

# Bulletin with Prayers, Readings & Music



The Parishes of Waterford & St. Mark  
"PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS IN OUR  
COMMUNITY BY WORD AND DEED."



Sunday Worship | St. Mark's | October 18, 2020

**Welcome** to the Parishes of Waterford and St. Mark's, especially to those who are visiting. All that you will need for this morning's service can be found in this bulletin and the worship booklet.

## Collect of the Day

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Almighty and everliving God,  
increase in us your gift of faith,  
that forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to what is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Readings & Music

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### *Opening Song: Great Are You Lord*

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

*CCLI Song # 6460220*

### ***First Reading***

A reading from Deuteronomy, chapter 33, beginning at verse 12.

<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the Lord, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’” <sup>13</sup> If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.”

<sup>14</sup> The Lord replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.” <sup>16</sup> How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”

<sup>17</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.”

<sup>18</sup> Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”

<sup>19</sup> And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.” <sup>20</sup> But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.”

<sup>21</sup> Then the Lord said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock.” <sup>22</sup> When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.”

The word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99

The Lord reigns,  
let the nations tremble;  
**he sits enthroned between the cherubim,  
let the earth shake.**

Great is the Lord in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the nations.  
**Let them praise your great and awesome name—  
he is holy.**

The King is mighty, he loves justice—  
you have established equity;  
**in Jacob you have done  
what is just and right.**

Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship at his footstool;  
**he is holy.**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel was among those who called on his name;  
**they called on the Lord  
and he answered them.**

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

**Lord our God,  
you answered them;**  
you were to Israel a forgiving God,  
though you punished their misdeeds.

**Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship at his holy mountain,  
for the Lord our God is holy.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen**

## ***Second Reading***

A reading from 1 Thessalonians, chapter 1, beginning at verse 1.

<sup>1</sup> Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace to you.

<sup>2</sup>We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. <sup>3</sup>We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. <sup>7</sup>And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. <sup>8</sup>The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, <sup>9</sup>for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

The word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

## ***Gospel Reading***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 22, beginning at verse 15. / **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. <sup>16</sup> They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. <sup>17</sup> Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"

<sup>18</sup> But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, <sup>20</sup> and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"

<sup>21</sup> "Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

<sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

The Gospel of Christ. / **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## ***Sermon Notes***

### ***Offertory: Raise a Hallelujah***

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Sing a little louder [x4]

*CCLI Song # 7119315*

### ***Communion Song 1: What a Beautiful Name***

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is [x2]  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is [x2]  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is [x2]  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

*CCLI Song # 7068424*

***Communion Song 2: Who You Say I am***

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

*CCLI Song # 7102401*

***Closing Song: Great and Mighty***

Great and mighty is the Lord our God  
Great and mighty is He  
Great and mighty is the Lord our God  
Great and mighty is He  
Lift up your banner let the anthems ring  
Praises to our King  
Great and mighty is the Lord our God  
Great and mighty is He

*CCLI Song # 16495*



## Special Announcements

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### ***Pastoral Note on COVID-19***

The risk of transmission remains low in our area, but we continue to take appropriate precautions to reduce the chance of the virus reappearing, especially among the most vulnerable.

As followers of Jesus and ambassadors of God's kingdom in the world, devoted to love of neighbor and the welfare of our communities and province, we want to do our part in making our church buildings safe for public use.

Please see our parish operational plan for instructions on physical distancing, PPE, surveying, monitoring, cleaning and disinfecting (paper copies can be found in the foyer; e-copies are available through email).

For the time being, we will use a collection box at the back entrance for the offering, use eye contact and words only during the peace, and require facemasks at all indoor gatherings. We will also receive communion below the chancel steps, and the wine (when available) will be self-administered in disposable cups.

Let's continue to care for each other in the days and weeks ahead. Many blessings to one and all. – Pastor Sean

### ***Worship Schedule for October***

In October, we will resume worship at in all of our church buildings. Please note that facemasks will be required at all indoor gatherings.

#### Sundays

October 25: St. Marks at 10:30am

#### Midweek

Tuesday, October 20: All Saints at 11am

Wednesday, October 28: St. Mark's at 10am

## Mini Fall Fair at St. Mark's

On October 24, 2-4pm, we will be having a mini Fall fair in the outdoor courtyard area of St. Mark's. This is an opportunity to mix and mingle with friends from across our parishes over a seasonal beverage. There will also be tables set up for a "produce swap," so please bring something to share from your garden. If the weather is poor, we'll meet on Oct 25, 2-4pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

## Pilgrim Course: The Creeds

Tuesdays, October 20<sup>th</sup> – November 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 pm

For those who don't know, Pilgrim is a discipleship course from the Church of England. It aims to help local churches like ours create a place where we can explore Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day. There are eight modules in the series. This next one focuses on **The Creeds**.

	What do Christians believe?	How do Christians know & worship God?	How do Christians live?	What is the Christian vision for the world?
<b>FOLLOW STAGE</b> <i>'Do you turn to Christ?'</i>	1 TURNING TO CHRIST	2 THE LORD'S PRAYER	3 THE COMMANDMENTS	4 THE BEATITUDES
<b>GROW STAGE</b> <i>'Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship?'</i>	1 THE CREEDS	2 THE EUCHARIST	3 THE BIBLE	4 CHURCH & KINGDOM

We had lots of fun in our meetings last year. The course is so much more than a "course." It's designed to foster real life conversations and helps to build relationships across our current friendship groups.

There will be two ways to gather this time around: 1) in person at St. Mark's (already full), and 2) remotely by Zoom (all are welcome). Here's the Zoom link for those who'd like to listen in and explore:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84656332115>

## ***Parish Website***

Our parish website is now up and running! You can find it here: [www.watermark-parishes.ca](http://www.watermark-parishes.ca). It's very much a work in progress, but even now this provides us with a common meeting "place" to find information about our current routine while giving others in the wider community a little window into the life we share together.

Notice the video greeting under "The Latest" with information and links under "Parish Worship." In the video I give a personalized overview of the week while directing us to worship options in the right panel. I hope this will make it even easier for us to know what's happening worship-wise in our parishes from week to week. – Pastor Sean

## ***Financial Update from our Treasurers***

*St. Mark's and All Saints:* "Compared to our same position in 2019, we are about \$2,600 short of the offerings we had from Jan - Aug 31. We have additional amounts owing this year but, given that we started in January with a modest surplus, we are doing fairly well, and we will likely be able to pay all our bills to year end. Next year may be more of a challenge because we won't begin with a surplus, so let's continue to be prayerful about our regular giving." - Pat McCaig

*St. John's:* "We also started the year with a surplus, and although offerings are down, especially over the summer months, we should be able to meet our obligations for the remainder of this year drawing on that surplus when needed." – Marshall Fanjoy

## ***Offering Options in the Parishes of Waterford and St. Mark***

1. Send gifts by e-transfer to [offering.watermark@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:offering.watermark@anglican.nb.ca).
2. Set up recurring pre-authorized giving through the diocese (<https://nb.anglican.ca/programs/eoffering>)
3. Mail your gift by cheque to 4 Needle St., Sussex Corner, NB E4E 2Z4

## Prayer & Visitation

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Our intercessory Prayer Chain at the Parishes of Waterford & St. Mark's consists of a group of people who dedicate themselves to praying for others confidentially on an ongoing basis. If you know of anyone who is in need of prayer, and you have their permission to share their name with the Prayer Chain, please call the parish office (**433-4412**).

If you know of someone who would appreciate a visit of encouragement, home communion, or any type of pastoral care, please contact the parish office or Rev. Sean Davidson (**434-4684**).

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