

Communion Anthem
But the Lord is mindful of his own *from* St. Paul Felix Mendelssohn
But the Lord is mindful of his own; he remembers his children. Bow down before him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us!
Words from St. Paul (oratorio): Psalm 115:12 and 95:6; words and music © Public Domain

Communion Hymns *sung by all*
In your mercy, Lord, you called me (*Halton Holgate*) Hymnal 706
Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest (*Sursum Corda*) Hymnal 306

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 365
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

Hymn in Procession *sung by all*
O, Zion, haste (*Tidings*) Hymnal 539

Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude – “Little” Prelude and Fugue in C Bach/Krebs


BAPTIZED INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST
Thomas Meyer Homra – Parents: Paige and Sam Homra
Emerson Lou Morgan – Parents: Caroline and Luke Morgan
Isabella George Tanzler – Parents: Betty and Hans Tanzler

Music Notes
Soloist – Marcus Johnson
This morning we open with a classic hymn of praise, “Praise, my soul, the king of heaven”, which, along with, “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”, “But the Lord is mindful”, and “In your mercy, Lord, you called me”, reflect the themes of mercy and God’s calling in today’s readings from Romans and Matthew. “O, Zion, haste” reflects the idea from today’s Gospel that the message of God’s mercy is good news for “every people, tongue, and nation”. “Locus iste” reflects the “house of prayer” in the reading from Iasiah, and “Come, risen Lord” highlights the Eucharist.
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	Meg Commander, Agnes Danciger, Barbara Stevenson
Acolytes	Louisa Holyer, Alice Holyer, Ann Commander, Harry Wilson
Chalice Bearers	Anne Gorman, Sarah Holyer, Barbara Stevenson, Jesse Webb
Ushers	Steve Sirbaugh, Harvey Granger, Nick Pulignano, Jeff Smith
Verger	Ted Miller
Altar Guild	Barbara Pickett, Katie Athey, Debbie Fannin, Patti Frykberg, Valerie Goodwin, Judy Lanier, Anne Lee, Ann Scheu
Flower Guild	Anne Alexander, Gay Nightingale, Caroline Summerlin

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
and in loving memory Johnson H. Pace by Meg Pace Chancey.
*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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist - Rite II
August 16, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

Prelude – Our Father, who art in heaven J. S. Bach

The Word of God

Please stand
Hymn in Procession *sung by all*
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (*Lauda anima*) Hymnal 410

Opening Acclamation BCP 299
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**
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.
Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

