

# **Morning Prayer**

## **Rite I**



**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
Johnstown, PA**

**June 7, 2026**

## **Hymn #401**

## **The God of Abraham**

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Officiant and People together, kneeling or standing

*Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our  
own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to  
have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to  
have done.*

*But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the  
glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Officiant and People*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: O come, let us adore him.

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7*

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \*

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the corners of the earth, \*

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it, \*

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, \*

and we are the people of his pasture

and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \*

and with righteousness to judge the world

and the peoples with his truth.

*Please be seated*

**Psalm 33:1-12**

***Exultate, justi***

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; \*  
it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; \*  
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
- 3 Sing for him a new song; \*  
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is right, \*  
and all his works are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; \*  
the loving-kindness of the LORD fills the whole earth.
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, \*  
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin \*  
and stores up the depths of the sea.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; \*  
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; \*  
he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The LORD brings the will of the nations to naught; \*  
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.
- 11 But the LORD's will stands fast for ever, \*  
and the designs of his heart from age to age.
- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was  
in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen*

## The Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-9

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### **A Song of Praise**    *Benedictus es, Domine*

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,  
and dwellest between the Cherubim; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

### **The Epistle: Romans 4:13-25**

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." *He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## Glory be to God    *Gloria in Excelsis*

Glory be to God on high,  
    and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
    we worship thee,  
    we glorify thee,  
    we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
    that takest away the sins of the world,  
    have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
    receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
    have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy,  
thou only art the Lord,  
thou only, O Christ,  
    with the Holy Ghost,  
    art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Leader: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

### **The Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire

mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God

## **Homily**

**Hymn #412**

**Earth and all the stars**

## **The Apostle’s Creed**

Officiant and People together, all standing

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.*

*He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## **Announcements**

## **Offertory**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

## **The Doxology**

## **The Prayers**

The people stand or kneel

Leader            *The Lord be with you.*

People            *And with thy spirit.*

Leader            *Let us pray.*

Leader and 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.

### Suffrages B

V. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage;  
R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.  
V. Day by day we magnify thee;  
R. And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.  
V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;  
R. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;  
R. As our trust is in thee.  
V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;  
R. Let me never be confounded.

### *The Collect of the Day*

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### *A Collect for Sundays*

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *A Collect for the Renewal of Life*

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning:

Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when the night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Peace*

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Grace*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Guidance*

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray thee so to guide and govern us by thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget thee, but may remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and infirmity: Be present n your goodness with your servants: *Catherine McCloskey, John*

*Rogers, Carol Adams, Susan Kelly & Mike Teore, Maryann Marchl, The McKinley Family, David Wertz & Rebecca Church, Randy Maurer, Joann Cieslo, and Keith Hipp, that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored; and that their health being renewed, they may bless your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Almighty God, we remember today your faithful servants who have gone before us, especially the *departed Clergy of St. Mark's*, and we pray that, having opened to them the gates of larger life, you will receive them more and more into your joyful service, that with all who have faithfully served you in the past, they may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Prayers for a New Priest**

*Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, we humbly ask you to supply your grace to all priests who are called to the ministry of your peoples. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, the truth of your doctrine, and clothe them with piety so that they may faithfully serve where they are called. Open their hearts to the possibility and consideration of a new path whereby they may serve you. We beseech you to guide to us, the pastor you would have shepherd your people at St. Francis in the Fields and St. Mark's. Open the hearts of these parish families to acceptance of your choice for us, so that together, we may increase our faith, devotion, and obedience, and be prepared to readily do the good works you have planned for us to do. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

Leader and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

### ***A Prayer of St. Chrysostom***

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord

*Thanks be to God.*

**Hymn #493**

***O for a thousand tongues to sing***

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Let us go forth in peace to love and serve The Lord. Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

*Thanks be to God Alleluia! Alleluia!*

From *The Book Of Common Prayer 1979*

Hymns for *The Hymnal 1982*

**Remember Today In Your Prayers:**

Catherine McCloskey, John Rogers, Carol Adams, Susan Kelly & Mike Teore, Maryann Marchl, David Wertz & Rebecca Church, Randy Maurer, Joann Cieslo, and Keith Hipp.

**Continue to Remember In Your Personal Prayers:**

Donovan Pendell, Louise Mead, Cynthia Greig, Bill & Doris Horner, Bonnie Murray, Cynthia Frank, Vince & Irene Joyce, Richard Burkert, Regina Hoover, Shawn & Tyler McKinley, Marlene Rhin, Lou Hoffer.

**Thank you, Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who purchased Plant Coupons this past Month. The Ladies appreciate your continued support!

A very special “thank you” to Heidi & Sam Buchan for cleaning up the weeds in the Courtyard and perimeter of the building.

Also, a very special “Thank you” to Nikki and Joanne for planting the flowers!

## Courtyard Clean up

If you haven't had time to help in the Courtyard and surround Church areas, we still have a lot to do.

## Looking Ahead

Mark your Calendars! Father's Day is June 21<sup>st</sup>. We are planning an Ice Cream Social in their Honor. You don't want to miss this one.



### ***Readers and Greeters May- June 2026***

If you are unable to read on the day you are scheduled, please find a substitute or let Lisa Bell- Loncella or Colleen Curry know so a sub can be found in a timely manner. Thank you.

### **Sunday Readers**

June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Joann Lacko & Donna Carosi
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Zawiskie & Colleen Curry
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Donovan Pendell & Richard Burkert
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Hysong & Joann Lacko

### **Sunday Greeters & Ushers**

June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Amy & Penn Whitlow
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tina Grata & Joann Lacko
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Melissa Babalonis & Aiden Barlow
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sam & Heidi Buchan

## **June Worship Schedule**

- June 7<sup>th</sup>    **Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
Morning Prayer Rite I, Colleen Curry Leading
- June 14<sup>th</sup>   **Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Norman Erb-White Presiding
- June 21<sup>st</sup>   **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Morning Prayer Rite II, Pam Hysong Leading
- June 28<sup>th</sup>   **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Regis Smolko Presiding

## **The Second Sunday After Pentecost**

**07 June 2026**

### **DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

St. Thomas Memorial Episcopal Church, Oakmont, the Rev. Jeffrey Murph, the Rev. Dan Isadore; the Rev. Guy Brown; the Chapel at UPMC St. Margaret

### **Altar Flowers Given to The Greater Glory of God**

In Loving Memory of  
The Departed Clergy  
of St. Mark's

In Loving Memory of  
David Stringer  
(from March 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Perpetual Flowers

### **Next Week's Readings**

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)  
Psalm 116:1, 10-17  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9-23)

***Sharing Christ's love unconditionally through  
transformational worship and service***