



St. Mark's Anglican Church

St Michael and All Angels

September 29, 2024

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***

PRELUDE *Psalm Prelude Set 2 No. 3*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Sing unto Him a new song: play skilfully with a loud noise. (Psalm 33 v.2)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

HYMN 272

Christ, the Fair Glory of the Holy Angels

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

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al- might - y God and Fa- ther, we wor-ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je- sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; you are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.
For you a-lone are the ho - ly One,
you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

THE COLLECT

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God,
you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order
the ministries of angels and mortals.
Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven,
so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

All sit

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 28:10-17

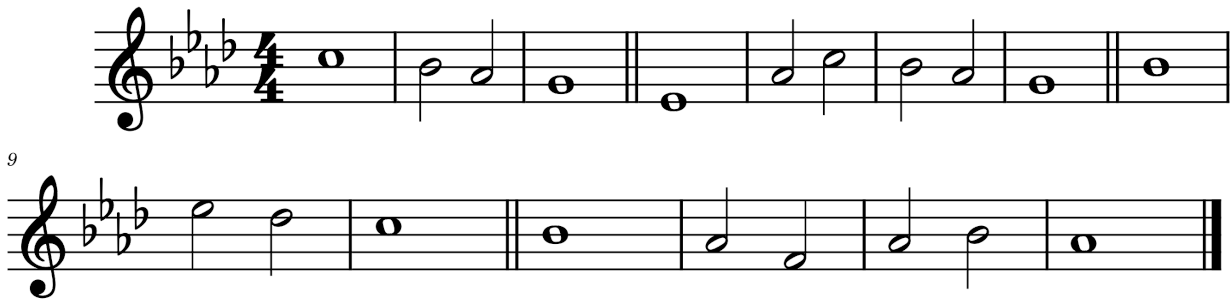
Reader: Wes Turner

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Reader Thanks be to God.

PSALM 103:19-21

Tune: Hopkins in A-flat



The Lord has set his / throne in / heaven,
and his kingship has do- / min-ion / o-ver / all.

Bless the Lord you angels of his,
you mighty ones who / do his / bidding,
and / hearken • to the / voice of • his / word.

Bless the Lord all / you his / hosts,
you ministers of / his who / do his / will.

Bless the Lord all you works of his,
in all places of / his do- / minion;
bless the / Lord, O / --- my / soul.

SECOND READING

Revelation 12:7-12

Reader: Wes Turner

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Reader Thanks be to God.

All stand

HYMN 48

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

GOSPEL

John 1:47-51

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 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

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

THE SERMON

The Rector

All stand

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant

All

Let us confess our faith, as we say,
**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: Diane Turner

Leader In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

People Father in heaven, by his blood your Christ has ransomed us to you, and has made us a kingdom and priests to you our God. As the angels minister to you in heaven, strengthen your Church to serve you here on earth. Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader Father in heaven, when the angels greeted the birth of your Son they sang for joy “Glory to God and peace on earth.” Bless with Christ’s peace the nations of the world. Lord, hear us,
People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader Father in heaven, your Son has promised to your children the care of the guardian angels who look upon your face. Protect by your mercy our neighbours, families and friends. Lord, hear us,
People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader Father in heaven, you give your angels charge over those who trust in you to guard them in all their ways. Be with those in trouble, especially ... Rescue them and show them your salvation. Lord, hear us,
People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader Father in heaven, your angel declares “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “for they may rest from their labours, for they take with them the record of their deeds.” Enfold in your love all who come in faith to your judgement seat in heaven. Lord, hear us,
People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Celebrant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
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.**

THE PEACE

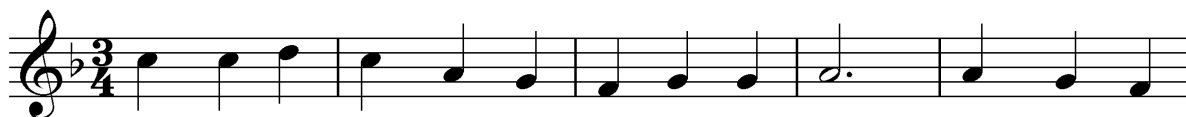
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN

