

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: EVER FAITHFUL TO THE CALL (SEE INSERT FOR LYRICS)

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 you thanks to you, Father Almighty. Creator of Heaven and Earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down [on this day] from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:

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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.

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

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

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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 Hymn: 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: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. Amen.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen

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

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Recessional Hymn: 719 O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

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 II

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our 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, Judith, Charlea, Shirley, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Clare, Steve, Mary, William, Grace, Fr. Bob, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Diane, Rose, Elaine, Charlotte and Scott.

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 St. James' and St. George's, Jermyn in the Diocese of Bethlehem and St. John Akuboro in Kajo Keji.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially for all Brave Men and Women who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and protection. 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's and St. John's Episcopal Church

May 28th, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

The Rev. Donna Parsons

Mrs. Karen A. Horvath-Music Ministry

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn: O SPIRIT ALL EMBRACING (SEE INSERT FOR LYRICS)

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 (\$280)

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, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever .Amen

The Lessons (see insert)

HYMN: 511 HOLY SPIRIT EVER LIVING (VS 1) (VS 2)

The Gospel

The Sermon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2023 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.

Memorials and Sponsorships

Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Rosamond Starr Heberling Dana- From Her Loving Family
Bulletin: In Loving Memory of the service men & women who gave their lives for our country, by Bill Diehm

LAY READER SCHEDULE- 9AM Services

1st Sunday after Pentecost	Sue Urban	Jill Perry
2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Rose Douglas	Jim Pompa Jr
3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Sue Ellen Andreas	Zack Baker
4th Sunday after Pentecost	Bill Diehm	Tom Lager
5th Sunday after Pentecost	Deb Fry	Diane Lager
6th Sunday after Pentecost	Sue Urban	Jill Perry
7th Sunday after Pentecost	Rose Douglas	Jim Pompa Jr
8th Sunday after Pentecost	Sue Ellen Andreas	Zack Baker
9th Sunday after Pentecost	Bill Diehm	Tom Lager

YOGA IS BACK! Looking for a fun way to get out and socialize while getting fit? Try out Yoga- Your Instructor- Jo Lynn Gazo- invites all ages and all abilities to try a class. Classes are held Thursday Evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Tolman House. Bring a Yoga Mat and Water. \$10 per class or \$35 per month.

Bach and Handel Chorale-We are so pleased to announce that the Bach and Handel Chorale, led by Randall Douglas Perry, founder, Conductor and Music Director of The Bach and Handel Chorale and Festival Orchestra of Jim Thorpe- will be presenting their Spring Concert at St. Mark's & St. John's Episcopal Church on June 3rd. The concert begins at 3pm. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased from the chorale office - 570-325-4794 or Sound Check records on Broadway in Jim Thorpe and The Beacon Diner on Route 309 in Hometown.

The Race Street Run- Mark your calendars! Save the Date! The Annual Race Street Run will be held on **Saturday, June 24th**. VOLUNTEERS are needed. Please consider helping with this important fundraiser. We need help not only on Race Day- but the weeks leading up to the event. Please contact Tom Lager (lagert@ptd.net or 570-249-7737) for more information or to volunteer. THANK YOU!

Communion Cup Disposal- Please note -In the Main Sanctuary, there are 2 wastebaskets placed on either side of the aisles, there is a sign marked on these receptacles indicating the purpose of the wastebaskets. **They are for empty communion cups only.** Please do not use these wastebaskets for everyday trash. Thank you for your cooperation!

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!

Besides the items listed above- every month we are doing "items of the month" - June's items are: Breakfast Cereal / Juices

SICK AND HOMEBOUND- Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Judith, Charlea, Shirley, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Clare, Steve, Mary, William, Grace, Fr. Bob, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Diane, Rose, Elaine, Charlotte and Scott

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

June Service Schedule- All Services are at 9am

June 4th- Rev Anthony Pompa

June 11th- Rev. Bob Criste-Troutman

June 18th- Morning Prayer

June 25th- Rev. Maria Tjeltvait

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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)
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Rose Douglas ('25) Zack Baker ('24) Deb Dyer ('24)
Karen Gasker ('24)

Clerk of the Vestry

Sue Urban

Treasurer

Bill Diehm

The
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



Welcomes You

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

Sunday, May 28th, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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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