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**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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**THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 13, 2017**

**9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST**

**10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR**

**Preacher**

David S. Deutsch

**Presider**

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

**Guest Organist**

John Hurd

**Cell Phones** – Please turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at any time you are in the Nave.

**Hearing** – The T-Coil system can be accessed by using a hearing aid with a T-setting, or by using one of our headsets. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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**Childcare: the Nursery is open!** Children up to age 3 are welcome. Take the stairs to the lower level; turn right to go down the hall to the Nursery, which will be the last room on your right.

**The Parish Calendar is Online at** [www.stmarks.net/calendar/month](http://www.stmarks.net/calendar/month).

**Restrooms and water fountains** are available in the foyer and on the lower level.

**Lost & Found** is managed by our new maintenance contractor PMM. Please contact the PMM On-Site Team (202-695-9433) to see if your item has been found or to turn in an item you've found.

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### AUGUST 6, 2017

<b>Attendance:</b>	181
<b>Pledge &amp; Plate collection:</b>	\$5,753.79

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> ( <i>Family Eucharist is celebrated the second Sunday of most months</i> )
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Children's Chapel</b> ( <i>not offered when Family Eucharist is celebrated at 9:00 am</i> )
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Sermon Seminar</b>
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b>

***We formally begin the worship service with the Prelude, a musical offering designed to bring us together for worship that allows for quiet reflection before the service begins. Please respect this time by refraining from conversations in the Nave as much as possible. While greeting each other is important, we ask that you do so outside the Nave or near the doors so that others can have quiet time.***

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# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Prelude** Kyrie, Gott Vater (BWV 669)

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Opening Hymn** LEVAS 14 Soon and Very Soon

Andrae Crouch

## Opening Sentences

**Presider:** Be with us, Spirit of God;

**People:** **nothing can separate us from your love.**

## The Collect

**Presider** Let us pray.

**All** **God, sometimes we get scared in the storms, sometimes we don't know how to swim. Help us to know you're with us. Let your love give us courage. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Gospel Matthew 14:22-33 (*The Message*)

**Gospeller** The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

As soon as the meal was finished, he insisted that the disciples get in the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he dismissed the people. With the crowd dispersed, he climbed the mountain so he could be by himself and pray. He stayed there alone, late into the night.

Meanwhile, the boat was far out to sea when the wind came up against them and they were battered by the waves. At about four o'clock in the morning, Jesus came toward them walking on the water. They were scared out of their wits. "A ghost!" they said, crying out in terror.

But Jesus was quick to comfort them. "Courage, it's me. Don't be afraid."

Peter, suddenly bold, said, "Master, if it's really you, call me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come ahead."

Jumping out of the boat, Peter walked on the water to Jesus. But when he looked down at the waves churning beneath his feet, he lost his nerve and started to sink. He cried, "Master, save me!"

Jesus didn't hesitate. He reached down and grabbed his hand. Then he said, "Faint-heart, what got into you?"

The two of them climbed into the boat, and the wind died down. The disciples in the boat, having watched the whole thing, worshiped Jesus, saying, "This is it! You are God's Son for sure!"

**Gospeller** This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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

*Please stand as able*

### Prayers of the People

Leader We love one another, and we love God. Therefore, we gather together in prayer. Loving God,

**People To you we give our hearts.**

Leader We pray for this country, and for all the countries of the world, as we try to live with and for each other. Loving God,

**People To you we give our hearts.**

Leader We pray for this planet, our Earth. God, may we come to see it, and see the whole universe, as your body, to be cherished and cared for. Loving God,

**People To you we give our hearts.**

Leader We pray for our families and friends, the people who love us and the people who take care of us. Loving God,

**People To you we give our hearts.**

Leader We pray for our neighbors who are hungry, homeless, and hurting. We pray for all the places and people that are in need of your love. Loving God,

**People To you we give our hearts.**

Leader Now we offer our individual prayers, ending them with "**This is my prayer,**" to which we will all respond, "**Amen.**"

*A time for individual prayers is observed.*

Leader Let us pray.

