The Fifth Sunday of Easter

29 April 2018

Aloha and welcome to St. Mark's Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii. We are a caring and inclusive church in the Anglo-Catholic tradition. St. Mark's is dedicated to sharing the good news of God in Christ through our celebration of the Sacraments, Liturgy, and Music, and by attending, in Jesus' Name, to the needs of our members and the wider community. We are a welcoming ohana, cherishing our catholic and Hawaiian mission roots, and we rejoice in our diversity. *Parish Mission Statement*

Welcome Newcomers & Visitors

If you are a visitor, please consider filling out a newcomer card located in the pew. You may place the card in the offering or give it to any usher, or even the clergy.

Meditation for the Weekend of the Patronal Feast

Jesus said to the apostles, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of Saint Mark 16: 15-20

Two Feasts on One Sunday

The Fifth Sunday of Easter & the Solemnity of St. Mark the Evangelist

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter at the Low Mass and the Evening Sung Mass. At High Mass we celebrate the Feast of St. Mark.

St. Mark's Celebration Potluck

Today after High Mass

Join us for a delicious potluck in the Parish Hall after High Mass in honor of the patronal feast.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The flowers at the High Altar are given by Marguerite Aono as a thank-offering.

THE 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER & THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST Sunday, April 29 *Low Mass & Sung Mass Preacher: The Rector* *High Mass Preacher: Father Nick Mercer*	8:00am Low Mass *9:30am Children's Ministry* 9:30am Morning Prayer 10:00am Patronal Feast Procession & Solemn High Mass *11:30am Patronal Feast Potluck* 5:00pm Evensong & Benediction *The Sunday Supper Ministry follows Evensong & Benediction.* 6:00pm Evening Sung Mass
Monday, April 30 Easter Weekday	9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Mass 5:30pm Evening Prayer
ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES, APOSTLES Tuesday, May 1 Easter Weekday	9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Mass with Healing Ministry 5:30pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday, May 2 Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor	9:00am Morning Prayer *9:30am Coffee & Conversation with the Rector* *10:30am Bible Study with the Rector* 12:00pm Mass 5:30pm Evening Prayer
Thursday, May 3 Easter Weekday	9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Mass 5:30pm Evening Prayer
Friday, May 4 Monnica, Mother of Augustine *Friday Abstinence Dispensed*	9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Mass 5:30pm Evening Prayer
Saturday, May 5 The Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00am Morning Prayer 11:30am Holy Rosary 12:00pm Mass 12:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Evening Prayer
THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - ROGATION SUNDAY Sunday, May 6 *Preacher: The Rector*	8:00am Low Mass *9:30am Children's Ministry* 9:30am Morning Prayer 10:00am Solemn High Mass & May Crowning 5:00pm Evensong & Benediction *The Sunday Supper Ministry follows Evensong & Benediction.* 6:00pm Evening Sung Mass

Nursery Care is available on Sundays from 9:30 am – 12:00 noon.

The Daily Office Readings for this week, Easter 5 – Year Two, may be found on pages 962-963 of the BCP.

Announcements

Guest Preacher at High Mass

We welcome the Venerable Nick Mercer.

Our guest preacher for the patronal feast high mass is Father Nick Mercer. Father Mercer has had a varied and distinguished career as a scientist, academic, teacher and priest. He retired in 2017 at the same time as the Bishop of London, Richard Chartres, for whom he worked as Vicar General to the London College of Bishops and most recently as Archdeacon of London. He is a Prebendary Emeritus of St Paul's Cathedral London, where he continues to serve in an honorary capacity. As an Honorary Assistant priest on the staff of St Paul's Knightsbridge, Father Nick celebrates regularly on weekdays and Sundays and is a popular preacher and teacher. He is a member of the Third Order of the Society of St Francis.

Ascension Day High Mass

Thursday, May 10
Low Mass 12:00 noon
Procession & Solemn High Mass 7:00 pm

God has gone up with a shout, alleluia! The Ascension is celebrated forty days after Easter Day and is a principle feast of the prayer book. Our guest preacher for the high mass is the Rev'd Luis Rodriguez, Interim Rector of Holy Nativity Church in Aina Haina.

Celebrate the Spirit Aloha Hour

Sunday, May 20 at 11:30 am

On the Day of Pentecost all are invited to a festive reception in honor of our outreach volunteers. Come learn about the Sunday Supper Ministry, Family Promise, and Project Dana. We will thank those who have served and learn more about the difference these ministries make in people's lives.

Corpus Christi

Thursday, May 31
Low Mass 12:00 noon
Solemn High Mass & Benediction 7:00 pm

This feast is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, and after the mass there will be a procession to the garden for the first Benediction, and then the second Benediction follows in the Church. A reception celebrating the choir's ministry follows the mass.

Evensong & Benediction & The Sunday Supper Ministry

Evensong & Benediction 5:00 pm
The Sunday Supper Ministry begins after Benediction.

Evensong is a service of chants, scripture, incense, adoration, and prayer, and is a hallmark of Anglican spirituality. The Sunday Supper Ministry to the houseless follows the service, and new volunteers are always welcome. Help us help the most vulnerable in our neighborhood.

Rector's Pastoral Fund

This fund helps those in need.

The Rector's Pastoral Fund is quite low at the current moment. Many pastoral and outreach needs have arisen in the past few months. If you feel called to donate to the fund, make your check payable to St. Mark's, notating "pastoral fund" on the memo line.

Flower Memorials & Thanksgivings

Sign-up in the back of the church.

The Altar Flowers Calendar is posted in the back of the church. The cost each week for flowers at the high altar is $150 which is a bargain when considering the beauty of the arrangements. Multiple donors may sign up for a single week, and donations may be given as memorials and/or thanksgivings.

Prayer Intentions

Prayer requests may be added to the Prayer Intercession Book located at the Shrine of the Holy Sovereigns. Each day the intercessions are prayed for at Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer.

- St. Matthew's Waimanalo; St. Timothy's, Aiea *(Diocesan Cycle of Prayer)*
- For an end to the violence in Syria and for refugees and immigrants
- For the victims of gun violence
- For the houseless and the St. Mark's Sunday Supper Ministry
- For the victims of flooding in East Honolulu and Kauai
- The healing and comfort of those in need: *Asami Ahana, Dahlia Asuega, Victoria Croce, Richard DeCosta, Tani Inayoshi, Howard Helmer, Marcy Katz, Marilyn Kenmotsu, Dorothy Matsumaru, Michael Mossman, Derek Murakami, Emiko Nitta, Teresa Nitta, Meredyth Okudara, Bill Seeman, John Yoshigai.*
- The repose of the souls of the monthly departed: *Joseph Devon Ayala, Lillian Chan, Florence Ching, Paul Engelbrecht, Patricia Generoso, Barbara Ida, Harry Iwata, Samuel Kapu, Mary Lee, Louise Nagata Nakamura, Kay Neddermeyer, Elsie Okada, Gordon Rivera, Joseph Turnbull* PRIEST*, Irene Xigogianis, Katherine Xigogianis.* † Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. †

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Have you remembered St. Mark's in your will? Your planning will ensure that St. Mark's thrives for future generations. Speak with any member of the vestry or the clergy for more information.

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