



**St. Mark's City Heights
Episcopal Church**
MANOS DE DIOS - WE ARE GOD'S HANDS

Easter Season Holy Eucharist

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, City Heights

Join online at 9:45 a.m. tinyurl.com/stmarkszoom

If this is your first time worshipping at St. Mark's, we welcome you! Wherever you are on your journey of faith we are glad you are here, and we invite you to join us in all that we do. If you are joining us online today and would like to have Holy Communion brought to your home please email Fr. Richard at fr.richard@stmarks-cityheights.org

The in-person service is being streamed live and pictures may be taken during the service. If you don't wish to be seen on camera or to be photographed, please ask someone at the welcome table for appropriate seating.

Welcoming Prayer

Holy Spirit living within us, guide our hearts and minds as we welcome today all those who worship with us as part of the St. Mark's family. Give us discerning hearts so that everyone who worships with us feels welcomed in the spirit of your love. Help us to recognize each person as an individual sent by you who will enrich our lives. And most of all, O God, let this community be a place of love and acceptance of all your children; in the name of your child, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Gathering Song

See insert

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider 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. Amen.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
 Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
 now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day is prayed

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The Lessons

See insert

Gospel Hymn

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The Gospel

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Sermon

Nicene Creed

Please stand as you are able

**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 of 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 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

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The Peace

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

Announcements and Offerings

stmarks-cityheights.org/giving-online

Sunday School Sharing

Blessings for birthdays and anniversaries

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as she/he begins another year. Grant that she/he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen her/his trust in your goodness all the days of her/his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For an Anniversary

O God, You have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church; Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Offering of Gifts

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

The Great Thanksgiving *Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 2*

The Doxology

Renew 83

A musical score for the Doxology, featuring a single melodic line in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "A Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here be-low; praise him a-bove you heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost." The score includes a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a fermata over the first measure. The second staff has a fermata over the final measure. The third staff ends with a double bar line.

Presider

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Presider

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Renew 204

A musical score for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy', featuring a single melodic line in D major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "I. Ho-ly, ho-ly ho-ly! Lord God Al-might-y! Ear-ly in the morn-ing our song shall rise to thee. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Mer-ci-ful and might-y! God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty!" The score includes a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a time signature of 4/4. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a fermata over the first measure. The second staff has a fermata over the final measure. The third staff has a fermata over the final measure. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Mark and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.
AMEN.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, in the language of our own heart.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People **Whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia.**

The Invitation

Presider This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him, and for those who want to love him more. So, come, those who have much faith and those who have little, those who have been here often and those who have not been here long, those who have tried to follow and those who have failed. Come, not because the Church invites us; it is Christ, and he invites us to meet him here.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion For Those On Zoom

Presider We know that some of us are joining this morning on zoom, and although they can not physically receive the holy sacraments, they can receive in their hearts.

People **“In union, Blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of Your Church where Your blessed body and blood are offered, I long to offer You praise and thanksgiving. I believe that You are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray You to come into my heart, my soul, and my mind. I unite myself to You, and embrace You with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing separate me from You; let me serve You in this life until, by Your grace, I join You in Your reign of unending peace. Amen.”**

*We will be offering communion in both kinds: bread & wine. Please stay at your seats and we will bring communion to you. If you would like to receive the **bread and wine** (the minister will intinct (dip) the wafer into the wine and give it to you), please **hold out both hands**. If you would like to receive the **bread only** please **hold out one hand**. If you would prefer not to receive the body and bread but **receive a blessing**, please **cross your hands over your chest**. If you would like to receive gluten free bread please go to the area by the church entrance and receive at the station there.*

Communion Hymn

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Post Communion Prayer

People God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Easter Blessing

Sending Hymn

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Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



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