

HOLY EUCHARIST

St. Mark the Evangelist Episcopal Church
Syracuse, New York 13204



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Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year B
May 5, 2024

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Circle V Sunday

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant	<i>The Rev. Jon M White</i>
Worship Assistant	<i>Phyllis Honsinger</i>
Eucharistic Minister	<i>Nancy Morrison</i>
Acolyte	<i>Nancy Morrison</i>
Lector	<i>Kim Ada</i>
Intercessor	<i>Gail Manolescu</i>
Presenters	<i>Barb White</i> <i>Joan Green</i>
Greeters/Ushers	<i>Sally Tullar, Shirley Keech</i> <i>Leslie Hunt, Doris Monroe</i>
Counters	<i>Anna Amaya</i> <i>Phyllis Honsinger</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Barb Green, Kevin Ward</i> <i>Amy Hovater</i>
Online Host	<i>Tom Marzynski</i>
Organist	<i>Rob Synakowski</i>
Vestry Person on Duty	<i>Gail Manolescu</i>
Coffee Hour Host(s)	<i>Circle V</i>

HYMNS

#593 Lord, Make Us Instruments of Your
Peace
#610 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Psalm 98

Sing a new song to God, *
who has done marvelous things.

With your right hand, O God, and your holy
arm, *
you have won for yourself the victory.

You have made known your victory; *
**your righteousness have you openly shown in
the sight of the nations.**

You remember your mercy and faithfulness to
the house of Israel, *
**and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.**

Shout with joy to God, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to God with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn, *
**shout with joy before our God who reigns in
majesty.**

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before God,
who will come to judge the earth;

God shall judge the world in righteousness *
and the peoples with equity.



FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.



HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”



Circle V Sunday

OUR PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the many years we have been together.

We thank you for all the friends we have made.

We remember our departed members and pray for their peace.

We ask that you guide our leaders and each of us so that we may do your will in all that we undertake.

Help us all to work together in your Name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

~ Amen

MEMORIALS & CELEBRATIONS

Sanctuary Lamp is offered in loving memory of Bill & Helen Ada given by Kim & Bill Ada, in memory of deceased members of Circle V and in honor of all Women’s Ministries

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Frank Tullar by Sally Tullar.

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PRAYER LIST

Fred & Alice Richmond, Pat Korbas, Sara, June, Jennifer Doane, Greg & Ashley Doane, Bernadine, Walt & Kathy Burt, Linda DeLine, Bob King, Christina Duppert, Jack Omilanowicz, Kevin Lawless, Ray & Mary Rhubart, Cathy, Cherita Henderson, Bill Martin, Jeanne Tullar, Sue Goddell, Tom Marzynski, Carol Greis, Phil Buffham, Forrest Antrum, Jeff Hart, Maria Scott, Anthony Rodriguez, Katherine Rugh, Bill Tyler, Sue, Matt, Honis family, Kate, Laura, Suzie, Hayden, Donna, Hoa Nguyen, Michelle Cuttler & family, Becca, Rose Adkins, Dan Denny, Bobbi, Ed Dennis, Adam Amaya, Chris, Kevin Ward, Martha & family, and Sue Martorella.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blanket Sunday Next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 12, is Blanket Sunday! Your donation can provide warm blankets for a family left homeless by a tornado or other disaster, emergency food packages for a family of five for a month, or mosquito nets to help keep families safe. Envelopes to support this mission will be in your bulletin and on the table at the front of the sanctuary next week.

Mustangs The Mustangs will not meet on their usual Sunday since it is Mother's Day. Instead, we will meet today after coffee hour in the parish hall. All women of the church are welcome.

Flower/Plant Sale St. Mark's Fundraising Committee is hosting a Flower Sale on Saturday, May 25, from 10am to 2pm. Available for purchase will be bedding plants/flowers, vegetables, herbs, cactus plants, house an air plants and succulents. Volunteers will be needed for this fundraiser. If you can volunteer, please contact Gail Manolescu.

Personal Care Needs Circle V is requesting donations of a few items items very much needed to fill the personal care bags. They include: 3-in-1 wash for men and women, shaving cream, combs and deodorant. Thank you!

BIRTHDAY

May 1 Marielle Dunn
 May 5 Kevin Ward

Birthday Prayer

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*