

*St. Mark's*



*Episcopal Church*



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**HOLY COMMUNION: RITE II at 10:00 A.M.****St. Mark's Sunday worship starts at 10 a.m. in the Erwin Chapel and on Zoom****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 **will no longer require** that everyone wear a mask and maintain a safe distance inside the buildings of South Church. Please use your best judgement concerning mask use if you have been exposed to someone who tested positive. Masks will be available for those who need them. Thank you. *(Please see page 9 for more information.)*

**Today we welcome the Reverend Joan Phelps as our Celebrant and Preacher.**

**Allison Penick is our e-verger this week.**



**Entrance Hymn 517 "How lovely is thy dwelling-place"**

**Brother James' Air**

**THE WORD OF GOD****Acclamation:**

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

**People:** **And blessed be his 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.**

**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.

**Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

Sirach 35:12-17

Lector: Volunteer

A Reading from Ecclesiasticus, or the Wisdom of Jesus Son of Sirach.

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,  
and as generously as you can afford.  
For the Lord is the one who repays,  
and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it;  
and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;  
for the Lord is the judge,  
and with him there is no partiality.  
He will not show partiality to the poor;  
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.  
He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,  
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

The Word of the Lord.  
(silence)

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 84:1-6

Volunteer

Leader: How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*

People: **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

Leader: The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*

People: **by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

Leader: Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*

People: **they will always be praising you.**

Leader: Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*

People: **whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

Leader: Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*

People: **for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

Leader: They will climb from height to height, \*

People: **and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**

## The Second Lesson

Lector: Volunteer

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to Timothy.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

*(silence)*

Sequence Hymn 641 *"Lord Jesus, think on me"*

Southwell

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

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

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus] told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*(silence)*

## The Sermon

The Reverend Joan Phelps

## 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.]*

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: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant: 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**

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

**People: And also with you.**



**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer C**

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.**

Celebrant: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**People: Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**People: By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People: By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People:

**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.**

Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**Celebrant and People:**

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant: Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.

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

**Celebrant and People**

**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 who 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 forever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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

**Communion** is open to all baptized Christians, and for precautionary measures, only consecrated bread is distributed. If coming forward to receive the bread, please keep a respectful 6 foot distance from the people in front of you, if you do not live in the same dwelling.

To receive the bread, please extend your hands and keep them level. The priest will drop the wafer into your hands. Please take the bread back to your seat and consume it there, briefly moving your mask, to do so.

In Anglican liturgy, receiving bread is equivalent to receiving bread and wine.

## **The Prayer of Spiritual Communion** *(To be recited by those worshiping on Zoom)*

**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.**

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**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.

### **Blessing**

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

**Dismissal Hymn 398** *"I sing the almighty power of God"*

**Forest Green**

### **Announcements**

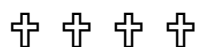
**Priest, Deacon or**

**Worship Leader:**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People:**

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



**Thank you to everyone who participated in putting the service together today.**



## **The St. Mark's Food Pantry**



We are in need of gently used grocery bags.  
If you have any grocery bags (plastic or other types) and  
would like to donate them to the pantry,  
please drop them off in the Parish Office.

Thank you to those who have already dropped off bags!  
We appreciate your generosity.



**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - October 23, 2022**

**Longterm prayers are asked for:** Irene Alibrio, Patricia Anderson, Sophia Anderson, Joe Arcari, Russell Atkinson, Bill Briggs, Cletus Cone, Patricia Cone, Dave, Debbie, 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, Olivia Pike, Benjamin Pisseri, P.J., Rae Robinson, Francis and Joann Rusczyk, Debbie Spak, Bud Wilcox, and Zachary.

**Healing:** Lilly Weich, Manny Monteiro, Cheryl Hanson, Mike Krumrine, Claire Lucid, Danny, Edward Dubois, Gail Bates, and Mary Gould.

**ECCT Cycle of Prayer:** Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul's, Westbrook; Emmanuel, Weston; Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; Diocesan Episcopal Church Women, Diocesan Altar Guild; local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds.

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

**Parish families:** Mark Giulietti and Stephen Hard, Donna, Selden IV, and Rebecca Griffen, Thomas and Anna Griffen and Betty Ann Hadder, Manny Monteiro and Anthony Hadder.

**Those who have died, and those who are remembered today:** Howard Gwynne Mitchell, Harriett Birdsey Mitchell, Timothy Downie, Kevin Baptiste and Charlotte Duff.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** To activate the chain call or email:

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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).



Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6  
Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour!



**St. Mark's Episcopal Church Food Pantry**  
has been selected to receive \$1 from every  
Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold  
**during the month of**  
**November 2022 at:**

**Stop & Shop**  
**1309 Corbin Avenue, New Britain CT**

### **Grace Church, Newington Invites to St. Mark's**

Grace Church in Newington, which we visited on October 16, has invited us to take part in any or all of the activities that they have coming up in the future.

#### **Pace of Grace – NOVEMBER 2022**

**Hi-Noon Grace Church, Newington:** Our friends at St Marks are invited to attend our monthly meetings. The group's activities vary and are a combination of informative, cultural, social and entertaining events. The schedule through January is below. November and January participants bring their bag lunch, coffee and tea is served. The direct outside entrance to the Parish Hall is at the left side of the building.

**Monday, October 3 -** Last month our visit to **Gouveia Vineyards**, Wallingford – included shared snacks and lunch at the winery while enjoying a glass of Connecticut wine.

**Monday, November 7, 12:00 Noon, Tour of Middlewoods of Newington:** Independent and Assisted Living Community. Following lunch in the Parish we will car pool. Bring your bag lunch. Coffee and tea served.

**Monday, December 5, 12:00 – Annual Holiday Party –** A Pasta Lunch and Holiday Sing-a-long will highlight this party in the Parish Hall. If able please bring a salad or dessert to share. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be served. Thank you Nancy for again providing the homemade pasta main dish. Please RSVP by leaving a message at the Church office – 860-666-3331 (RSVP appreciated, not required).

#### **2023**

**Monday, January 9, 12:00 – Fun and Games** in Parish Hall

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, October 30 - 10:00 a.m. Service in the Erwin Chapel with the Rev. Joan Phelps**

Monday, October 31 - Happy Halloween

Tuesday, November 1 - 5:45 p.m. - Executive Committee

Wednesday, November 2 - 7:00 p.m. - Finance Committee

**Sunday, November 6 - 10:15 a.m. - St. Paul's, Southington**

Tuesday, November 8 - 6:45 p.m. - Vestry Meeting - Library (near the Erwin Chapel)

Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day - Parish Office Closed

**Sunday, November 13 - 10:00 a.m. - Service in Erwin Chapel with the Rev. Kathi Beneker**

### **Sunday Worship Visits The current schedule is:**

Place	Date	Time	On-Line Access
St. Paul's, 145 Main St. Southington	11/6/22	10:15 a.m.*	<a href="http://www.stpaulct.org">www.stpaulct.org</a>  Click on Worship and then click on Facebook Live link ( <b>You do NOT</b> need a Facebook account to use join this service.)
St. Gabriel's, 68 Main St. East Berlin	11/20/22	TBA	TBA
St. James, 1018 Farmington Ave. West Hartford	12/4/22	9:30 a.m.	TBA

\*According to the website, face masks are currently required for all in-person services.

On these dates, there **will not** be a service at 90 Main St. We hope that many of you will be able to attend the selected parish in-person. For those who can't, connecting to Zoom or Facebook Live details will be in the Message and future bulletins as this information becomes available. The details are in process and subject to change.

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