

St. Mark's Church



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Our Mission

To worship and glorify God in the Anglican tradition
and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word and example.
We are firmly committed to Christian worship, fellowship, outreach and education.

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Saint Mark's Church

Geneva, IL

Holy Eucharist Rite II
September 13, 2009



THE COLLECT FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant
that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.

This Week at St. Mark's

Welcome in the Name of the Lord

We're glad you are here! If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to the ushers or greeters after the service, sign our guest book or fill out one of the response cards in your pew. We would like to get to know you.

About our Worship Service

This booklet faithfully follows the order for the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer. It includes instructions for standing, sitting and kneeling, as well as the readings and prayers, in an easy-to-follow format. The hymn numbers correspond with those printed in the Blue Hymnal, which is found in the pews. (Hymns with an "S" before the number are in the front of the Hymnal.) The lyrics to more contemporary songs are printed in full.

About Communion

All baptized Christians who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to the Communion table. Scripture assures us that God forgives and welcomes all who come to him in repentance and faith (1 John 1:19).

To receive communion, kneel at the altar rail and hold out your hands, palms up, one hand over the other. The bread will be placed in your hand. After receiving the bread, you may also receive the wine. Please grasp the bottom of the cup with one hand and guide it to your lips. If you would rather not drink wine, please cross your arms over your chest after receiving the bread. Children are welcome to receive communion. If you would prefer them to receive a blessing rather than communion, have them fold their hands over their chest.

About the Prayer Ministry

After you have received the bread and wine, you may return to your pew for prayer and reflection, to join in singing the communion songs, or take advantage of our prayer ministry. Prayer ministers will be standing by the prayer desk, located at the right side of the church by the windows, to listen to your concerns and pray personally with you.

Today, September 13

Guest Sunday

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I (Chapel)
Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II/Nursery
Sunday School
Adult Class (Fellowship Hall):
God is Closer than You Think
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II/Nursery
- Noon Newcomer Pizza
- 5:30 pm Dinner Club Potluck

Monday, September 14

- Hesed House
- 6:45 am AA
- 9:00 am Exercise Class
- Noon Bulletin Deadline
AA
- 7:30 pm AA

Tuesday, September 15

- Hesed House
- Noon E-Mail Newsletter Deadline
AA
- 7:00 pm Bible Boot Camp

Wednesday, September 16

- 7:30 am Healing Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9:00 am Renewal@9 (Rectory)
- Noon Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm AA

Thursday, September 17

- 7:00 am Moms in Touch (Parlor)
- Noon AA
- 5:00 pm AA
- 6:30 pm Harvest Supper-Discover the
Alpha Course (Heritage Farm)

Friday, September 18

Saturday, September 19

- 8:00 am Rector's Bible Class
Men's Lectionary Study
- 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, September 20

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I (Chapel)
Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II/Nursery
Sunday School
Adult Class (Fellowship Hall):
God is Closer than You Think
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II /Nursery
- Noon Adult Forum: Practical Strategies
for Building Strong Families
(Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 pm Women's Book Club
(Jan Burrell's home)

Send Bulletin Announcements to bulletin@stmarks-geneva.org by Monday noon.

Subscribe to our weekly e-mail newsletter, the St. Marker by signing-up in the Narthex. Send Articles to newsletter@stmarks-geneva.org by Tuesday noon.

Announcements

The flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage yesterday of Ryan Callahan and Beth Parr.

Newcomer's Pizza Today. New to St. Mark's? Come to the Rectory at noon. Bring the whole family and discover what St. Mark's is all about! Contact: Pastor Claudia.

Dinner Club starts tonight with a potluck at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Contact Lela Lowe (630)208-7150 or Lela@theloweclan.net for information.

Hesed House is the homeless shelter in Aurora. St. Mark's will serve again on Monday and Tues., Sept. 14-15. Please sign up in the Narthex to provide food or to serve.

It's never too late to join choir! Rehearsals: Children (K-5) 4:00 pm Wed, Adults 7:00 pm. Questions? Patti Mangis 630-881-7590.

Harvest Supper-Discover the Alpha Course! Come to a free supper at Heritage Prairie Farm, Thurs, Sept 17 at 6:30 pm, 2N308 Brundige Road off Route 38 just west of Randall.

Adult Forum: Practical Strategies for Building Strong Families. Sept. 20, noon, lunch provided. Speaker: Terri Watson, Assoc. Prof. Psychology, Wheaton College. Sign up outside the office.

Women's Book Group is reading Cape Light by Thomas Kincaid (painter). Next meeting is Sun. Sept 20 in the home of Jan Burrell (644 Sylvan Place, Batavia). Questions? Contact Jan Burrell: jmburrell1225@att.net.

Alpha Course-Who is Jesus? starts Sept. 24, Fellowship Hall at St. Mark's. Register online, or contact: Pastor Claudia Nalven, ext 19 or cnalven@stmarks-geneva.org.

Saturday Evening Celebration Sept. 26: Worship at 5:00 pm, stay for supper to 7:30. Get-together for adults to make friends, grow in faith as we discuss the sermon. Main dish provided; bring side or dessert. Child care for 7 and under. Board games for older kids. Save the dates: Oct. 17, Nov. 21. Amy Reynertson, 630-208-9013 or reynertson2306@comcast.net.

Lazarus House Ministry. St. Markers needed to donate food and serve dinner on Saturday, Sept. 26. Please check the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for needed food items or to serve the evening meal. Contact: Mike Zimmer 630-234-2288.

High School Youth. Starting Oct. 4, the high school kids will be meeting in the Youth room at 6:30 pm every Sunday. The group will be called **Mathetes** (*Greek for Disciple*).

