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**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 6, 2018**

**5:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST &  
LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**Preacher**

The Reverend Cindy Dopp

**Presider**

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

**Deacon**

The Reverend Scott Lipscomb

**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** – Infrared headsets providing amplified sound are in the tract racks by the doors, or ask an usher.

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**The Parish Calendar is Online at** [www.stmarks.net/connect/calendar](http://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 29, 2018

<b>Attendance:</b>	289
<b>Pledge &amp; Plate collection:</b>	\$4,296.58

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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

## Opening Sentences

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Kyrie

Presider Lord, have mercy.

**People Christ, have mercy.**

Presider Lord, have mercy.

## Collect

Presider God be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

**People God of abiding love, you choose us as your servants and dare to call us friends: take our fragmented hearts, commanding them to love, making whole our joy, our life reborn in you; through Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for us. Amen.**

*A period of silence is observed.*

## The Epistle 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

**People Thanks be to God!**

*A period of silence is observed.*

## The Gospel John 15:9-17

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to John.

**People Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Gospeller      The Gospel of Jesus.  
People          **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

## The Homily

The Reverend Cindy Dopp

## Music for Meditation

### An Affirmation

**All      We believe in God who creates life. In love, we rejoice.  
We believe in Jesus, sent by God to live life among us, to  
show us, in word and deed, love and justice. By faith, we follow.  
We believe in God's Spirit who, in all time and space, in all  
and in us, sustains life. Through hope, we serve and share. Amen.**

*A period of silence is observed.*

### Prayers of the People

Leader    Let us pray for all who are seeking God, may we shine with truth and love so that people everywhere may know God and be drawn to a relationship with God. Risen Lord,

People    **Be Present.**

Leader    Let us pray for peace in the whole world, for Afghanistan, for the Rohingya people, for the War in Syria, for the Drug War in Mexico, for Iraq, and for peace everywhere. Risen Lord,

People    **Be Present.**

Leader    Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings showered upon us: for our lives and for those whom we love, for the beauty of this home God has created for us, for our families and our friendships. Risen Lord,

People    **Be Present.**

Leader Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the changing works of God: for our clergy and our bishops, for the many lay people who serve the church and the world. For those gathered here in worship and prayer,  
Risen Lord,

**People Be Present.**

Leader Let us pray for all the nations of the world, including our United States, and for all who govern, especially Donald, Muriel, Ralph, and Larry. May the drive to oppress wither away, and may justice, peace, and prosperity bloom. Risen Lord,

**People Be Present.**

*All may now offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud, ending with  
"This is my prayer" to which all will respond "Amen."*

*A time for individual prayers is observed.*

Leader Let us pray.

**People We offer our prayers in the faith that you O God, love us, that Jesus our risen brother walks with us, and that the Holy Spirit strengthens us.  
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**

## **Announcements**

*Please limit announcements to one minute or less.*

## **Clergy Greeting**

## **Electronic Offering**

Text "stmarks20003" to 73256 to give to St. Mark's using text messaging. There may be a slight delay and then you will receive a reply text which will guide you through the initial set up.



# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the holy one.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the holy and living God.

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

Presider We praise you, God of freedom, for you breathed life into the void and showed yourself as the one who loves in freedom.

From the nothingness of slavery you called a people into being and led them to springs of life; the presence of your glory went with shattered exiles into strange and distant lands and gathered from the valley of despair the flesh and blood of living hope.

In Jesus, you confronted the powers that killed and oppressed; you spoke to those considered dead and helped them stand again; he taught us to die that we might live.

He gave himself for us tortured and forsaken, but he could not be confined by death;

in the garden he speaks our name, in the breaking of the bread he shows himself among us; by the lakeside, in the new day, he calls us to take up his work.

Therefore, with all who lost faith, all who walked away in sadness, with the women at the tomb, and the men who hid in fear we confess ourselves surprised by the suddenness of dawn and join the undying song of heaven:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Presider We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us and upon these gifts that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who, on the night he was betrayed, gathered with his faltering friends. Calling them to his table, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant of my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me." As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Therefore, we come to him in whom all is created in heaven and earth, whose cross and resurrection make all things new.

We offer this to you, asking you to look upon the gifts we bring, for you alone are the Giver and Christ's the gift through which we live once and for all.

Through him who was emptied to bear your fullness we make our prayer with all created life to the glory of the God who fills all in all now and for 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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory forever 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,

**All All are welcome and invited to receive. Amen!**

### **The Communion**

*Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please make your needs known to the minister*

*If you would like someone to pray with you about anything that is on your mind or heart, please go to the Chapel after receiving communion for laying on of hands.*

### **Music During Communion**

## Post Communion Prayer

Presider Together, let us pray.

**All Risen Christ, whom we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands; the word of life in whom our joy is complete: send us out to declare your truth, your unshakable faith in the world you love. Amen.**

## 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 forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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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.

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## Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger Jennifer Cate

Laying on  
of Hands Nadine Hathaway

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*Following the service, please join us for Holy Happy Hour  
At which we share conversation, food and drink.*



## Easter Season Sermon Series

Death and Resurrection:  
A multi-layered look

- April 8**    Death - The Reverend Michele H. Morgan
- April 15**    What Resurrection means to me - The Reverend Michele H. Morgan
- April 22**    What Resurrection means to my community - Andrew Arakawa
- April 29**    What Resurrection means to the church - The Reverend Scott Lipscomb
- May 6**    What Resurrection means to our country - The Reverend Cindy Dopp
- May 13**    What does Resurrection mean to the world?  
- The Reverend Michele H. Morgan



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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.

## *CYCLE OF PRAYER*

### *IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON*

Church of the Ascension, Gaithersburg and Iglesia La Ascension

Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring (Sligo Parish)

Church of the Ascension, Lexington Park

Ascension Day (May 10)

Diocesan Confirmation Service (May 12) - Pray for those who are to be confirmed

## *ANGLICAN COMMUNION*

The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

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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 & Michaele 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)

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# 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/](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.