

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

10 a.m. The Holy Eucharist

June 12, 2011

Celebrant
Preacher

The Reverend Anne F. C. Richards
The Reverend Peter F. Walsh

Organ Prelude

Entrance Hymn 225

“Hail thee, festival day!”

Salve festa dies

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer 299

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

Celebrant

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **There is one hope in God’s call to us;**

People

One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day (*see readings on page 4*)

The Lesson (*see readings on page 4*)

The Gradual Hymn 513

“Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

Bridegroom

The Gospel (*see readings on page 4*)

The Sermon

The Reverend Peter F. Walsh

Holy Baptism

The Baptismal Hymn 296

“We know that Christ is raised, and dies no more”

Engleberg

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP 301

Adam Louis Nelson

Sophia Rose Simon

Tyler Kennedy Thomas

Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

Thanksgiving over the Water and the Baptisms

BCP 306

Reception of the Newly Baptized

BCP 308

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

The Welcoming of New Members

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June 12th, 2011 10:00 a.m.

Judy Webb, Co-Chair of Newcomers Ministry, will present the new members saying:

Father Peter, we present to you these persons who have discerned a call to join us in our life in Christ as new members of St. Mark's:

Peter Adkins

Viktorija, Douglas, and Bradford Cooper

Karen and Paul DelGreco

Diane, Ted, Thomas, and Hamilton Doster and Haley Baillex

Michelle, Daniel, Madeleine, and Graham Ernst

Tracy, Kevin, Cooper, and Tucker Grownney

Mary Ann Henry

Margaret, Iwan, Lyssy, and Wilbur Hughes

Kate, Jim, Ross, and Warren Hurlock

Penelope, Chris, Olivia, and Maggie Jones

Erica, Kevin, Matthen, and Rachel Lewis

Janet, David, and Wyatt Prill

Emily, Wil, James, Chuck, and Cassie Warren

Unable to attend today:

Virginia Appleby

Lauren Cerretani

Mimi Haik

Betsy and Philip Prioleau

Rector

O God, your son Jesus said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." Look with favor upon these believers who have come to this community of faith to deepen their lives of prayer, worship, and service.

The Rector then says to the new members

Friends, we who know Jesus to be our living water celebrate with joy and gratitude that God has called you to this congregation. Your presence is a blessing and a responsibility. We challenge you to offer your best to God and to all God's people. As disciples of Jesus Christ, will you continue to live out your faith through prayer and regular worship and by gracious support of this congregation and our work in the world?

The new members respond

I will, with God's help.

Will you, the members of St. Mark's, assist these persons through prayer, generous support, and personal example so that together, we may be a faithful church?

The congregation responds

We will, with God's help.

Rector

May the God who brought us all to this place bless our community with faith, hope and love. Please welcome our new brothers and sisters in Christ.

The congregation responds

All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. Amen.

The congregation greets the new members with applause.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

“Dear Lord and father of mankind”

Parry

The Doxology, Hymn 380 (Stz.3)

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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 him thanks and praise.**

The Sanctus, Hymnal S 125

Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power
and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Memorial Acclamation, Hymnal S 138

Robinson

Celebrant and People

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Great Amen, S 146 The Hymnal

Robinson

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant *Alleluia.* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Fraction Anthem, Wonder, Love and Praise 875

“Be known to us, Lord Jesus”

James

The Ministration of Communion

Hymns: 230, 516

The Post-Communion Prayer *(said together)*

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as
living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn 511

“Holy Spirit, ever living”

Abbott's Leigh

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go and make disciples who live
A deeper life in Christ

A more holy communion with one another and
A greater love for the world. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

THE READINGS OF THE DAY

The Day of Pentecost

June 12, 2011

THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

and they shall prophesy.

In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall
prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great
and glorious day.

THE GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 12, 2011 *The Day of Pentecost*

If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to have you as a member of our parish family. Please speak to Father Peter, Mother Anne, a greeter or usher to find out more about us, or be in touch with us during the week. Please take a red folder from the narthex (entry way), fill out a visitor card in the pew and put in the alms basin. If you are traveling and just here for today, God bless you as you travel home.

Nursery care is available for children under 3-years old from 8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (The ushers can direct you.) Our narthex has full sound if you need to step out. Please turn off your cell phones before the service.

Sunday at St. Mark's

Today is Pentecost!! At the 10am service, we will have baptisms and a Newcomer Welcome (plan to be there if you're a newcomer). After church, a picnic! **If you are coming to the picnic, please bring a salad, a side dish, or a dessert.** We need 12 kitchen helpers plus guys/gals to grill the burgers and dogs! If you can help, contact Nancy Kalal at nekalal@optonline.net.

