

SAINT MARK'S Order of Service

> January 19, 2025 10:30 a.m.

# Welcome to Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome to Saint Mark's. Whether this is your first visit or you are a member of long standing, it is a joy to have you join in worship this morning.

If this is your first visit, please take a moment and fill out an information card. You can put the bottom portion in the offering plate.

The Episcopal Church welcomes all baptized Christians to receive communion. If receiving communion makes you uncomfortable, please come forward at communion time and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

Children's Formation gathers in the downstairs Children's Formation area before the 10:30 service. Children will return around the time of the Peace. Children's Formation does not meet on the first Sunday of the month.

Bathrooms are located in the back of the church, next to the chapel.

# The Word of God

# VOLUNTARY

Variations on Adoro te devote

#### Gerald Near (b. 1942)

# **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 542** (standing, sung by all)

"Christ is the world's true light" George Wallace Briggs (1875–1959) *St. Joan* Percy E. B. Coller (1895–1955)



CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.BCP (Book of Common Prayer), p. 355PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

#### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

- *Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.
- People Amen.



#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

People

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 62:1–5 (seated)

- Reader The Spirit is speaking.
- *People* God's people are listening.
- Reader A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

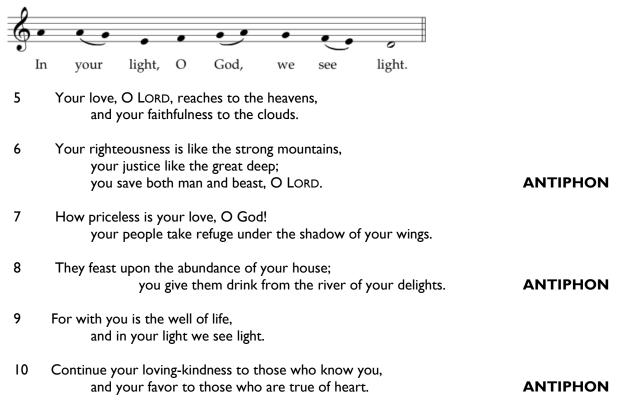
For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

- Reader The Word of the Lord.
- People Thanks be to God.

# PSALM 36:5–10 (Heather Chute, cantor)

Plainsong, Mode 1

The antiphon is sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all, then sung by all following verses 6, 8, and 10.



#### THE SECOND LESSON: I CORINTHIANS 12:1–11 (seated)

#### *Reader* A reading from The First Book Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

#### **GRADUAL HYMN 501** (standing, sung by all)

"O Holy Spirit, by whose breath" att. Rabanus Maurus (776–856) *Komm, Gott Schöpfer* melody from *Eyn Enchiridion* (1524)



and to the Spirit: God the Lord, to whom all honor, glory be both now and for eternity.

#### **THE GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1–11** (standing)

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of lesus was there. lesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the lewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. The Gospel of the Lord.

Gospeller Praise to you, Lord Christ. People

**SERMON** (seated)

**THE NICENE CREED** (standing, said by 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV (standing or kneeling) BCP, p. 388				
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. Additional prayers for Anglican, diocesan and parish cycles of prayer may be added here Silence			
Leader	Lord, in your mercy,			
People	Hear our prayer.			
Leader	Guide the people of this land, and of all nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.			
	Additional prayers for those serving in the armed forces may be added here Silence			
Leader	Lord, in your mercy,			
People	Hear our prayer.			

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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. Silence
Leader 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. Thanksgivings may be added here Silence
Leader People	Lord, in your mercy, 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. Petitions for those in need may be added here Silence
Leader People	Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.
Leader	We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially those whom the congregation wishes to name, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Silence
Leader People	Lord, in your mercy, 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.
THE CONF	<b>ESSION OF SIN</b> (standing or kneeling) BCP, p. 360
Celebrant People	Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Silence may be kept 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

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 neighbors 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.

#### THE ABSOLUTION

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CelebrantAlmighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,<br/>strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.PeopleAmen.

