



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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CAPITOL HILL

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 8, 2018

9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

Presider & Preacher

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Deacon

The Reverend Cindy Dopp

Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Caroline McReynolds-Adams

Interim Director of Music

Jason Kent West

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/connect/calendar/

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

Lost & Found is managed by our Parish Administrator. Please contact James (202-543-0053, ext. 306) to see if your item has been found or to turn in an item you've found.

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APRIL 1, 2018

Attendance:	713
Pledge & Plate collection:	\$16,483.05

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The Honduras Cross, above the central altar platform, symbolizes St. Mark's connection with the broader Anglican Communion and our obligations to our sisters and brothers around the world, particularly with our sister congregations in the San Marcos Cluster in Honduras. Eileen Blumenthal and the 2000 Mission to Honduras designed the cross, and Eileen commissioned its construction in Honduras as a gift to St. Mark's community.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

*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.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Opening Hymn 192 This joyful Eastertide

Vreuchten

Opening Sentences

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Collect

Presider Let us pray.

All God, give us your light, that we may see your goodness in all that we do, all that we share, and all that we love. Give us the ability to ask for what we need and help us to not be afraid to reach out and help those around us. Amen.

The Gospel John 20:19-29 (Adapted from *The Message*)

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you." Then he showed them his hands and side.

The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were exuberant. Jesus repeated his greeting: "Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you."

Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said. "If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?"

But Thomas, sometimes called the Twin, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, "We saw the Master."

But he said, "Unless I see the nail holes in his hands, put my finger in the nail holes, and stick my hand in his side, I won't believe it."

Eight days later, his disciples were again in the room. This time Thomas was with them. Jesus came through the locked doors, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you."

Then he focused his attention on Thomas. "Take your finger and examine my hands. Take your hand and stick it in my side. Don't be unbelieving. Believe."

Thomas said, "My Master! My God!"

Jesus said, "So, you believe because you've seen with your own eyes. Even better blessings are in store for those who believe without seeing."

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The people 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 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

