

Communion Anthems – Little Lamb, who made thee? Hal H. Hopson

Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee, gave thee life and bid thee feed by the stream and o’er the mead; gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing, woolly bright; gave thee such a tender voice, making all the vales rejoice! Little Lamb I’ll tell thee! He is called by thy name, for he calls himself a Lamb: he is meek and he is mild; he became a little child: I a child and thou a lamb, we are called by his name. Little Lamb God bless thee.

Words by William Blake; music © Choristers Guild

Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.

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Communion Hymns sung by all
Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (Schmücke dich) Hymnal 339
What wondrous love is this (Wondrous Love) Hymnal 439

Sending out of the Lay Eucharistic Visitors (when applicable)

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.
Congregation We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Please stand
Prayer for Mission said by all BCP 366
Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn in Procession sung by all
All hail the power of Jesus’ name! (Coronation) Hymnal 450

Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude – March in F Alexandre Guilmant



BAPTIZED INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST

Charles Flynn Berg – Parents: Virginia and Charlie Berg
Lawson Kevin Cassidy – Parents: Kaelyn and Michael Cassidy
Blair Linen Johnson – Parents: Emily and Rand Johnson

Music Notes

We open with a classic hymn of praise, while the sequence hymn, second communion hymn, and closing hymn all reflect themes from the reading from Philippians, and the first communion hymn reflects the parable about obedience in today’s Gospel reading. “Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake” reflects the themes of transgression and forgiveness from the first lesson and psalm.

Permission to stream the music in this service obtained from One License lic. #A-732869 and CCLI lic. #20201141.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Children’s Chapel

A Children’s Chapel, including music and a story, is offered for all potty-trained 3-year-olds through 3rd graders during the service. To participate, children simply follow the cross in procession to the McCarty Early Learning Center after the reading of the Gospel and then return as a group during the Peace.

Nursery and Restrooms

A **nursery** is available during the service for children through age 2. It is located in the McCarty Early Learning Center across the circular drop off west of the church. **Restrooms** are located in the church office building south of the church.

Sunday Classes for Adults and Children

Sunday classes for adults and children are on break for the summer, except for Christianity Today which meets at 11 a.m. in Grace House.

GIVING INFORMATION

Offerings can be put in the plate or text SMJAX to 53555 or scan QR code →



PLEDGE

To make a 2027 pledge scan QR code →



Worship Participants

We thank God for those leading worship and pray that all will be blessed in our service today.
Lectors Lee Haramis Sr., Hugh Burkett, Christine Burkett
Acolytes Louisa Holyer, Alice Holyer, Sam Boozer, Claire Crum, Evelyn Dunton, Clay Wilhelm
Chalice Bearers Christine Burkett, Sarah Holyer, Marcia Simmons, Jess Simmons
Ushers Shawn McCormick, Jack Ball, Deborah Pruitt, Edward Cole
Verger Paula Phelan **LEV** Bob and Susie Stumpf
Altar Guild Leslie Freeman, Stephanie Baker, Dudley Grace, Trisha MacRae, Caroline Mann, Una Pardue, Lindsay Runnels, Barbara Simcox, Tori Tutwiler
Flower Guild Anne Alexander, Fran Moulder, Mary Dudley White

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

*and in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren
and in loving memory of Steve Stevenson
by Barbara Stevenson and Dan Kloos.*

*Please contact the church office to donate and dedicate altar flowers.



St. Mark’s Episcopal Church Vision

St. Mark’s is a missional church built at the headwaters of the Gospel where the life and light of Christ flow into our community, our city, and God’s world. (Ps 46:4-5)

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St. Mark’s Episcopal Church Mission

To cultivate generations of servant-leaders rooted in God’s Word and nurtured by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus to the world.



St. Mark’s Episcopal Church

A River of Grace. A Life Abundant.

Welcome! We are delighted to have you join us for worship today! Newcomers, please complete a Connect Card (located in the pew in front of you) so that we can get to know you better. Regular attendees, please use this same card to ensure we have your current contact information. Please note that all page numbers listed in the bulletin preceded by BCP refer to the red Book of Common Prayer in the pews. Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. Hymn numbers preceded by an “S” (service music) are found near the front of the hymnal.

Information on childcare, restroom locations, and educational offerings is on page 6.

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist - Rite II
September 27, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

Prelude – Berceuse (Lullaby) Louis Vierne

The Word of God

Please stand
Hymn in Procession sung by all
All things bright and beautiful (Royal Oak) Hymnal 405

Opening Acclamation BCP 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God’s call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