# **THE PEACE** (standing)

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# The Holy Communion

#### OFFERTORY

Walk in love as Christ loves us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive contributions for the ministry of Saint Mark's. You can also give electronically at **www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/saintmarks** or by texting "GIVE" to (614)665-6508.

#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM** (Saint Mark's Choir)

Ain't That Good News African-American spiritual; arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

I got news, O Lord, I got good news.

I got a crown up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news. I got a crown up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news. I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up a my cross, gonna take it home a to my Jesus, ain't a that good news.

I got a robe up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news. I got a robe up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news. I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up a my cross, gonna take it home a to my Jesus, ain't a that good news.

I got a harp up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news. I got a harp up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news. I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up a my cross, gonna take it home a to my Jesus, ain't a that good news.

I got a song up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news. I got a song up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news. I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up a my cross, gonna sing my song a for my Jesus, I'm gonna play my harp a for my Jesus, I'm gonna put on my robe a for my Jesus, I'm gonna wear my crown a for my Jesus, ain't a that good news.

Text: African-American spiritual

Steve Barker, tenor

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Celebrant	The Lord be with you.	
People	And also with you.	
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.	
People	We lift them to the Lord.	
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.	
Celebrant	It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you	1, Father
	Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.	

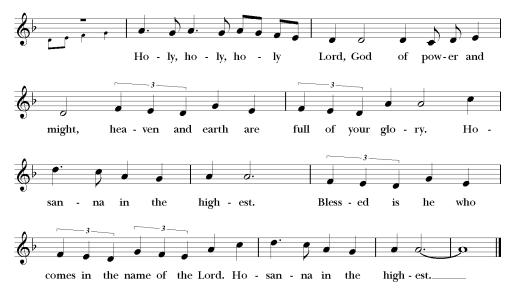
Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the pany of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (HYMNAL S-129) (standing, sung by all)

Robert Powell

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#### The celebrant continues; the people may stand or kneel.

- *Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of 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 Savior 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.
- *Celebrant* On the night before he died for us, 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

#### *People* 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, O 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 may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Saint Mark all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of 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 him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
- People AMEN.

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### AGNUS DEI (HYMNAL S-163) (standing or kneeling, sung by all)

of God, Lamb take the you аway sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you t. of the world: take a - way the sins have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace. you

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God.

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The ushers will direct you to the communion rail. You may stand or kneel at the rail. If you need communion brought to your pew, please let an usher know.

You may receive the bread only or receive the bread and the chalice.

If you are receiving the bread only, please cross your arms over your chest as the chalice comes by.

If you are receiving the chalice, please guide the base of the chalice as you take a sip.

If you are uncomfortable receiving communion, if you come to the rail and cross your arms over your chest, you will receive a blessing. Please let the priest know if you need a gluten-free wafer.

**COMMUNION ANTHEM** (Saint Mark's Choir)

I Sat Down under His Shadow Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

Text: Song of Solomon 2:3-4

#### **COMMUNION HYMN 138** (standing, sung by all)

"All praise to you, O Lord" Hyde W. Beadon (1812–1891) *Carlisle* Charles Lockhart (1745–1815)



#### **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER** (standing or kneeling)

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*Celebrant* Let us pray.

People Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The priest blesses the congregation.

#### **POST-COMMUNION HYMN 778** (standing, sung by all)

"We are all one in mission" Rusty Edwards (b. 1955)

*Nyland* Finnish folk melody; adapt. and harm. David Evans (1874–1948)



#### THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

Please remain in your pews until the altar party gets to the back of the church. You may then head to the parish hall for coffee hour or on with your day. Please be respectful of those who wish to listen and pray through the postlude.

#### VOLUNTARY

Dialogue No. 2

Peter Hurford (1930-2019)

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# THIS WEEK AT SAINT MARK'S



Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on the journey of the spirit, Saint Mark's welcomes you.