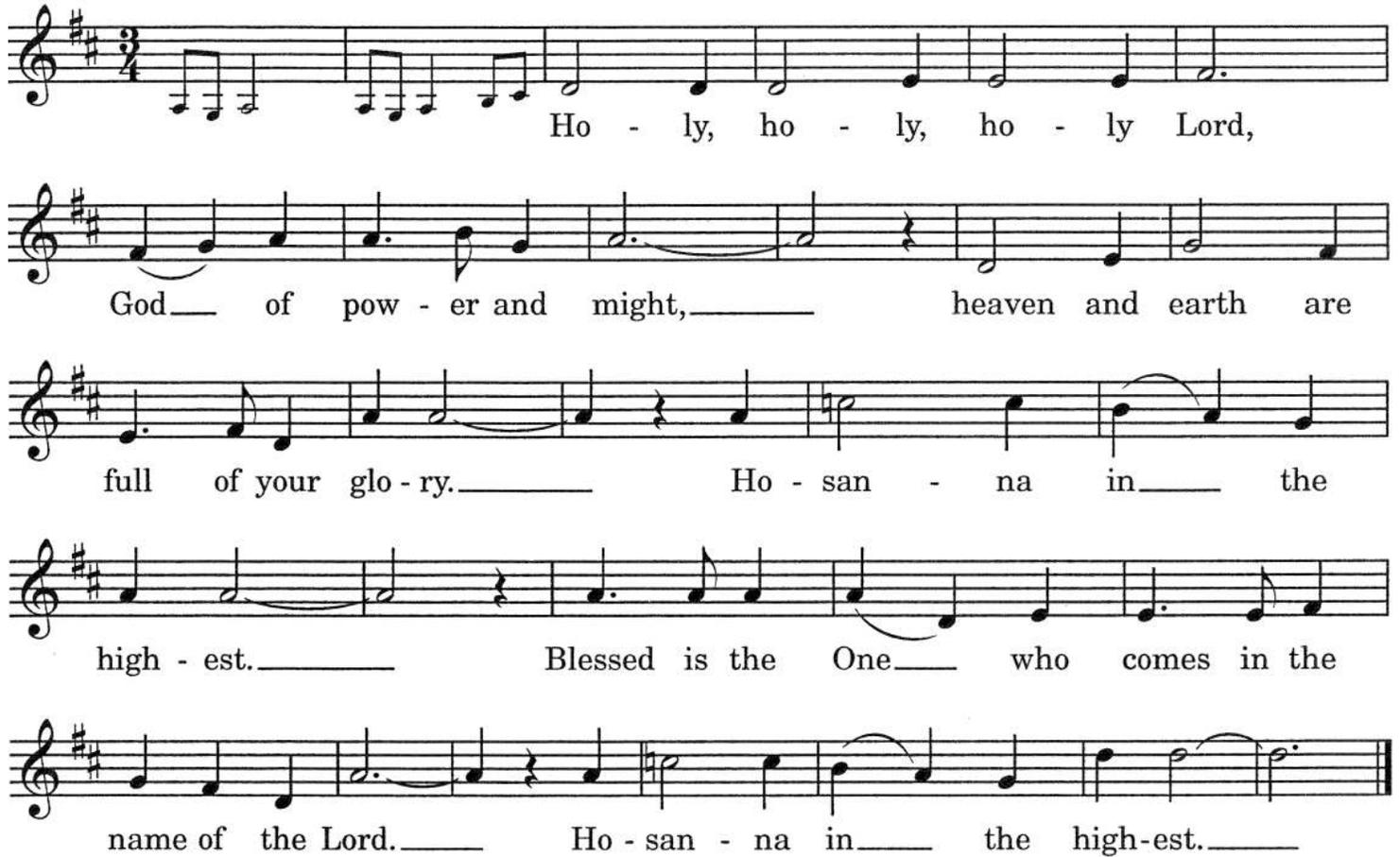
Electronic Offering

Text “stmarks20003” to 73256 to give to St. Mark's using text messaging. Your contribution will automatically go to the “Church General Fund” unless you choose a different category in the box below the dollar amount.



Sanctus

Festival Eucharist, Craig Phillips



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. 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.

Presider God, 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 God, 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.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation to Communion

Presider We recognize this as God's table set before us and for all and this bread and wine as God's food for us and for all. Therefore whoever we are, from wherever we have come, and whatever we believe,

People All are welcome and invited to receive. 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

Hymn 184 Christ the Lord is risen again

Christ ist erstanden

Hymn 206 Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing!

O filii et filiae

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 193 That Easter day with joy was bright

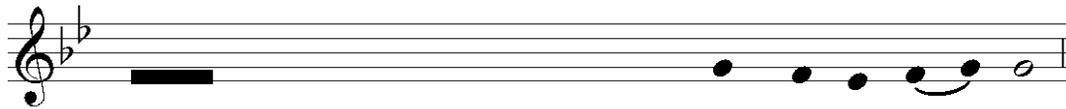
Puer nobis

The Blessing

Presider Life is short, and we have but little 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



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Postlude Archbishop's Fanfare

Francis Jackson (b. 1917)

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Acolyte	Kellie Waye, crucifer; Elizabeth Godec & Caleb Gustafson, torchers
Altar Guild	Karen Falk & Susan Ryerson
Bread & Wine	Bill Lee & Mary Freed with Isabelle & Nanelle
Lay Servers	Youth
Readers	Youth

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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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SERMON SEMINAR *at 10:00 am*

Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

The Sermon

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

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?

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Easter Season Sermon Series

Death and Resurrection:
A multi-layered look

April 8	Death
April 15	What Resurrection means to me
April 22	What Resurrection means to my community
April 29	What Resurrection means to the church
May 6	What Resurrection means to our country
May 13	What does Resurrection mean to the world?



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Michael Knipe, *Counsel*

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

Calvary Church, DC
Church of the Atonement, DC
Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda
Chapel of the Annunciation, Church House

ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song Archbishop,
Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Sylvie Kalas Braddock (Barbara Nelson's granddaughter) • J. Richard Brown
Jack Burton • Willie Clifford Jr. • Tony Cogswell (brother-in-law of Ruth Roman)
Joya Cox • Martha Connor-Donnelly • Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece)
David & Michael Glaze • Joyce Gutson • Dave Haglund • Michael Henely
Olga Juarez Jose (Mary Ellison's partner) • Debbie Keysor
Alice Kistler (Kathryn Powers' sister) • Elizabeth Long • Lina Marks (Randy Marks' mother)
Lila Marks • Nat Marks • Barbara Nelson • Pamela Burton Moore (Jack Burton's daughter)
Ann-Mari Pierotti (Joan Pierotti's daughter) • Kristin Proctor (Student of Rosie Brooks)
Randell Prothro • Carol Roman • Louise Ruble (Alisa Ruble's Mother) • Rosalie Ryan
Gardner Van Scoyoc • Andrew Stafford • Arnold Taylor • Mary Welker

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THOSE OF OUR PARISH SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

THOSE IN THE U.S. MILITARY WHO HAVE DIED

Master Sgt. Jonathan J. Dunbar, 36, of Austin, TX
Captain Mark K. Weber, 29, of Colorado Springs, CO
Captain Andreas B. O'Keeffe, 37, of Center Moriches, NY
Captain Christopher T. Zanetis, 37, of Long Island City, NY
Master Sergeant Christopher J. Raguso, 39, of Commack, NY
Staff Sergeant Dashan J. Briggs, 30, of Port Jefferson Station, NY
Sgt. 1st Class Maitland Deweever Wilson, 38, of Brooklyn, NY
Master Sergeant William R. Posch, 36, of Indialantic, FL
Staff Sergeant Carl P. Enis, 31, of Tallahassee, FL



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:

- _____ Worship
- _____ 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/. If you'd like to join the St. Mark's Yahoo group, please contact George Meng at gem@menqlaw.com and ask to be added.