

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

10 a.m. The Holy Eucharist

June 5, 2011

Celebrant
Preacher

The Right Reverend Richard F. Grein
Joshua Ashton Hill

Organ Prelude

Entrance Hymn 216

“Hail thee, festival day!”

Salve festa dies

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Gloria S 278, The Hymnal (*see service music in front section of the blue hymnal*)

Mathias

The Collect of the Day (*see readings on page 3*)

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The First Lesson (*see readings on page 3*)

The Psalm (*see readings on page 3*)

The Epistle (*see readings on page 4*)

The Gradual Hymn 214

“Hail the day that sees him rise”

Llanfair

The Gospel (*see readings on page 4*)

The Sermon

The Right Reverend Richard F. Grein

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: Tyler Everett Austin, Andy Baecker, Sam Bieler, Capt. Samuel Booth, Patty Bozzella, Bob Comey, Matthew Evans, Joanie Johnson, Laura Minchella, Clara Recchia, Ruthann Saphier, Alex Stolar, Michael W. Tchir, Norman Toy, and the tornado and flood victims in the United States.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

“Behold now, praise the Lord”

Titcomb

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 B

BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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: 328, 221

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 460

“Alleluia, sing to Jesus”

Hyfrydol

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 5, 2011

THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 47



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| 1 | C lap your hands, all you peoples ; *
shout to God with a cry of joy . | 5 | God has gone up with a shout , *
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn . |
| 2 | For the LORD Most High is to be feared ; *
he is the great King over all the earth . | 6 | Sing praises to God, sing praises ; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises . |
| 3 | He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet . | 7 | For God is King of all the earth ; *
sing praises with all your skill . |
| 4 | He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves . | 8 | God reigns over the nations ; *
God sits upon his holy throne . |

THE PSALM *(continued)*

9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered
together *
with the people of the God of **Abraham**.

10 The rulers of the earth belong to **God**, *
and he is highly **exalted**.

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



We thank the following who are serving today:

Lectors: Bill Watkinson (1st), Stan Twardy (NT),
Amanda Sutton (POP)

Ministers of Communion: Wendy Hillboldt,
Emily Kelting, Eleanor Lisher, Deb Luchs,
Jay Walker

Ushers: Jim Hedges (Head Usher), Eric Thunem
(Usher in Charge), Bill Bowers, Rick DeNey, Bill Post,
Dudley Roski, Michael Sautkulis, Chris Sigg

Altar Guild: Amanda Sutton (Captain), Molly DePatie,
Sabra Jayne, Eloise Killeffer

The Parish Choir

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

Church School Teachers:

3s-4s Elizabeth Ellsworth, Betsey Hedges, teen: Sydney Boston

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

2nd- Kathy McLallen, Jennifer Hladick, teen: Ally Frattaroli

3,4: Scott Hobbs , Shelley Eccleston

5: Chip Ressel , Margaret Roscoe

Greeters: Miki Porta and Victor Alvarez; Helen Douglas and
Nancy Means

Coffee Hour: Susan Cotter, Youth and Children's Ministries

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 5, 2011 *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

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

The Year of the Story finishes up today from 9:00-9:45am as Fr. Peter, Mother Anne, Josh, and Bishop Grein lead a wrap-up discussion in the library. We've made it through our year-long mountain-top trip through the Bible! Next Sunday the 12th, we begin our summer 9am series, a study of the readings for the day led by the preacher for the day.

The Ancient Anglican Service of Choral Evensong takes place this evening at 5pm in lieu of the 5pm Sunday Eucharist. Come enjoy this sacred service steeped in medieval history. Preview the choir as it will be singing this summer at Chester Cathedral in Cheshire, England as part of their choir in residence program.

This Morning's Coffee Hour is dedicated with grateful thanks to our Church School and Youth Volunteers Please greet them and thank them in person for their dedication to our children and the life of St. Mark's!

The Lion's Den has a wee sale this morning as our store's year slowly unwinds. Please stop by - you never know what you might be looking for. ☺ Thank you for your support this year!

Altar Flowers are donated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: *Maurice Clark Perkins* by his wife Sally Perkins, his daughters Polly and Sara and his son Chip; *Robert LeRoy Muller* by his loving wife Jean and his children Elizabeth, Katherine, Robert Jr. and Fernando; and *Edward Bunnell Preston*, by his sister Page Preston Growney; and in celebration of the 80th birthday of *Romana Quiñones*.

Announcements and Events

Save the Date: Next Sunday, June 12....It's Pentecost! At the 10am service, we will have baptisms (contact Mother Anne) 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

St. Mark's Nursery School is accepting fall applications. We still 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.

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

Summer Sunday Morning Lectionary Bible Study begins on Sunday, June 12 and continues through the summer. The preacher for the day will lead a Bible study based on the day's Scripture readings. (Sunday mornings, 9-9:45am in the library; childcare is provided.)

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.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study has concluded for the summer. Details for the fall class will be coming shortly.

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 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...this group will meet each Thursday from 5-6pm (note time change) in the library beginning this week (June 2) and continuing throughout the summer. All welcome. Bring a poem.

Children's Ministries (nursery-5th grade)

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.

Today in Children's Ministries:

Godly Play: "*The Ascension*" Ask your kids about it!

Weaving God's Promises: "*The Apostle Paul*" See what your children remember

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grade)

Today in youth ministries

Total Chaos meets outside today for Frisbee! 11:30-1pm (undercroft if rain)

EYC meets tonight from 4pm-6pm.

End of Year 6 Flags Trip (6th-12th grades)

June 11th: All Youth. All Day Chartered Bus to Six Flags, New England! 8am-10pm. \$30 per. Scholarships available. Friends welcome. Indicate interest by calling, emailing Josh jhill@stmarksnewcanaan.org. Let's have some end of year fun!

FIND US on Facebook: Search St. Mark's Episcopal Youth Community and Request to Join!

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!

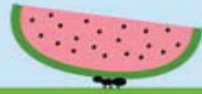
Please leave your food in the kitchen with your
name on your serving piece.

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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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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