Sunday Lectionary Bible Study Begins Today. . . .Each Sunday during the summer, the preacher for the day will lead a discussion on the Bible readings for the day from 9:00-10:00am in the Library. All are welcome.

The Lion's Den – only 3 Sundays left before our church store closes for the summer!!! Stock up now on granola, barbecue sauce, greeting cards, gifts and books!!! And if you do find you need something during July and August, please do not be shy about calling as we will be on campus most of the season and would be happy to work with your schedule.

Altar Flowers are donated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: *Frank R. Lyon, Jr.* by his daughter Sarah deMenocal; *Charles M. and Taube Greenspan*, by their daughter Emily Kelting and family; and *Frank E. Lown, Sr. and Almire L. Lown* by Mrs. John Benko, Mrs. Homer W. Linger, and Mrs. Patricia Linger Beyer.

Announcements and Events

The Spiritual Life at St. Mark's: A Continuing Creative Conversation with Fr. Peter. . . .The emphasis of next year's program will be: An Invitation to Transformation in Christ. Come join an exciting conversation as we plan to help everyone in the congregation live a deeper life in Christ. Join us on Saturday, June 18 in the library at 9am for refreshments and 9:30-11:00 for discussion.

Our Annual Father's Day Men and Boys Choir gathers on June 19 at 9 a.m. to rehearse specially appointed hymns to the delight of the parish at 10. Men, boys, grandpas, uncles, friends are invited to be a part of this beloved tradition – you don't have to be a singer, B-P will work his musical magic on the men and have you singing with gusto within the hour.

Nursery School's Director Helen Palmesi Celebration Sunday is June 19 at the 10:00 service. Join us as we celebrate Helen's 20 years of dedicated and loving service to the children and families of St. Mark's Nursery School.

Agree to Greet This Summer! Two sets of Greeters are needed each Sunday for the 10:00 worship service. Fun, easy, and a great way to get to know other parishioners. Bring your children. There's nothing more charming than a young smiling face. Please contact Judy Webb at judyatbank@aol.com if you can help with this important St. Mark's hospitality ministry.

Large Casseroles Needed for the St Elizabeth's Guild's meals ministry. We are completely out of large meals. Please bring your frozen casseroles to Thea in the parish office. They must be dated, signed by the cook, wrapped securely, and labeled with complete ingredients (Thea has the labels.) Do **not** put any casseroles directly into the freezer.

Seeking New Church School Teachers If you'd like to inquire about teaching in the Church School or working with children or youth in some capacity next year, please contact jhill@stmarksnewcanaan.org.

St. Mark's Nursery School is accepting fall applications. We have room in our 3s program for Fall 2011-12. If you know parents looking for a 3s nursery school program, please have them call the school for more information at 203.972-7888 or email stmarksns@yahoo.com. Please note when applying that three-year-old children must be three by October 1, 2011. Our new website under construction and will be finished soon, take a peak: www.smns.org/

St. Mark's Facebook Page is live! Find us at: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New Canaan, CT and "like us."

Plethora of Parishioner's Platters will be put out on Sunday morning from events gone by. Your platters want to go home where they belong, please reclaim them!

Printers Needed for needy families in South Norwalk. If you have a printer in good working condition that you do not need anymore, please bring it to Mother Anne at the parish office.

Adult Education Classes and Worship

Sunday Evening Holy Eucharist at 5pm will take a break for the summer. The last 5pm service of the month will be on June 26. It will resume on September 11.

Meditation Group meets Thursday mornings from 9-9:30am in the Parlor in the Parish House. All levels of experience are welcome. Check out the website of the World Community for Christian Meditation to see how we do it: www.wccm.org.

Bible Marathon Approaches the Finish Line! Here is an opportunity to read through the Bible cover to cover (that's right, every word) in six months (October-May). Mother Anne holds a time for discussion twice a month on Thursdays. **Next discussion group is this Thursday, June 16** from 10-11am in the Education Center. Read all the books from Hebrews through Jude. Our final class will be on Thursday, June 23, when we will discuss the Book of Revelation.

Poetry Group Continues to Meet in the Summer each Thursday from 5-6pm (note time change) in the library beginning June 2 and continuing throughout the summer. The assignment for this week is to write an ars poetica (a poem about poetry). Come with or without a poem. All welcome.

Children's Ministries (nursery-5th grade)

Regular Sunday children's programs conclude today.

The Episcopal Church encourages all baptized children to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion.

Nursery Care is available in the education wing from 8:45am-11:45pm for children up to 36 months.

