



**St. Mark's Anglican Church**

***St Peter and St Paul***

**June 29 2025**

**Sung Eucharist at 10:30 am**

*Welcome to St. Mark's.*

*The order of service is set forth in this service sheet.  
Please stand and kneel as you are able—and as is your custom.  
Please join in singing the hymns and saying the parts printed in **bold***

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PRELUDE     *Pastorale, BWV 590*

J S Bach (1685-1750)

### **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

#### **HYMN 344**

***From All That Dwell Below the Skies***

*Celebrant*     The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

***People*        And also with you.**

*Celebrant*     Almighty God,  
***All*            to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
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.**

GLORY TO GOD

*Common Praise, no. 686*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God,  
your blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life.  
Grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*People* Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16

*Reader:* Jane de Munnich

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

*Reader* Thanks be to God.

### PSALM

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*The congregation reads the verses in bold type*

On the holy mountain stands the city he has founded; \*  
the LORD loves the gates of Zion  
more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

**Glorious things are spoken of you, \***  
**O city of our God.**

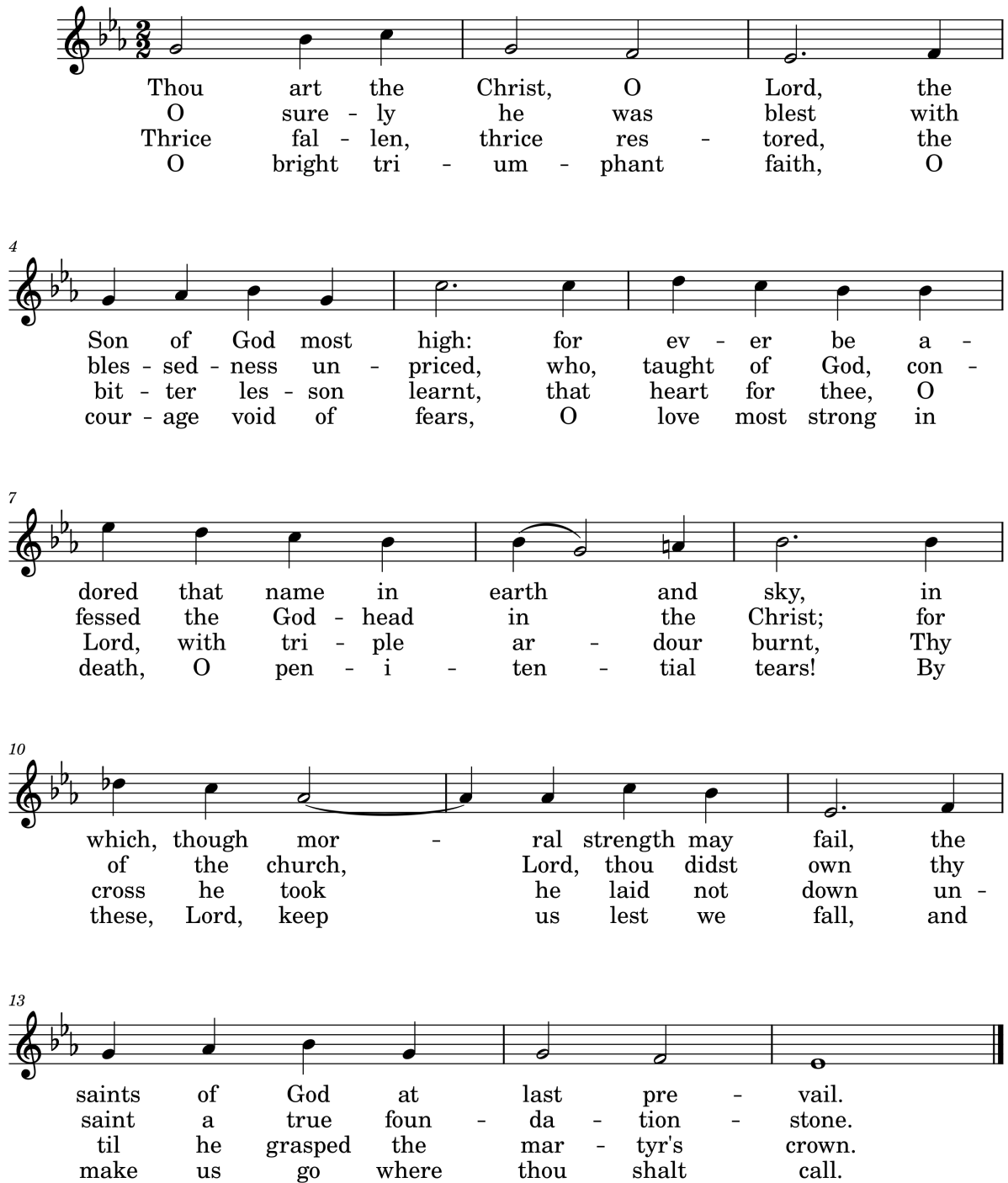
I count Egypt and Babylon among those who know me; \*  
behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia:  
in Zion were they born.

