

Whitsunday
Day of Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 - 10:30 am, May 28, 2023



St. Mark's Episcopal Anglican Church

Fairland Parish

Rev. Dr. Christopher I. Wilkins, Rector

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The People stand.

Prelude

The Celebrant says.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. Please rise. Our worship begins with [*the opening hymn*].

The Altar party processes as the Choristers lead the People in singing

Opening Hymn:
Hail, thee festival day

Hymn #225

Refrain:

Hail thee, festival day!
blest day that art hallowed forever,
day when the Holy Ghost
shone in the world with God's grace.

1. Lo, in the likeness of fire,
on those who await his appearing,
he whom the Lord foretold
suddenly, swiftly descends: [Refrain]

2. Forth from the Father he comes
with sevenfold mystical offering,
pouring on all human souls
infinite riches of God: [Refrain]

3. Hark! for in myriad tongues
Christ's own, his chosen apostles,
preach to the ends of the earth
Christ and his wonderful works: [Refrain]

4. Praise to the Spirit of Life,
all praise to the fount of our being,
light that dost lighten all,
life that in all dost abide: [Refrain]

Opening Rites and the Collect of the Day

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.*

Canticle 13: *Benedictus es, Domine*

Hymnal #S-231

1. Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
2. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
3. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of you majesty, glory to you.
4. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
5. Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
6. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

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 First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

² When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you

suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day: *Benedic, anima mea* Psalm 104:24-34,35b

The Choristers will chant the Psalm.

²⁴ Man goes forth to his work *
and to his labor until the evening.

²⁵ O LORD, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁶ Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

²⁷ There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

²⁸ All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

²⁹ You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

³⁰ You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

³¹ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³² May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

³³ He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

³⁴ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁵ May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with

Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: *Breathe on me, Breath of God* Hymn #508

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do or to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die;
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

The Gospel

John 20:19-23

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: Spirits Afire, Tongues Aflame

The LEM leads the People as they say

The 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
human.
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.

A Litany for the Mission of the Church

The Intercessor says

Let us pray now the litany for the mission of the church.

Holy God, in whom all things in heaven and earth abide,
Have mercy upon us.

Jesus the Christ, through whom the world is reconciled to God,
Have mercy upon us.

Holy Spirit, whose glory fills the world, searching the depths of God,
Have mercy upon us.

Blessed Trinity, three in one and one in three,
Have mercy on us.

From blind hearts and petty spirits, closed minds and bitter souls,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From pride, vainglory, and a lack of mercy,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From apathy, sloth, and mediocrity,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From ignorance, self-indulgence, and complacency,
Good Lord, deliver us.

O God, give us the grace to welcome the gifts of ministry.

Hear us, O Christ.

Inspire our minds to bring forth your kingdom in this time and place.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our eyes, that we may see your glory in all creation.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our ears, that we may hear both the cries of hunger and the joys of refreshment.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our lips, that we may speak aloud the wonderful works of God.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our hearts, that we may fulfill the mission to which you call us.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our feet, that we may take your Good News into our homes, our neighborhoods, our communities, and all parts of the world.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our hands, that we may do the work you have given us to do.

Hear us, O Christ.

Strengthen and encourage all who minister in your name in lonely, dangerous and unresponsive places.

Hear us, O Christ.

Help us to challenge, strengthen, and support your Church wherever it is found.

Hear us, O Christ.

The Celebrant then says

Gracious Father, we pray for your Church throughout the world. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, reform it; where it is misguided, redirect it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. *Amen.*

The Peace

The People stand.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

People: And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in silence and at physical distance.

Offertory Hymn: *Draw us in the Spirit's Tether* *H. Friedell*

The Priest prepares the altar and sanctuary for the Eucharist.

The Holy Eucharist: The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, holy Lord, giver of life and light, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down 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 with Angels and Archangels and with all the host of heaven, who forever sing this hymn, to the glory of your Name,

Sanctus

Hymnal #S-125

The Choristers lead the People as they sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, maker of all things, judge of all who live. You made us in your image and to live in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care and bade us be faithful stewards of its bounty. But we honored not your gifts, misused your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us. You called us into your promise, delivered us from bondage, sustained us in the wild, and sent prophets to bid us repent and return.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made human in Christ Jesus, to live as one of us, and to reveal your glory. Giving himself up to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil and opened for us the way of everlasting life.

On the night before he died, as he sat at table with his friends, Our Lord Jesus Christ took bread. Giving thanks to you, he broke it, and shared it with them, saying:

“Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me.” †

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks, and shared it with them, saying:

“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in memory of me.” †

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The LEM leads the People as they say:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

In that mystery we offer to you this bread and this wine, fruit of the vine and the work of human hands. Send your Spirit upon them that they become for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. May we who share them be filled with that Holy Spirit to live as Christ's Body in the world. May we come to the everlasting heritage of your children, and with the apostles and martyrs and all your saints, enter into the joys of your salvation.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, now and forever. AMEN. ††

Now, as Christ taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

LEVAS 264

The Choristers lead the People as they say:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, and then keeps a period of silence.

The Fraction Anthem: *Christ our Passover* Hymnal #S-155

The Choristers lead the People as they sing:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn:

LEVAS 112

Come, Holy Ghost **Please see musical insert.**

The People consume their gifts. After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray. *The Celebrant prays*

Eternal God, holy Lord, 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.

Announcements

Announcements, if any, are made here.

Blessing and Dismissal

The Celebrant says

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord be with you, this day and always, and give you peace.