Church School begins at 9:50 in the education wing. Children join the congregation for Communion at the Peace.

Summer Sundays for Kids... This summer we'd like to offer something fun for kids of all ages in our community during Church on Sunday mornings. If your family would like to participate more fully this summer and would be interested in a program like this, please contact jhill@stmarksnewcanaan.org

This Sunday:

Godly Play: *Pentecost*

Weaving God's Promise: *The City of God*

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grade)

Regular Sunday youth programs have concluded. Watch for special events.

THE New Orleans Meeting will be held in the education center on June 19th from 11-11:30am. I promise you'll be out in time for father's day lunch!

FIND US on Facebook: Search St. Mark's Episcopal Youth Community and Request to Join! We'll be sending updates through the summer on fun ways to get together from time to time.

We thank the following who are serving today:

Acolytes: Julia and Nathalie DeNey

Lector: Nancy McSorley

Ministers of Communion: Laura Davis, Holly March, Jill Sautkulis, Carlyn Tiefenthaler, Stan Twardy

Ushers: Jim Hedges (Head Usher), Richard Megherby (Usher in Charge), Phil Clay, Lynn Donahue, Bill Landis, Stuart Lovejoy, Paul Reiss, Eric Thunem

Altar Guild: Holly March (Captain), Jill Ernst, Johanna Kellman, Catharine Sturgess, Cindy Tye

The Parish Choir

Flower Guild: Mary Cross (Captain), Carol Bayne, Brooke DiCapua, Betsey Doyle, Marge Stein, Elizabeth Taylor

Church School Teachers:

3s-4s: Betsey Hedges, Carl Gardiner; teen: Aly Schmidt

K-1: Steve Wyckoff, Laura Watt, teen: Isabel Hetherington

2: Maureen Mayer, Margaret O. Hughes, teen: Steve Ressel

3-4: Lori Wyckoff, Miki Porta

5: Robert Jones, Bill Bowers

Greeters: Charlein, Richard and Christian Megherby; Marcia Fallon and Deb Dodds

Coffee Hour: Nancy Kalal and the Parish

PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC

EVERYONE PLEASE BRING . . . EASY-TO-EAT SALADS & SIDES:

Pasta, Potato, Chopped, Rice Salads;
Baked Beans; Devilled Eggs; Cole Slaw

OR FINGER DESSERTS!

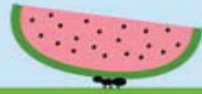
Please leave your food in the kitchen with your
name on your serving piece.

Helpers and Grillers needed!

Contact: Nancy Kalal

nekalal@optonline.net /972.6939

SUNDAY
JUNE 12
AFTER CHURCH



St. Mark's Nursery School

3s and 4s Program
Fall 2011-12
Registration

Accepting
Applications

Please call
203.972.7888



St. Mark's Nursery School is a small, family-oriented nursery school for 3- and 4-year-old children. The Nursery School's mission is to enrich the lives of children and families with a fun, developmentally appropriate preschool experience that nurtures and celebrates the whole child – mind, body and soul. Each child's individuality is taken into consideration with the goal of responding to and enhancing his/her unique potential. The curriculum is designed to help children form friendships, develop self-confidence, and discover the joys of learning!

Class size is held to ten or fewer children supervised by a lead teacher and an assistant teacher for a total enrollment of 40 students. SMNS offers for the 3s program three days a week (M/T/Th) and for the 4s program four days a week (M-Th). School hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon from September through May.

SMNS is not-for-profit, owned and operated by St. Mark's Episcopal Parish and governed by its own Board of Trustees. It is licensed by the State of Connecticut Department of Health Services, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and is a member of the National Association of Episcopal Schools.

SMNS accepts applications throughout the year. Applications are available from the school or the church office.



Questions? Please call 203.972.7888.
St. Mark's Nursery School
111 Oenoke Ridge Road - New Canaan, CT 06840
www.stmarksnewcanan.org/nurseryschool.asp

The Archbishop of Canterbury

The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Rowan Douglas Williams, Ph.D.

The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Ph.D.

The Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut

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The Rt. Rev. James E. Curry, Bishop Suffragan

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Laura J. Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan

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The Rev. Anne F. C. Richards, Senior Assistant

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Weekly Service Times

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
5:00 p.m. Evening Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing
Thursday 9-9:45 a.m. Meditation in library

ST. MARK'S MISSION

Go and make disciples who live
A deeper life in Christ
A more holy communion with one another
and
A greater love for the world

ST. MARK'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE

A church bursting with disciples
who are so transformed by the Holy Spirit that
they live to give for the love of the Lord



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