

All Saints Sunday

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 - 10:30 am, November 2, 2025



St. Mark's Episcopal Anglican Church

Fairland Parish, in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington

Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde, Bishop

Rev. Dr. Christopher I. Wilkins, Rector

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Prelude

The Celebrant says.

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. *Ephesians 2:19*
Please rise. Our worship begins with [*the entrance hymn*].

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

Entrance Hymn:

Hymnal 1982, hymn #287, vv. 1-4

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Opening Rites and the Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's 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.*

Gloria in excelsis: Canticle 6

Hymnal #S-204

1. Glory be to God on high,
and on earth, peace and all goodwill.
2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory.
3. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty,
4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
5. That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
6. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
8. For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord;
9. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of
God the Father. *Amen.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The First Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

7 In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Celebrant: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day: *Cantate Domino*

Psalm 149

The Choristers will chant the Psalm.

¹ Hallelujah!
Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

² Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

³ Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

⁷ To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

⁸ To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

⁹ To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Celebrant: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn:

Hymnal 1982, hymn #697, vv. 1,3,4

My God, accept my heart this day

1. My God, accept my heart this day,
and make it always thine, that I from
thee no more may stray, no more
from thee decline.

that I may see thy glorious face, and
worship near thy throne.

3. Anoint me with thy heavenly
grace, and seal me for thine own,

4. Let every thought and work and
word, to thee be ever given; then life
shall be thy service, Lord, and death
the gate of heaven.

The Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

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

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: Blessed

The Creed¹

The LEM leads the People as they say:

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.*

¹ *The People may substitute 'I' for 'We' when reciting the Nicene Creed.*

The Prayers of the People

The LEM says

Let us now pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

During the silence after each prayer, the People may add their own petitions.

We pray for all God's people; for our bishops, our clergy, and this gathering, and for all ministers and people.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

We pray for peace; for goodwill among nations, for justice, for wisdom, and for the well-being of all.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

We pray for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, those in prison, and for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

We pray for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.
Pray that they may seek, and pray that they might find.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

We pray for those who have lost their faith, or who have never known it. Pray that God may open their minds, and grace move their hearts, to know and to follow Christ's way of love.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

We pray for all the departed [*especially N.N.*]. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

We pray for those on our prayer list, and for those whose needs are known to you alone.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

In Memoriam All Hallows

The Celebrant says

Almighty and ever-living God, you have made all things in your wisdom and set the bounds of life and death: Grant that we may hearken to your voice in this world, and in the world to come enjoy your rest and your peace, which you give to your people through Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life. Amen.

This day, we call to mind, and as the Lord to bless, those who have finished the race before us, joining with the saints of every generation in the land where there is neither pain nor sighing, nor grief nor loss, but life everlasting. May they rest in peace and rise in glory, and may

we be numbered among them when our life has ended, and our journey is done. *Amen.*

The LEM or person appointed reads the necrology and List of Memorials.

Thomas N. Botoe Sr.	Jean Hathaway
Thomas N. Botoe Jr.	Prince E. Langley Sr.
Lucy B. Sonpon	Muriel A. Langley
Beatrice Botoe	Charles E. Cooper Sr.
Stephanie Botoe Rose	Olivia A. Cooper
Jacob Botoe	Prince Langley Jr.
Tiahkwee D. Johnson	Edith J. Hodge
Oretha Moulton	Prince Dolo Langley
Carrie Mae Stephens	Maria J. Langley
David William Hazel	Edith Z. Kamara
Ruth Rivers Hazel	Roger Hays
Pat & Sylvia Devens	The Rev. And Mrs. Paul E. Mericle
Joseph P. Sheehan, Jr.	Paul Parolski
Doris L. Smith	Alberta Ruth Shephard
Charles T. Smith	Mary G. Conley
Michael J. Smith	Duncan Carmichael
Desiree M. Smith	Margaret Ellen Carmichael Spry
Rev. Edgar W. Hopper	Solia Zeenat Benson
Gertrude M. Hopper	Ogenna Onungwa
Norvell "Van" Coots	Martin Gakenheimer
Wayne Soulea	Leslie Skinner Jagiello
Trudy Fish	Miles David Vargas

The Celebrant adds the concluding collect:

Just and compassionate God, you walk with your people in humility and compassion in times of trial. You call us to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with You and each other. Bless us as we mourn, heal us as we grieve, forgive us our sins, and set us free from all that divides, deceives, or distresses us; that following the way of the cross we may cast out fear, and following the way of the empty tomb we may rekindle our hope. *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.