The Women Celebrate Christmas Tea wants you! We'd love to reserve a space on your holiday calendar this year. The Christmas Tea will be held Thursday night, December 10. We are seeking table hostesses. Contact Kelly Regnier at feedingright@sbcglobal.net.

Crisis Pregnancy Center in South Elgin is considered a medical facility with the addition of ultrasound equipment. Due to this new status, they are able to accept donations of only new items. Needed: baby wipes, baby food, Enfamil, new layettes, and size 5 diapers.

Prelude

Dubois

(All Stand)

Processional Hymn 488 Be Thou my vision

Slane

The Word of God

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Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

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.*

Gloria S-278

Mathias

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

The celebrant prays the Collect of the Day from the front cover.

The Lessons

The People are seated. The Old and New Testament Scriptures are read, the Reader first saying

A Reading from_____.

After each Scripture, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

First Reading Proverbs 1:20-33

9:00 Matt Henry; 10:30 John Tusken

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

Psalm 19

Caeli enarrant

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- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *



Prayer Corner

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything with prayer and thanksgiving, make your requests known to God, and the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guide your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:6

Please pray for the concerns of our parish family: Chuck, Pat, Barb, Brett, Joe, Elwin, Karen, Emily, Bethany, Morgan, Regan, John, Anne, Bill, Bob, Jan, Michelle, Gary, Mary Ann, Nancy, Raymond, Joyce, Diane and Jack, Meg and Jack, Mike, Kathy, Marilyn, Don, and Mark.

Please pray for our family members in the armed forces: Cynthia Archibald, Gabe Austin, Nick Battaglia, Jonathan Carroll, Damien Carter, Patrick Dickinson, Henry G. D. Kelly, Hope Kelly, Drew LaMirand, Donald B. Landgraf, Peter J. Landgraf, Christopher Loomis, Adam McLeod, Alec Meade, Peter Morris, Eric Nelson, Stephen Paul, Jeff Ryan, Steve Schick, John Stevenson, Stephen Tusken, Daniel Velez, Matt Walls, Tom Wannamaker, Andrew Watson and Casey Watson.

Pray for the Persecuted Church in Belarus: On August 20th, the New Life Full Gospel Church in Minsk was issued an eviction notice by government officials, requiring them to abandon their church building purchased in 2002. The church's lawyer, Sergei Lukanin, said, "We're here praying and believe God will protect us. As a lawyer, I believe the state could do anything, including the use of force. But as a believer, I rely on God." While giving no reason, government authorities have not disclosed why the church is being evicted. At the same time, they have repeatedly refused to grant the church's application for registration. Any unregistered religious activity is illegal. Other churches have been fined. Pray for believers living under stringent conditions that do not allow them to worship freely. Ask God to encourage member of this church and for their testimony to bring unbelievers into fellowship with Christ.

Post-communion Prayer

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Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant blesses the people

Recessional Hymn 473

Lift high the cross

Nicholson

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Fanfare

Powell

Carol Latimer, Organist; Musicians: Worship Band--Jeanne Fornari, Eric Ballenger, Bob Watson, Tom Cantwell, Tommy Cantwell, Brandon Cantwell, Alec Watson

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Music Notes

Christians around the world sing our second communion song, *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*. It originated in northeast India in the late 1800s when Christianity first touched the area. Some sources attribute the words to the famous Indian Christian, Sadu Sundar Singh.

Everlasting God's South African composer Brenton Brown based his song on texts from Isaiah 40:28-29, "The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary, and increases the power of the weak."

the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

The Epistle James 3:1-12

9:00 Laura Byars; 10:30 Marian Oliver

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Alleluia

Celtic Alleluia

(All Stand)

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel**Mark 8:27-38**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Tusken, Rector

The Nicene Creed

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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 from 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;

2. Congregation

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Traditional

I have decided to follow Jesus; (3x)
 No turning back, no turning back.
 Though no one join me, still I will follow; (3x)
 No turning back, no turning back.
 The world behind me, the cross before me; (3x)
 No turning back, no turning back.

3. Congregation

Breathe

Barnett

This is the air I breathe
 Your holy presence, living in me.
 This is my daily bread
 Your very word, spoken to me.
 And I'm desperate for you, I'm lost without you.

4. Congregation

God of Wonders

Byrd/Hindalong

Lord of all creation
 Of water, earth, and sky
 The heavens are Your tabernacle
 Glory to the Lord on high

(Chorus)

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
 You are holy, holy
 The universe declares Your majesty
 You are holy, holy
 Lord of heaven and earth *(Repeat)*
 Early in the morning,
 I will celebrate the light.
 When I stumble in the darkness,
 I will call Your Name by night. *(Chorus)*
 Hallelujah, To the Lord of heaven and earth... (3x)
 God of wonders beyond our galaxy
 You are holy, holy
 Precious Lord, reveal your heart to me
 Father holy, holy
 The universe declares Your majesty
 You are holy, holy, holy, holy

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer *(All sing)*

Pulkingham

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your Name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day 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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and says

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 ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people. The Bread and the Cup are given with these words

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. *Amen.*
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. *Amen.*

Communion Music

1. Worship Band

Effortless

Springer

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 he 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.

The Prayers of the People

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The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people may pray silently or aloud. The celebrant concludes

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Confession

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Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept. Then the minister and people say

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The Peace *(All Stand)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

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Offertory All I Need

Springer

Doxology *(All Sing)* Tune from Hymn 400

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-128 *(All sing)*

Mathias

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."