



SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition

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XIX TRINITY 2008

The first Mass begins at 8:00 AM today. Visitors are welcome to join us for social hour, and attend Church School at 9:10. At 9:45 we will offer Anglican Chant Matins. Please pick up our new Matins/Mass booklet on the back table. The Solemn Mass begins at 10:00 o'clock. All are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after the Liturgies.

Thanks to the St. Mark's Churchwomen for having a successful *Fund-raiser Octoberfest Luncheon last Sunday*. Many thanks to *Mary Rench, Debbie St. Clair, Dana Huft, and Carol McCabe* for organizing and hosting this fun event. They had a great turnout and it was especially nice to see Stephen & Nancy Greenlee, John and Dottie Eklund, and Tricia Langon who typically attend the early Mass make a special effort to join us for this fund-raiser!

Thanks also to the following ladies who brought side dishes, salads, or a desserts: Laurie Baker, Matushka Deborah Connely, Tanya Diederich, Dana Huft, Tricia Langon, Joe Mahan, Carol McCabe, Kathryn Reeves, Mary Rench, Sr. Sophia Roe, Lisa Taylor, Tracy Ryan, Debbie St. Clair, and thanks to Alan Rench and Dn. Mark Douglas for being our Grill-masters!

Thanks to *Janice & Peter Sutherland* and *Luke & Russell Ryan* for the delicious social hour refreshments today. Those St. Mark's parishioners who will be celebrating *November Birthdays* are Dottie Eklund, Michel Heneen, Ann & Kim Herrell, Emily Huft, Bill Matsch, Subdn. Kent Prose, Tracy, Luke, & Russell Ryan, Stuart Steffen, Edie Stout, Adam Surber, and Andrew Woolley...many years!

Thanks to all the nice folks who plan to sign up to bring refreshments for the social hour on any open Sunday during the month of November. Also, if those folks as well as anyone else who has a few extra minutes, we could use your help with the clean up in the aftermath of both the social hours. We have openings for snacks at the 9:00 and 11:30 social hours for the next two weeks.

Please, pick up the November *Lion* newsletter in the narthex. We have extra copies for our visitors.

Acolyte training rehearsals will continue today. Subdn. John Brainerd will be your instructor. Males who serve at the Altar need to attend this class!

Thanks to the many *SOYO teens* who participated in "October Teen Youth Month." It was great seeing so many of our young people participate in so many Church activities during the month.

The *SOYO teens* next fund-raiser will be a *Pie and Bake Sale* on Sunday, November 23rd. There will soon be a sign up sheet for the faithful to pre-order a specific kind and size of Pie. Look for this sheet on the table in the parish hall next week.

Today, the Elementary and Teen Sunday School Class will meet in the Parish hall with the Adult Class to play "Name that Saint." The scholars will be divided into two groups and there will be a quiz prepared by the Elementary class and given by Kim and Ann Herrell to the faithful. This mental exercise should be fun and interactive. All are welcome to attend!

The St. Mark's Churchwomen will be selling *King Sooper Gift Cards* after both Masses this morning. Please see Jane Long and or Pamela Slettum for more information. The cards can be used for groceries, gas, and prescriptions.

The *Altar Flowers* are given in thanksgiving for Our Wedding Anniversary by Jennifer and Eric Bierbauer.

We welcome donations to the "Friends of Monastics Fund" and to the "St. Mark's Campers Fund" today.

Thanks to *Kristine Woolley* for baking the "bread of hospitality" this morning.

There will be an *All Souls Day* Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 3rd.

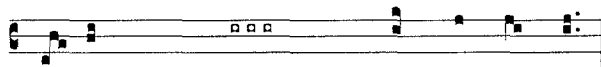
Fr. John will be out of town seeing his mother on Tuesday and Wednesday, back to Denver on Thursday, and then flying to New York State on Friday and Saturday to conduct the funeral and graveside service for Bob Polycarp Sherwood's mother. He will return late Saturday evening.

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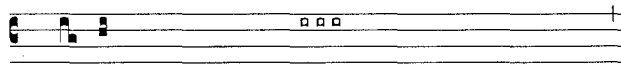
THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THE INTROIT.

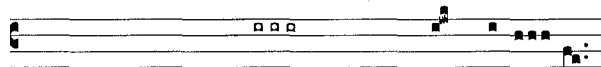
Salus populi. Tone VII.