# PUB THEOLOGY

Pub Theology at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. For a beverage, snack and conversation about God, the world, the church and any other topics you bring with you.

The January gathering is Tuesday, January 21. We will be meeting at the Somewhere in Particular Brewery on Dierker Road between Henderson and Bethel Roads. Pastor Vicki comes with some topics of conversation, but bring your own thoughts, questions or topics.

# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, February 9. If you are part of a ministry or activity at Saint Mark's, please submit your Annual Report by January 26. You can email your annual report to <u>communications@saintmarkscolumbus.org</u>

# **JANUARY OUTREACH SUMMIT**

The next Outreach Summit will be held Sunday, January 26 following the 10:30 service. Agenda topics will include an update on our current outreach projects, new volunteer opportunities, and the 2025 Outreach budget.

# **DALE HARTNEY FOUNTAIN**

Dale Hartney was a long time member of Saint Mark's and a long time coach of track and cross country in Upper Arlington.

A group of Upper Arlington alumni, who ran on teams that Dale coached, have secured the permission of the city to install a water fountain at the Miller Park Library, where Dale often had his runners turn around on their runs, in Dale's honor. They are looking to raise \$7,500 to complete the project.

The Upper Arlington Community Foundation has agreed to be the keeper of the funds raised. If you would like to learn more or make a donation, you can go to <u>hartneyfountain.com.</u>

# **CANTERBURY CHOIR SUBS**

The Canterbury Choir will be selling submarine sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday again this year. The subs are great and will be ready for pick up on Sunday, February 9. The cost of the subs is \$8 per sandwich.

George Reed will be taking orders in the parish hall or you can email him to place your orders. We are also looking for help assembling the subs on Saturday, February 8 in the afternoon. Email George if you are able to help. gwrpowell@outlook.com

# **ORGAN CONCERT AT SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL**

On Sunday, February 9 at 3 p.m., our organist, Michael Schreffler, will perform a recital at St. Joseph Cathedral in downtown Columbus.

His program will consist of works ranging from late 17<sup>th</sup> century German baroque to 20<sup>th</sup> century American, featuring compositions by Josef Rheinberger and William Bolcom among others. The cathedral is home to a landmark pipe organ of 100 ranks built by the Paul Fritts firm of Seattle, and is the ideal vehicle to showcase literature from across the centuries.

The concert is free and open to the public with an opportunity to make a freewill donation at the door.

# **CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES**

The best way that you can help the people impacted by the wildfires in California is to send money to a trusted agency working in the area. Episcopal Relief and Development is on the ground in California and will be there through the rebuilding process. You can donate to Episcopal Relief and Development at <u>episcopalrelief.org</u>

# WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

For morning programs and office hours, Saint Mark's follows the Upper Arlington Public Schools. If the Upper Arlington Public Schools are closed, so is Saint Mark's office and Saint Mark's morning programs are cancelled.

For afternoon, evening and weekend activities, including Sunday services, and when the public schools are not in session, Saint Mark's cancels programs, activities and services when the Franklin County Sheriff declares a level 2 or 3 snow emergency. Check the snow emergency level before heading out for an afternoon or evening activity. Note that program leaders may choose to cancel individual activities even in level 1 snow emergencies as seems prudent.

Should Sunday services be cancelled for weather, a recorded Morning Prayer service will be posted on the Saint Mark's webpage as close to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning as circumstances permit.



A donation to the Flower Guild has been made by Gloria Wylie in loving memory of her husband Tom, and his best friend, Tom Boyle.