**People God, accept our prayers and be with us this day and every day. Amen.**

### The Confession

Presider We have all made mistakes this week in what we have done and in what we haven't done. Let us confess these things to God:

**People God, when we hurt others, we hurt you. Sometimes we don't do what we're supposed to do. We are sorry, God. Please forgive us. Help us to love one another. Amen.**

### The Absolution

Presider No matter what, God loves us and forgives us. Be at peace.

**People Amen.**

### The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.  
People **And also with you.**

*All, one with another, exchange a sign of peace.*

**Welcome**

**Clergy Greeting**

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

**Offertory Solo** Wondrous Love American Folk Hymn, arr. Richard Walters  
Jilian McGreen, soloist

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul.  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul,  
When I was sinking down, O my soul.  
When I was sinking down he lay aside his crown for my soul.*

*Please stand as able.*

**Presentation Hymn** To Be Announced

**Eucharistic Prayer**

Presider God be with you.  
People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.  
People **We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God.  
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life. You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Savior, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead. You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and to inspire us to live like Jesus. And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
 might, \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 God of power and might, \_\_\_\_\_ hea - ven and earth are  
 full, \_\_\_\_\_ full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Blessed is the one who comes \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, shed for you as a new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Presider Father, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus. For honor and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

And now as Jesus taught us, we pray:

**All 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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Invitation to Communion**

Presider This is God's table. Jesus is the host. We are the guests. Whoever we are, wherever we come from, and whatever we believe, God welcomes everyone.

**All Come, eat, and live! Amen**

### **The Communion**

*Please gather one group at a time around the altar. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please make your needs known to the minister.*

### **Music During Communion**

He That Keepeth Israel

Adolphe Schlösser

Jilian McGreen, soloist

*He that keepeth Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.  
He will give his Angels charge over thee,  
To keep thee in all thy ways.  
Put thy trust in Him and call upon Him,  
For His ears are open unto thy prayers*

**Communion Hymn 699 Jesus, Lover of my soul**

*Aberystwyth*

## Post-Communion Thanksgiving

**Presider** Let us pray.  
**People** **Eternal, Loving God, we thank you for this simple meal that brings Christ into our hearts, and brings us closer to you. May your love touch others through us. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn** 680 O God, our help in ages past

*St. Anne*

## The Blessing

**Presider** Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and forever.

**All** **Amen.**

## Dismissal

**Presider** Let us go out in the name of Jesus!

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

**Postlude** Sinfonia (from the oratorio Solomon)

George Friedrich Handel



## Liturgy Request

At St. Mark's, we frequently change the liturgy (the language we use during our worship service). Our goal is to use language that reflects our common effort to put into words our relationship with God. In order to keep the liturgy truly alive and life giving, we need your input. Please feel free to contact the clergy at any time to discuss the liturgy and how the words we say affect you.

## Liturgy Source

Opening Sentences, Confession Peace and dismissal: Book of Common Prayer adapted, Collects: Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Affirmation and Prayers of the People, Absolution, Eucharistic Prayer: Church of Australia adapted by the Rev. Deon K. Johnson, Post-communion prayer: St. John Episcopal Minneapolis, Blessing from John Shelby Spong adapted by Susan Russell

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## Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	David Deutsch
Acolytes	Youth
Altar Guild	Sherill Taylor
Bread and Wine	Joe Tarantolo
Lay Servers	Kim Bayliss, Bill Jordan, Josie Jordan,
Readers	Youth

**John Hurd, today's guest organist**, recently retired after 23 years as Director of Music at St. Columba's Episcopal Church in Tenleytown. Prior to St. Columba's, he held positions at the Church of the Epiphany, St. Patrick's Foxhall Road, and St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church in Silver Spring.

*Thanks to Dan Ramish, Linda Staheli, and Thesia Garner for leading Summer Sunday School today!*



## SERMON SEMINAR 10:00 AM

### Announcements

*Please limit announcements to one minute or less.*

### The Sermon

David S. Deutsch

### Sermon Seminar Guidelines:

1. Is what I have to say relevant to the sermon?
2. Is it meaningful? Will others care?
3. Can I make it short?
4. Will I later regret not having said it?
5. Has anyone else said it?