∇ I am the saving health
of the peo•ple, saith the Lord:



℞ out of whatsoever tribulation they
shall cry to me, I will

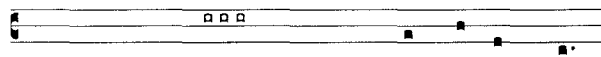


℞ hear them: and I will be their • Lord for ev-er.

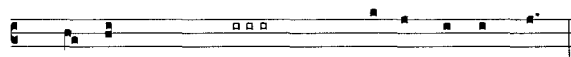
§ Psalm lxxviii. 1.



∇ Hear my law, • O my peo-ple:



℞ incline your ears unto the • words of my mouth.



∇ Glo-ry be . Father . Son and • to the Ho-ly Ghost:



℞ As it was in the beginning is now and • ev-er



℞ shall be, world with • out end A-men.

Cantor and Choir repeat from top to §.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

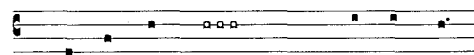
O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LESSON. Ephesians iv, 17-28.

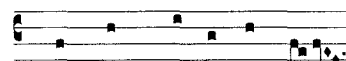
BRETHREN: This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through

the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; if so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: that ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: neither give place to the devil. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

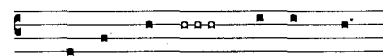
THE GRADUAL Psalm xli. 1. Tone V.



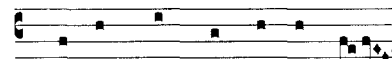
∇ Let my prayer be set forth • in Thy sight:



℞ O Lord, • as the in-cense.



∇ Let the lifting up • of my hands:

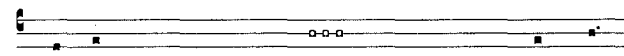


℞ be an • eve-ning sa-cri-fice.

THE ALLELUIA. Psalm cv. 1. Tone VI.



∇ Al - le - lu - ia. ℞ Al - le - lu - ia.



∇ O give thanks unto the Lord and call upon • his Name:



℞ tell the people • what things he hath done.

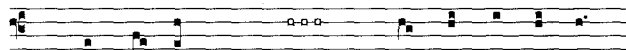


℞ Al - le - lu - ia.

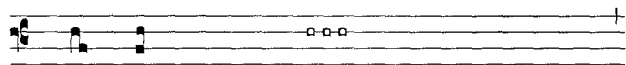
THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew ix. 1-8.*

AT that time: Jesus entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city. And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus, seeing their faith, said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house. But when the multitudes saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men. *The Creed is chanted.*

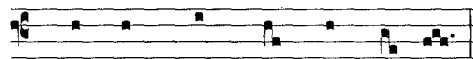
THE OFFERTORY. *Psalm cxxxviii. 7. Tone II*



℣ *Though I walk in the midst
of trouble yet shalt thou • re-fresh me, O Lord:*



℞ Thou shalt stretch forth Thy right hand
upon the furiousness of mine enemies,

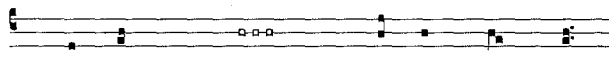


℞ and Thy • right hand shall save me.

THE SECRET

O God, who through communion in this wondrous sacrifice dost make us partakers of thy glorious Godhead: grant, we beseech thee; that as we have the knowledge of thy truth, so in all our conversation we may walk worthy of the same. Through.

THE COMMUNION. *Psalm cxix. 4-5. Tone I.*



℣ *Thou hast charged that
we shall diligently keep • Thy com-mand-ments:*



℞ O that my ways were
made so direct, that I • might keep Thy sta-tutes.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

We render thanks unto thee, O Lord, for that thou has quickened us with thy heavenly gifts: humbly beseeching thy mercy; that thou wouldest make us worthy partakers of the same. Through.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn	1940 - 243
The Introit	<i>Bulletin</i>
Collect for Purity	<i>BCP. 67</i>
Kyrie eleison:	1940 - 702
Gloria:	1940 - 707
Collect of the Day	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Lesson	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Gradual & The Alleluia	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Holy Gospel	<i>Bulletin</i>
Nicene Creed:	<i>St. A - 370</i>
Blessings, Notices, Sermon	
The Offertory	<i>Bulletin</i>
Offertory:	"Jesu, Hope of Man Despairing" - Bach
Doxology:	1940 - 139
The Secret	
Prayer for the Church	<i>BCP. 74</i>
The Invitation & The Preface	<i>BCP. 75-76</i>
Sanctus / Benedictus:	1940 - 796
Canon	<i>BCP. 80-81.</i>
Our Father:	1940 - 722
Agnus Dei:	1940 - 706
Prayer of Humble Access	<i>BCP. 82</i>
The Communion	<i>Bulletin</i>
Communion Hymns:	1940 - 128, 202, 205, 208ii
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	1940 - 126i

Mrs. Dianna Cate and Mrs. Tamara McCrossen have started a Children's Bell Choir class. They will meet after the 10:00 Mass today. Other activities and rehearsal times are posted on the Children's classroom doors.