# Today's Worship Assistants

#### **Celebrant** The Rev. Vicki Zust

**Verger** Dave Yeager

Lectors Pat Barton Jody Porreca

Chalice Bearers Barb Keyes George Reed

Director of Music Matthew Bester

**Organist** Michael Schreffler

#### Saint Mark's Choir

#### Acolytes Elisa B. Maria B. Emma M.

Ushers Lynn Glandon Phil Glandon Bill Karl Roman Skoracki

Altar Guild Ellen Berndt Lynn Glandon Dianne Silliman Dorothy Vojvodich

Flower Guild Leslie Winters

#### **Nursery Assistants**

Anna M. Roberta Morton

#### Fellowship/Coffee Guild

Ellen Berndt Anice Ellis Bill Karl Marilyn Karl Marilyn Smith Melanie Tepley

# Livestream Producer

Mark Drew

#### Online Assistants Alex R. George Reed

This Week at Saint Mark's The Second Week after the Epiphany: January 19-26, 2025 Sun. The Second Sunday after the Epiphany Thurs. 1-19 Preacher: The Rev. Vicki Zust 1-23 6:15 p.m. AA (Parish Hall) 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 7:30 p.m. Saint Mark's Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Adult Formation 8 p.m. AA (Parish Hall) Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music by 10:30 a.m. the Saint Mark's Choir Rector's Day Off Fri. 12 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting AA (Parish Hall) 1-24 8 p.m. (Canterbury Center) AA (Parish Hall) 8 p.m. Sat. 1-25 Mon. 1-20 Sun. 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting The Third Sunday after the Epiphany Preacher: The Rev. Vicki Zust 5:30 p.m. AA—Men's Group (Parish Hall) 1-26 Sisters in Faith (Canterbury Center) 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 7 p.m. 7 p.m. AA (Parish Hall) 9:30 a.m. Adult Formation 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music by Tues. the Saint Mark's Choir 1-21 9:30 a.m. Al Anon (Parish Hall) 12 p.m. **Outreach Summit** Columbus Clergy Bible Study AA (Parish Hall) 1:30 p.m. 8 p.m. (Canterbury Center) 5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Parish Hall) 7 p.m. Pub Theology Wed. 1-22 4:30 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal 6 p.m. The Marksmen

Meeting information including Zoom meeting links can be found on the Parish Calendar www.saintmarkscolumbus.org/calendar.



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#### Staff:

The Rev. Vicki Zust, Rector Dr. Matthew Bester, Director of Music Michael Schreffler, Organist Gary L. Garber, Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus Bill Silliman, Head Verger Melanie Jacobs, Office Manager **Ministers:** The Entire Saint Mark's Family

#### **Mission Statement:**

As a Christ-centered community, the people of Saint Mark's seek a world in which all people share the joy of loving God and each other by...

- Celebrating worship together with inspiring words, music and traditions
- Serving all of our neighbors
- Engaging in fellowship and hospitality
- Encouraging people in their lifelong spiritual formation
- Being a beacon of Christ's presence in the world

### **Vestry Members:**

Cheryl Boop, Senior Warden Kevin Fix, Junior Warden Anna M., Youth Warden Dwight Anstaett Martha Belury Steve Brindza Michael Bowman Betsy Gillespie Brenda Hammersley Bruce Johnson Norman Jones Barb Keyes Ted Meyers Park Zimpher

Phil Glandon, Treasurer

# Who We Are:



Part of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, Saint Mark's held its first worship service in 1951 in a converted Methodist church in Grandview. Ground was broken in 1953 for the Parish Hall (now the Education Building) where services were held until the current Nave and Sanctuary was completed in 1958. Office space in an adjacent building was purchased in 1989. Major renovations of the entire facility occurred in 2004 and 2008 creating a campus today that empowers Christ's ministry within and beyond our parish.



Saint Mark's is a member of the Episcopal Church in the United States – a community of 2.4 million members in 114 dioceses in the Americas and abroad. *Episcopal* means a church with bishops. Bishops are the leaders of the church and spiritual descendents of the apostles of Jesus Christ. We are also part of the worldwide Anglican Communion consisting of 82 million members in more than 160 countries. *Anglican* are those churches who trace their history to the Church of England.



Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on the journey of the Spirit, The Episcopal Church welcomes you.