



Service of Holy Eucharist
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
*Worshipping at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 500 Richmond Pl NE,
during St. Mark's building renovation project.*
Thursday, September 24, 2026, 11:00 a.m.



Anna Ellison Butler Alexander: Deaconess and Teacher, 1947

Opening Hymn #304 I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord (*Hymnal* 1982, blue book)

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II (*Book of Common Prayer*, red book, p. 355)

The Collect of the Day

Loving God, who called Anna Alexander as a Deaconess in your church: Grant us the wisdom to teach the Gospel of Christ to whomever we meet, by word and by example, that all may come to the enlightenment that you intend for your people; through Jesus Christ, our Teacher and Savior. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Psalm 78:1-7 (*BCP*, p. 694)

The Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Homily: Mary Catherine Casey

Prayers of the People (*BCP*, page to be announced)

Confession of Sin (*BCP*, p. 360)

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: #325 Let Us Break Bread Together (*Hymnal* 1982, blue book)

The Holy Communion: Eucharistic Prayer B (*BCP*, p. 367)

Post Communion Prayer (*BCP*, p. 365)

Closing Hymn: #536 Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (*Hymnal* 1982, blue book)

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The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