**Of Zion it shall be said, "Everyone was born in her, \***  
**and the Most High himself shall sustain her."**

The LORD will record as he enrolls the peoples, \*  
 "These also were born there."  
 The singers and the dancers will say, \*  
 "All my fresh springs are in you."

# HYMN

**Words:** William Walsham How (1823-1867)  
**Music:** *Love Unknown* John Ireland (1879-1962)



Thou art the Christ, O Lord, the  
 O sure - ly he was blest with  
 Thrice fal - len, thrice res - tored, the  
 O bright tri - um - phant faith, O

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 Son of God most high: for ev - er be a -  
 bles - sed - ness un - priced, who, taught of God, con -  
 bit - ter les - son learnt, that heart for thee, O  
 cour - age void of fears, O love most strong in

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 dored that name in earth and sky, in  
 fessed the God - head in the Christ; for  
 Lord, with tri - ple ar - dour burnt, Thy  
 death, O pen - i - ten - tial tears! By

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 which, though mor - ral strength may fail, the  
 of the church, Lord, thou didst own thy  
 cross he took he laid not down un -  
 these, Lord, keep us lest we fall, and

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 saints of God at last pre - vail.  
 saint a true foun - da - tion - stone.  
 til he grasped the mar - tyr's crown.  
 make us go where thou shalt call.

## GOSPEL

John 21:15-19

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People*          **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of Christ.  
*People*          **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Rector

## THE NICENE CREED

*Celebrant*      Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
*All*              **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.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped 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

*Leader:* Bob Cross

*Leader* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*People* Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*People* Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*People* Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.  
Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*All* 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 neighbours 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 upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You*

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD

*Common Praise*, no. 689

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;

and above all in the Word made flesh,  
Jesus your Son.  
For in these last days you sent him  
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us  
out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
a death he freely accepted,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples  
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;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
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.

*All*                      Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant*           and we offer our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving  
to you, Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation,  
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,  
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,  
that they may be the sacrament



of the body of Christ  
and his blood of the new covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,  
reconcile all things in Christ  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

***People***      **Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Celebrant***      And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
***All***              **Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
                     **hallowed be thy name;**  
                     **thy kingdom come;**  
                     **thy will be done;**  
                     **on earth as it is in heaven.**  
                     **Give us this day our daily bread.**  
                     **And forgive us our trespasses,**  
                     **as we forgive those who trespass against us.**  
                     **And lead us not into temptation;**  
                     **but deliver us from evil.**  
                     **For thine is the kingdom,**  
                     **the power and the glory,**  
                     **for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### \*THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

***Celebrant***      Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrifice for us.  
***People***            **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!**

***Celebrant***      The gifts of God for the people of God,  
***People***            **Thanks be to God.**

LAMB OF GOD

*Common Praise, no. 690*

THE COMMUNION

*Please follow the directions of the greeters as you make your way to the altar  
Kneeling and standing are both appropriate postures to receive the Eucharist*

*Gluten free wafers are available*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION    *O Lamm Gottes, BWV 656*

J. S. Bach

*After communion, all stand for*

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant*    All your works praise you, O Lord.  
*All*            **And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son  
Jesus Christ.  
May we, who share his body,  
live his risen life;  
we, who drink his cup,  
bring life to others;  
we, whom the Spirit lights,  
give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
So that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with Peter and Paul and all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; and the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you this day and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 388**

***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***

VOLUNTARY *Chaconne*

Louis Couperin (1895-1963)

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