

HOLY EUCHARIST

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



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Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year B
April 28, 2024

Almighty God, by the hand of Mark the evangelist you have given to your Church the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God: We thank you for this witness, and pray that we may be firmly grounded in its truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

HYMNS

#379 God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him
#513 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant	<i>The Rev. Jon M White</i>
Worship Assistant	<i>Phyllis Honsinger</i>
Eucharistic Minister	<i>Gary Neddo</i>
Acolyte	<i>Amy Lallier</i>
Lector	<i>Pat Dunn</i>
Intercessor	<i>Gail Manolescu</i>
Presenters	<i>Altar Team A Member</i> <i>Nancy Tucker</i>
Ushers	<i>Gary Neddo</i> <i>Nancy Morrison</i>
Counters	<i>Bill Zimmer</i> <i>Gail Manolescu</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Joan Green, Bill Zimmer</i>
Online Host	<i>Pat Dunn</i>
Organist	<i>Rob Synakowski</i>
Vestry Person on Duty	<i>Bill Zimmer</i>
Coffee Hour Host(s)	<i>Joan Green</i> <i>Leslie Hunt</i>

Psalm 2:7-10

Let me announce the decree of God, *
who has said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will give you the nations
for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your
possession.

You shall crush them with an iron rod *
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

And now, you monarchs, be wise; *
be warned, you rulers of the earth.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.



SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:7-8,11-16

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people."

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Jesus said to the apostles, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

Mother's Day, May 12, is Blanket Sunday!

CWS Blanket

Sunday: Because our neighbors deserve warmth and comfort

They are also filled with **abundant joy**, which has overflowed in **rich generosity**.

2 Corinthians 8:2



Church World Services provides blankets and other help for people in all parts of the world including the United States.

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;

MOSQUITO NETS to help keep families safe.

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. Donation envelopes will be included in that week's bulletin and on the tables if you would like to support this mission.

MEMORIALS & CELEBRATIONS

Sanctuary Lamp is offered in loving memory of Jim Costa given by Barbara Costa.

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Jim Costa given by Barbara Costa; in honor of St. Mark the Evangelist, our patron Saint; and in congratulations to Phyllis & Michael Honsinger on their 30th wedding anniversary given by Mama Joanie & Leslie.

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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

Bible Study Monday night Bible study is canceled this week, April 29. It will resume the following week.

Godspell Join us for a production of Godspell with a group from St. Mark's and St. Luke's. We are going to the Redhouse Arts Center on South Salina Street at 2pm on May 19. Tickets are \$35 and there is a sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Please see Phyllis Honsinger with any questions.

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.

Fundraising Committee St. Mark's Fundraising Committee is looking for people with creative ideas for fundraising. If you have a great idea and/or if you can help on the committee, please contact Gail Manolescu at gailmanolescu@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAY

April 28 Jenny True

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over your child, O Lord, as her days increase; bless and guide her wherever she may be. Strengthen her when she stands; comfort her when discouraged or sorrowful; raise her up if she falls; and in her heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.