*CYCLE OF PRAYER*

*IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON*

St. Mary's Church  
St. Mary's Court  
St. Mary's County Scholarship Committee

*ANGLICAN COMMUNION*

Remo - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Fape



*PARISH PRAYER LIST*

Bill Babcock • Sylvie Kalas Braddock (Barbara Nelson's granddaughter)  
Janice Brown • Valeri Byrd • Joya Cox • Alisa Earnest (Lynda Bugge's grandchild)  
Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece) • Mr. and Mrs. David Glaze (of Boulder, CO)  
Janice Gregory • Joyce Gutson • Dave Haglund • Brock Hansen  
Rick Hayes • Debbie Keysor • Alice Kistler (Kathryn Powers' sister)  
Dennis Lewis • Elizabeth Long • Lina Marks (Randy Marks' mother)  
Lila Marks • Nat Marks • Lilly March  
Pamela Burton Moore (Jack Burton's daughter) • Barbara Nelson  
Randell Prothro • Bill Rau • Sara Rau • Rosalie Ryan  
Arnold Taylor • Gardner Van Scoyoc



*THOSE OF OUR PARISH SERVING IN THE MILITARY*

Vincent Alcazar (Parishioner) • Clint Billings (son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner)  
P. J. Boehm (brother of Rachel Boehm) • Preston Brooks (Parishioner)  
Stephen Dannenmaier (brother and brother-in-law of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier)  
Jason Earnest (grandson of Lynda Smith-Bugge)  
Kurt Hansen (nephew of Brock and Penny Hansen)  
Joshua Russo, husband of Claire Russo • Weston Zarek (son of Tom Zarek)



*THOSE WHO HAVE DIED*

Susan S. (Tudie) Langstaff

Tech. Sgt. David Board, 49, of Barboursville, WV  
Sgt. Jonathon Michael Hunter, 23, of Columbus, IN  
Spc. Christopher Michael Harris, 25, of Jackson Springs, NC



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Michael Knipe, *Counsel*

## Diocesan Delegates

Michael Knipe

Cecilia Monahan

Jim Steed

Announcements, not to exceed 150 words, are to be submitted to [bulletin@stmarks.net](mailto:bulletin@stmarks.net) by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday you wish the announcement to run.



# Welcome Guests!

We'd like to get to know you better!

We invite you to fill out this page, tear it off, and drop it into the offering plate or hand it to one of the greeters as you leave. Please take the rest of this service bulletin with you, so that you can refer to the service schedule, office directory, and information about upcoming events and classes at St. Mark's.

We hope you feel at home with us. If you have questions, please speak with the clergy or one of the greeters after the service. You can also call the office at any time and we will be happy to help you in any way we can.

Thank you for visiting St. Mark's today.

*Go in peace and return often!*

**After completing, please remove this page and place in the offering plate or give to a greeter.**

I attended: \_\_\_\_\_ 9 am Holy Eucharist  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 am Sermon Seminar  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:15 am Holy Eucharist  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pm Contemplative Eucharist  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Special (wedding, funeral, etc.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in learning more about:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism (child, adult)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Getting married at St. Mark's
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music (choir, lessons)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children/youth classes & programs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult classes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior programs/activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outreach/community service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yoga classes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dance classes
- \_\_\_\_\_ St. Mark's Players (theatrical productions)

Would you like to be contacted by a clergyperson? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Newcomers! Join us the first Sunday of each month in Baxter Hall on the main level from 10:45 to 11:15.**

*You can stay up to date on St. Mark's news by signing up online for the weekly Gospel e-newsletter at [www.stmarks.net/contact-us/](http://www.stmarks.net/contact-us/). If you'd like to join the St. Mark's Yahoo group, please contact George Meng at [gem@menqlaw.com](mailto:gem@menqlaw.com) and ask to be added.*