Offertory Hymn:

Hymnal 1982, hymn #618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! alleluia!

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and
thrones, raise the glad strain,
Alleluia! Cry out, dominions,
princedom, powers, virtues,
archangels, angels' choirs, *Refrain*

2. O higher than the cherubim, more
glorious than the seraphim, lead
their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer
of the eternal Word, most gracious,
magnify the Lord, *Refrain*

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye
martyrs strong, all saints triumphant
raise the song, *Refrain*

4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia,
alleluia! To God the Father, God the
Son, and God the Spirit, Three in
One, *Refrain*

The Deacon or Priest prepares the altar and sanctuary for the Eucharist.

When the musical offertory ends, an usher brings the offering to the altar rail. The Officiant then says:

Officiant: All things come of thee, O Lord,

Congregation: And of thine own have we given thee, Amen.

The Holy Eucharist: The Great Thanksgiving

The People stand. The Celebrant sings or says

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.

The People may kneel. Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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,

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 people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 is 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN. ††

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

LEVAS 264

The Choristers lead the People as they sing:

Our Father, which 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 and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, 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 Anthem: *The Souls of the Righteous*

S. Marchant

The People come forward to receive the gifts. After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray. *The Celebrant leads the People as they say*

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, Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements, Birthdays and Anniversaries, if any, are made here.

Blessing and Dismissal

The Celebrant says

May Almighty God, from whom all blessings flow, make you swift to love, hasten you to do good, and send you forth in peace.

Withdrawal Hymn:

Hymnal 1982, hymn #287, vv. 5-8

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!

7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Alleluia!

6. The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Altar Party withdraws.

The LEM says

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

The Celebrant, the LEM, and the People depart.

Postlude

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

**The Flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God
in memory of all those whom we love but see no longer.**

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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, LEMs, Intercessor and Altar Guild

1st Reader: Olivia Lee

2nd Reader & LEM: Uloma Nwauche Unonu

Intercessor: Charlene Langley

Altar Guild: Pamela, Elizabeth & Koshie

Note: We're making progress on the Little Free Library for the St. Mark's Bus Stop. What we need now: A few folks with upper body strength to dig post holes and pour some quickcrete. Instruction will be provided by the library's builder and the parish administrator. Service-Learning Hours available if applicable. Either give your name to the office or text the Strategic Team at 240-461-1647. The date is TBD in November, so there is some flexibility. Thanks in advance!

UPCOMING EVENTS – Save the Date

Wednesday, November 5, 2025: Monthly Food Distribution Day: From 12:00noon to 3:00pm, while supplies last. Parishioners who need us to save food for them may call the office at 301-622-5860.

Sunday, November 16, 2025: Commitment Sunday.

Tuesday, December 2, 2025: November Vestry Meeting: 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please let the Parish Administrator know if you would like to attend this meeting via Zoom.

Tuesday, December 9, 2025: Financial Oversight Committee (FOC) Meeting: 7:00pm in the library. Please let the Parish Administrator know if you would like to attend this meeting via Zoom.

Sunday, December 14, 2025: Guest Clergy: The Right Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, Assistant Bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington (EDOW), will visit St. Mark's on Sunday, December 14, 2025. Please plan to join us ~ at 8am or 10:30am, to give Bishop Sutton a very warm St. Mark's welcome.

Tuesday, December 16, 2025: December Vestry Meeting: 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please let the Parish Administrator know if you would like to attend this meeting via Zoom.

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

St. Mark's Mission & Vision

Mission

- ❖ To love God, love our Neighbors, and serve Christ in all persons.

Vision: St. Mark's

- ❖ Invites, welcomes, and connects people to God and one another in a thriving church community.
- ❖ Fosters opportunities for people to serve those around them.
- ❖ Promotes equity, justice, accessibility, and care for creation.

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Parish Office hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and by appointment.

Rector regular office hours: Tuesday, 10am - 5:30pm (2:00 pm – 9:30 pm on days when the FOC or Vestry meets), and Wednesday 12pm - 5:30pm. If you would like to speak with the Rector, please call him during his office hours at 301-622-5860, or schedule an appointment to meet with him during his office hours. If you have a pastoral emergency outside of the Rector's regular hours, please call the office, call the Wardens at 240-821-4584, or send an email to pastoralcare@stmarks-silverspring.org. We will reach out to the Rector to see if he is available. You may also request care online by completing our Pastoral Care Request Form at: <https://stmarks-silverspring.org/pastoral-care-at-st-marks/>.

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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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