



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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CAPITOL HILL

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LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

**9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST
+ HOLY BAPTISM**

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

Presider & Preacher

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Caroline McReynolds-Adams

Director of Music

Jeff Kempskie

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.

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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FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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| Attendance: | 303 |
| Pledge & Plate collection: | \$44,206.09 |

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The Epiphany Star above the altar is a gift from Joya Cox, its creator. It is an icosahedron, a figure with 20 plane surfaces, each of which also serves as the base of a pyramid.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| 9:00 am | Holy Eucharist (<i>Family Eucharist is celebrated the second Sunday of most months</i>) |
| 9:00 am | Children's Chapel (<i>not offered when Family Eucharist is celebrated at 9:00 am</i>) |
| 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 Andante con moto from Sonata No. 5 in D, Major

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Opening Hymn 135 Songs of thankfulness and praise

Salzburg

Opening Sentences

Presider Our eyes have seen your salvation,

People A light to enlighten the nations and the glory of your people.

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 Mark 9:2-9 (Adapted from *The Message*)

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, three of them did see it. Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain. His appearance changed from the inside out, right before their eyes. His clothes shimmered, glistening white, whiter than any bleach could make them. Elijah, along with Moses, came into view, in deep conversation with Jesus.

Peter interrupted, "Rabbi, this is a great moment! Let's build three memorials—one for you, one for Moses, one for Elijah." He blurted this out without thinking, stunned as they all were by what they were seeing.

Just then a light-radiant cloud enveloped them, and from deep in the cloud, a voice: "This is my Son, marked by my love. Listen to him."

The next minute the disciples were looking around, rubbing their eyes, seeing nothing but Jesus, only Jesus.

Coming down the mountain, Jesus swore them to secrecy. "Don't tell a soul what you saw. After the Son of Man rises from the dead, you're free to talk."

Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Please stand as able.

Procession to the Font

LEVAS 134 Take Me To The Water

African American Spiritual

All sing.

**Take me to the water, take me to the water, take me to the water to be baptized.
None but the righteous, none but the righteous, none but the righteous shall see God.
I love Jesus, I love Jesus, I love Jesus, oh yes, I do.
He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, oh yes, He is.**

The Baptism

Please see laminated Holy Baptism sheet.

CANDIDATE

**WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF
✠STELLA NAST COVINGTON✠**

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.



THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus

Richard DeLong

Boys & Girls Choir, Libbi Nixon, director

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus is brighter, Jesus is purer,
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.*

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn 129 Christ upon the mountain peak

Mowsley

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God.

All It is right to give our 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 pow-er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he 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.

Fraction Anthem S 152

Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens

All

sing.

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Hymn 133 O Light of Light, Love given birth

Elmhurst

LEVAS 18 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

African American Spiritual, arr. R. Nathaniel Dett

LEVAS 221 This Little Light of Mine

African American Spiritual, arr. Horace Boyer

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 618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lasst uns erfreuen

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

Presider Let us go out in the name of Jesus!

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Allegro maestoso from Sonata No. 5 in D Major

Felix Mendelssohn

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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?
5. Has anyone else said it?

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

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| Verger | Michael Knipe |
| Acolyte | Kellie Waye, crucifer; Tadashi Dodge, torchbearer |
| Altar Guild | Nancy Lucas & Gretchen Willson |
| Bread & Wine | Bill Lee & Mary Freed, with Isabelle & Nanelle |
| Lay Servers | Youth |
| Readers | Youth |

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Michael Knipe, *Counsel*

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Michael Knipe

Cecilia Monahan

Jim Steed

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

World Mission Sunday
Diocesan Commission on Ministry
All Seminaries, Seminarians, and Seminary Professors; Postulants and Candidates
Pray in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Absalom Jones
Ash Wednesday (February 14)

ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bill Babcock • Sylvie Kalas Braddock (Barbara Nelson's granddaughter)
J. Richard Brown • Jack Burton • Willie Clifford Jr.
Tony Cogswell (brother-in-law of Ruth Roman) • Joya CoxTaylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece)
David & Michael Glaze • Joyce Gutson • Dave Haglund • Brock Hansen
Michael Henely • Olga Juarez Jose (Mary Ellison's partner) • Debbie Keysor
Alice Kistler (Kathryn Powers' sister) • Ken Lee • Elizabeth Long
Lina Marks (Randy Marks' mother) • Lila Marks • Nat Marks • Barbara Nelson • Lilly March
Pamela Burton Moore (Jack Burton's daughter) • Ann-Mari Pierotti (Joan Pierotti's daughter)
Kristin Proctor (Student of Rosie Brooks) • Randell Prothro • Bill Rau • Carol Roman
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 WHO HAVE DIED

Alisa Earnest (Lynda Bugge's grandchild)



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.