Withdrawal Hymn:

Hymn #420 vss. 1-3,5

When in our music God is glorified

1. When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried
Alleluia!

2. How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

3. So has the Church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue,
Alleluia!

5. Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia! Amen.

The Altar Party withdraws.

The LEM says

Let us go forth, in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Celebrant, the LEM, and the People depart, maintaining physical distance.

Postlude

Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour and Fellowship.

St. Mark's Fairland Choristers – 2022-2023 Program Year

Today is the last Sunday our St. Mark's choir will sing this Program Year. We recognize them today and give thanks for their dedication and sharing of their musical talents. Choristers this year included:

<u>Sopranos</u>	<u>Altos</u>	<u>Tenors</u>	<u>Baritone</u>
<i>Juliana Anyanwau</i>	<i>Lee Mericle</i>	<i>Todd Hines</i>	<i>Brian Lehman</i>
<i>Janis Smith</i>	<i>Gail Soulea</i>	<i>Chuck Smith</i>	
<i>Rosanne Tingley</i>			
<i>Beth Walton</i>			

The Flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Brian Lehman and Rosanne Tingley in Thanksgiving for Brandon Lehman's 30th birthday.

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If you would prefer not to be shown on camera, please sit on the pulpit side of the nave, behind the videographers.

Readers and Intercessor

1st Reader: Mala Rowland

2nd Reader: Janis Smith

Intercessor: Jess Rowland

St. Mark's Announcements

1. **“Scripture or Reason, I am Sure, Do Not Anywhere Say So:” Reading Scripture and Finding Freedom with John Locke.** Sunday, 9:05-10:15am, Parish Hall and via Zoom. Please join us for this critical study of Locke’s use of scripture and reason in laying political and religious foundations for natural rights, democracy, and freedom. No prior reading required. Please see Rev. Wilkins for more information.
2. **Financial Oversight Committee (FOC) Meeting:** Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 7:00pm in the library. Please let the Parish Administrator know if you would like to attend this meeting via Zoom.
3. **Vestry Meeting:** Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please let the Parish Administrator know if you would like to attend this meeting via Zoom.
4. **Coffee Hour Hosting:** Please consider helping to host the *Coffee Hour* following the 10:30 service. Help is needed with setup, cleanup, and purchasing. There is a sign-up sheet located on the wall beside the coffee pot in the Parish Hall. Instructions on what a host needs to do may be found on the clipboard. We give thanks for all those who help with this ministry of hospitality.
5. **Altar Flowers:** Beginning with Easter and through the season of Epiphany, you may sponsor the Altar Flowers for any Sunday or major feast day in memory of your loved ones, a birthday, an anniversary, or any other suitable occasion – or even just because. The sign-up book with details is in the church office or, on Sundays, in the narthex (at the back of the church). Please contact the office for more information or to support this part of our worship ministry.
6. **Bag Lunches for Elizabeth House:** On the 3rd Sunday of each month, following the 8:00am service, St. Mark’s Outreach ministry makes bag lunches for those in need at Elizabeth House. St. Mark’s is looking for volunteers to help make these bag lunches. Please contact Linda Toran or the office if you would like to volunteer.

7. **“Good morning” Greeters:** As a welcoming congregation that is now back to in-person worship, we’d like to return to having greeters at the sanctuary doors on Sunday mornings. The main purpose will be to say “Good Morning” to all who enter and point out the location of the bulletins. This would be a separate function from the Usher. If anyone is interested in volunteering, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall near the coffee machine.

Please check your e-letters and the website for the most up-to-date information.

Save the Date

Sunday, June 11, 2023: Melva DiGirolamo’s 100th Birthday Celebration!

More information to follow in the upcoming weeks.

Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 11:00am at The Riderwood Chapel: PRIDERWOOD presents: An LGBTQ+ Service of Affirmation: You are invited to attend a special open and affirming service in honor and celebration and Pride month.

Saturday, June 24, 1:00pm - 4:00pm: Seventh Annual Rockville Pride!

In-Person Event at the Rockville Town Square, free and open to all ages.

Featuring: Live performances. Information booths and dialogue. Arts and crafts/children’s activities.

Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 2:00pm – 4:00pm: PRIDERWOOD presents: The 3rd

Annual LGBTQ+ Pride Parade: Come out, dresses in rainbow colors, to celebrate Pride month. Meet at the Wellness Center parking lot by 2pm to walk the parade. (Rain date: Friday, June 30th & Friday, July 7th)

Sunday, July 9-12, 2023: IT’S ALL ABOUT LOVE: A Festival for the Jesus Movement:

The churchwide festival takes place in Baltimore, Maryland, and features revival worship and plenary sessions, in addition to workshops.

Sunday July 30, 2023: Annual Parish Potluck Picnic

Following the 10:30am service.

Please invite your family and friends to come out for a day of good food, fun activities, and fellowship. The Fellowship Committee would also like this event to be a reunion. So, please encourage your children and grandchildren to come participate. More information to follow.

St. Mark's Mission

- ❖ *We will deepen our faith* by adopting more liturgical options to reach out into the community.
- ❖ *We will extend our outreach* by getting more people involved in and reaching more people through community involvement.
- ❖ *We will embrace evangelism* by choosing to be a church that reaches out to our community and spread the good news of Christ.
- ❖ *We will increase our participation* by being committed to our church through regular attendance, and giving of our resources of time, talent, and treasure.

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We hope that today's service has been a blessing to you.

We are here to serve you, and hope to see you again.

Please feel free to call us, email us, or visit us online.

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