Music: *Trisagion* Henry Smart (1813-1879)
Text: J. M. Neale (1818-1866) from the Greek hymn



Stars of the morn - ing, so glor - ious - ly bright, filled with ce -
These are thy mini - is - ters, these dost thou own, Lord God of
These keep the guard a - midst Sa - lem's dear bow'rs, Thrones, Prin - ci -
"Who like the Lord?" thun - ders Mi - chael the chief; Ra - phael," the
Then, when the earth was first poised in mid space, then, when the



les - ti - al spen - dour and light, — these that, where night ne - ver
Sa - ba - oth, near - est thy throne; these are thy mes - sen - gers,
pa - li - ties, Vir - tues and Pow'rs, where, with the Li - ving Ones,
cure of God", com - for - teth grief; — and, as at Na - za - reth,
plan - ets first sped on their race, — then, when were en - ded the



foll - ow - eth day, raise the Tri - sa - gi - on ev - er and aye.
these dost thou send, help of the help - less ones! Souls to de - fend.
mys - ti - cal Four, Cher - u - bim, Se - ra - phim, bow and a - dore.
pro - phet of peace, Ga - briel," the light of God" bring - eth re - lease.
six days' em - ploy, then all the lights of God shou - ted for joy.

STANZA 6:

Still let them succour us, still let them fight
Lord of angelic hosts, battling for right,
Till, when their anthems they ceaselessly pour,
we with the angels may bow and adore.

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant God of glory,
as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence,
so may all our worship bring you worthy praise.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>

Celebrant Blessed are you,
 gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
 we give you thanks and praise,
 because, in the mystery you disclose to us,
 you reveal your glory
 as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit:
 three persons equal in majesty,
 undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God,
 ever to be adored in your everlasting glory.
 Therefore with all the company of heaven
 we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD

Common Praise, no. 689

All remain standing or kneel

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 We break this bread
 to share in the body of Christ.
People **We, being many, are one body,**
 for we all share in the one bread.

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*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Kathryn Rose (b. 1980)

Caritas Dei diffusa est in cordibus nostris, alleluia. Per inhabitantem Spiritum eius in nobis, alleluia. Benedic anima mea Deo, et omnia a quae intra me sunt, nomini sancto eius.

God's love has spread in our hearts, alleluia. Through his indwelling Spirit in us, alleluia. Bless my soul to God and all that is within me, to his holy name.

After communion, all stand for

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Eternal God,
you have fed us with the bread of angels.
May we who come under their protection,
like them give you continual service and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE DOXOLOGY

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant God keep you in the fellowship of his saints; Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels; the Spirit make you holy in God's service; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

Music: *Coe Fen* Kenneth Nicholson Naylor (1931-1991)

Text: John Mason (c.1645-1694)



How shall I sing that Ma - jes - ty which an - gels
Thy bright-ness un - to them ap - pears, whilst I thy
En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it
How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all

do ad - mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; Sing,
foot - steps trace; A sound of God comes to my ears; but
with love's fire; Then shall I sing and bear a part with
be - ings keep! Thy know-ledge is the on - ly line to

Sing, ye hea - vn'ly choir. Thou-sands of thou - sands stand a -
they be - hold thy face: They sing be - cause thou art their
that ce - les - tial choir. I shall, I fear, be dark and
sound so vast a deep. Thou art a sea with - out a

round thy throne, O God, most high; ten thou - sand
Sun: Lord, send a beam on me; For where heav'n
cold, with all my fire and light; Yet when thou
shore, a sun with - out a sphere; Thy time is

times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.
dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up my mite.
now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev - ery - where.

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