Looking ahead: We will need children to participate in the *St. Nicholas pageant* which will be on Sunday, December 7th. The rehearsals will begin next Sunday, November 9th. See Tamara for more information.

Thanks to *Susan Mahan* for putting out pamphlets and a sign up sheet about the prices and selections of fresh evergreens that the Churchwomen are selling. Please feel free to take a pamphlet to share at your work. She will be taking orders for swags, wreaths, and garlands for the next couple of weeks.

Thanks to *Kit Brown* for being our contact person for the Women's Bean Soup Project. They have delicious soups and an assortment of other tasty foods that make nice hostess gift. These products will be available through Kit Brown once a month. She has catalogs and order forms either in the parish hall or kitchen. Place your order by Sunday, November 16th and you will receive your items the following Sunday, November 23rd. Just in time for Thanksgiving! If you have any question, Kit will be happy to speak with you.

Thanks to Dn. John Woolley, Patricia Meeks, Tanya & Andrew Diederich, and Christian Cate and others for proof reading the Liturgical texts that Fr. John is putting together for a more traditional *Book of Common Prayer*. He has several copies of the Second draft available for our proof-readers.

Thanks to Fr. John for building the new bookcases in the back storage room. This will free up space for more books that are coming soon. There is a devotional pocket book, *St. Ambrose Prayer Book* and, Deo volente, a traditional BCP. Thanks to those who have helped with the books.

Thanks to ? for serving in the nursery today. The nursery is located downstairs in the North East corner of the parish hall. We need more volunteers to sign up to help.

Thanks to *Laurie Baker, Mat. Deborah, and Fr. John* for their work on the parish directory. They make progress every week. Has anyone changed their emails or anything else in the last two months? Please, send any new information to Mat. Deborah at matushka.deborah@gmail.com or call her at 303-753-6548 and leave a message. Thanks!

Fr. Lester Bundy, Retired professor at Regis College and former Rector of St. Columba's Church, will be offering a new class "*Christ and the Eternal Tao*" beginning on Tuesday Evening, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. There will be four talks given at St. Mark's thru December 2nd. It should be a interesting lecture series.

Thanks to the parishioner who brought muffins and donuts to the 9 o'clock social hour last Sunday, and thanks to the person who brought delicious snacks to the Saturday morning class, yesterday. We appreciate it!

The St. Mark's Vestry will meet next Sunday, November 9th at 11:35 in the library. The Vestry has placed your 2009 pledge cards inside your November *Lion* newsletter. You may return them via the offertory plate or by U.S. mail.

St. Mark's will observe *Remembrance Sunday* on November 16th. Deacon Vladimir will be in charge of the Color Guard. If you would like to participate in this Memorial Service then please let him know this week.

Due to Fr. John's busy schedule this week the Sunday bulletin will be printed on Thursday of this week. If you have a notice for the *Sunday bulletin*, please get them in by THURSDAY at Noon. You may call Matushka Deborah at 303-753-6548 or e-mail her at matushka.deborah@gmail.com with your information.

Please Vote on Tuesday and VOTE for LIFE! Of course we are all obligated to observe the rule that Christians must not impose "their values" on Satanists or other Faith groups. In a Representative government only Christians must agree to be NOT represented so that the necrophiliacs, cannibals and other devout believers in whatever, may do 'their thing' wherever they feel like it. Hey, as long as you just spend my tax dollars on your perversity, who am I to complain? I am soo cool with whatever ya'll want to do. The Great Prophet, Peace be upon him, is above criticism.

Fr. John is fulfilling family and spiritual obligations this week and will be travelling and so not be present to dance in the streets with the winners of the elections this year, whoever or whatever they may be. We have put in an order for our cloven hoof costume to welcome the victorious party in suitable Angelic garb as decency requires.

MONDAY: ALL SOULS DAY, MATINS 7:30, MASS 8:00

THURSDAY MATINS 7:00, MASS 7:30 AND 12:00 NOON,

EVENSONG 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, MATINS 7 AM, MASS 7:30 AM,

SATURDAY: ROSARY 8:00 AM, MATINS 8:30