

St. Mark's



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ANTECOMMUNION: RITE II at 10:00 A.M. - ERWIN CHAPEL
St. Mark's Sunday worship starts at 10 a.m. on Zoom and in person

ZOOM & IN-PERSON SERVICE INFORMATION

Welcome. Our service will always be available on Zoom with Meeting ID 500-865-037. You can enter via the parish Web link at <http://www.stmarksnewbritain.org>. You may also enter by calling 1-646-558-8656. Please either print or have the bulletin open on a separate browser tab to participate fully in the service. (For more information on the Zoom service, please go to the back page of the bulletin.)

If there is a significant negative change in the trajectory of the Covid-19 pandemic, we will switch to Zoom-only worship. An email will be sent out to the parish to alert everyone if the service is to be Zoom only.

In-person services at 90 Main Street continue to require that everyone wear a mask and maintain a safe distance inside the buildings of South Church. Masks will be available for those who need them. Thank you.

Allison Penick is our e-verger this week.



Entrance Hymn 657 *“Love Divine, all loves excelling”*

Hyfrydol



THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures for ever.**

Collect For Purity

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

Celebrant sets the pace.

People and Celebrant, remembering to pause at the punctuation:

**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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 66:10-14

Lector: Volunteer

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.
As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

The Word of the Lord.
(silence)

R. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-8

Volunteer

Leader: Be joyful in God, all you lands; *

People: sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *

People: because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

Leader: All the earth bows down before you, *

People: sings to you, sings out your Name.”
Leader: Come now and see the works of God, *
People: how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
Leader: He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, *
People: and there we rejoiced in him.
Leader: In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
People: let no rebel rise up against him.
Leader: Bless our God, you peoples; *
People: make the voice of his praise to be heard;
Leader: Who holds our souls in life, *
People: and will not allow our feet to slip.

The Second Lesson

Galatians 6:1-16

Lector: Volunteer

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised - only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule - peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

(silence)

Sequence Hymn 679 "Surely it is God who saves me"

Thomas Merton

The Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the

kingdom of God has come near.’

“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Clergy: The Gospel of the Lord.
(*silence*)

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

**Stephen Hard, M. Div.
Junior Warden**

The Creed

Celebrant sets the pace.

People and Celebrant, remembering to pause at the punctuation:

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 III

Leader: Volunteer

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.
 Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
 Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
 Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People: That our works may find favor in your sight.
 Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People: That they may be delivered from their distress.
 Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest;
People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.
 Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
 Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
[People may add their own petitions.]

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray together, the Prayer of Spiritual Communion
Celebrant sets the pace.

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves to you, and embrace you with all the affections of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live and die in your love. Amen.

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant:

**Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.**

Worship Leader or Deacon: Let us bless the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Dismissal Hymn 717 *“My country, ‘tis of thee”*

America

Announcements

Priest, Deacon or
Worship Leader:
People:

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.



**Thank you to everyone who participated in putting the service together today.
Join us for Coffee Hour in Cooper Hall following the service.**

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 3, 2022

Longterm prayers are asked for: Irene Alibrio, Patricia Anderson, Sophia Anderson, Joe Arcari, Russell Atkinson, Bill Briggs, Cletus Cone, Patricia Cone, Dave, Debbie, Joseph Howard, Gary Hudkins, Margaret Hughes, Rachael Johnston, Katherine, Florence Kruvka, Linda, Lindsay, Louise, Ann Maltais, Christopher McLaughlin, Ron Napper, Gabriella Nauss, Kelly Nauss, Lori Nauss, Nancy Nowlak, Joseph O'Tulak, Benjamin Pisseri, P.J., Rae Robinson, Francis and Joann Rusczyk, Debbie Spak, and Zachary.

Healing: Lilly Weich, Richard Glasson, Carmen Halstra, Manny Monteiro, Molly Sherman, Elissa Clarke, Allison Penick, Betty Barden, Cheryl Hanson, Mike Krumrine, Claire Lucid, Danny, Edward Dubois, Gail Bates, and Mary Gould.

ECCT Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Plainfield; Christ Church, Pomfret; Trinity, Portland; Military chaplains, and all who serve this country.

Those who serve our country: Ryan Alexander, Tiana Baptiste, Ryan Beaudoin, Parker Browne, Michael Johnston, and Ed Priesser.

Parish families: John Mackey, Ann Maltais, Philip and Doreen Marquis, Doug and Cheryl McDowell and family, and Joan Morgan.

Those who have died, and those who are remembered today: Deceased members of the McAdoo family, including: Pauline and George, Elise and Olin, Sophie and Edwin, Theresa and Paul, Raymond, Marion, Lee, Topsy, George and Colleen and Chet Medon.

PRAYER CHAIN: To activate the chain call or email:

Barbara Campbell – Phone: 860-875-7330 Email: campbellba24@gmail.com

Please remember to send in your pledges and offerings to the parish. The mail in the St. Mark's post office box is picked up several times a week. Your pledge payments are compiled at least once a month and deposited.

Mailing address for financial contributions:

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church PO Box 1538 New Britain, CT 06050-1538
or send checks electronically to the Church via your bank.**

St. Marks keeps going in God's way, God's time, and to God's glory.

The worship services, the parish office, and ministry to the community adapt and continue. Your contributions of time, talent, and treasure are appreciated to make it happen.

The Food Pantry ministry continues on Mondays (9 to 2) and Thursdays (9 to 2).

**Dates of Relevance to the Election
of a new Bishop Diocesan of Connecticut**

June through
September

Consent period for other diocese in the Episcopal Church,
nationally and internationally, to consent to our election

October 15

Consecration of the new Bishop Diocesan of Connecticut



SAVE THE DATE

Monday, July 4 -	Fourth of July - Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed
Wednesday, July 6 - 5:45 p.m. -	Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 6 - 7:00 p.m. -	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 20 -	ADA Celebration - Summer Music Series - St. Mark's will provide ice cream sundaes! Watch for more info.



**ADA Celebration Walk & Roll at Walnut Hill Park
Wednesday, July 20 - 5:00 p.m.**

Fun & Ice Cream are happening again this year. St. Mark's will have its iconic ice cream sundae/prayer request booth at New Britain's ADA Walk & Roll on July 20th, 5 p.m. in Walnut Hill Park. Volunteers needed! Contact Cheryl at the office or see Allison.

MUSIC IN THE BULLETINS



Beginning this Sunday we will no longer have the music printed in the Sunday bulletins. There will only be a notation of which song is to be sung.

If you would like copies of the hymnals that are typically used on Sundays, please contact the Parish Office (call: 860-225-7634 or email: parishoffice@stmarksnewbritain.org) and we will make arrangements to get them to you. We have several people who are willing to deliver them to you.

Summer Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday: 8:30 to 2:30.



**The Parish Office and Food Pantry will be closed for the
4th of July holiday.**

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