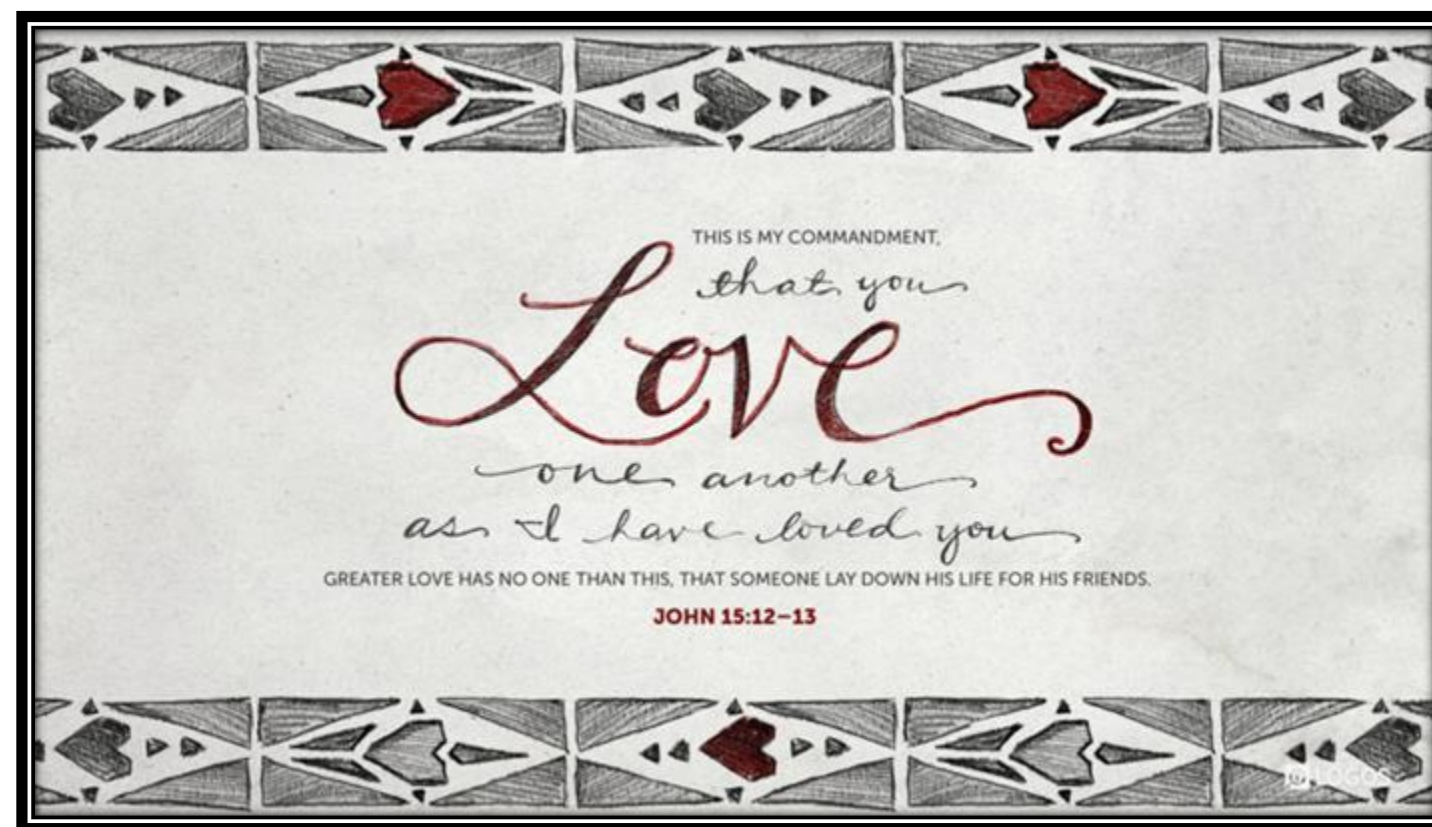
St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, April 14th, 2024

The Third Sunday after 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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