



**WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
✠
CAPITOL HILL**

ST. MARK'S MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mark's is an open community, welcoming people wherever they are on their faith journey. We celebrate the gifts of God that empower us to engage boldly in the struggles of life and to care for others with love, justice, and compassion.

**THE 6th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 17, 2019**

5:00 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

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

Welcome to St. Mark's Episcopal Church ✠ Capitol Hill



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.

February 10, 2018

Attendance:	283
Pledge & Plate collection:	\$14,418

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.

The Owls are Watching, spread throughout the church, make visible the 1,350 incidents of sexual harassment experienced by 55 parishioners over their lifetimes. See the wall text for more on this project by the Parliament of Owls.



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.

Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,
Their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the world.
In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can tell how often he offends?
cleanse me from my secret faults.
Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium*

Martin Luther

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the
depths of the sea;
Though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her;
 she shall not be overthrown;
God shall help her at the break of day.
The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,
what awesome things he has done on earth.
It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
 and burns the shields with fire.
“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
 I will be exalted in the earth.”
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
 and will be forever. Amen.

A period of silence is observed.

THE FIRST READING 1 John 2:3-11

Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments. Whoever says, “I have come to know him,” but does not obey his commandments, is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist; but whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection. By this we may be sure that we are in him: whoever says, “I abide in him,” ought to walk just as he walked.

Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you have had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word that you have heard. Yet I am writing you a new commandment that is true in him and in you, because the

darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. Whoever says, “I am in the light,” while hating a brother or sister, is still in the darkness. Whoever loves a brother or sister lives in the light, and in such a person there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates another believer is in the darkness, walks in the darkness, and does not know the way to go, because the darkness has brought on blindness.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

Thanks be to God.

The people may remain seated.

MAGNIFICAT (Luke 1: 46-55)

David Hogan (1949-1996)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior, for he hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed; for He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on them that fear Him, throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with His arm, he that scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away. He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel, as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE SECOND READING John 8:12-19

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” Then the Pharisees said to him, “You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid.” Jesus answered, “Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. You judge by human standards; I judge no one. Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid; for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid. I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf.” Then they said to him, “Where is your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.”

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NUNC DIMITTIS (Luke 2:29-32)

David Hogan

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

A period of silence is observed.

Please stand as able.

AFFIRMATION

I believe in the Source Eternal, the creator of the universe, who spoke, “Let there be light!” and there was light, setting in motion all of creation and blessing it to this day.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Light that shines in the darkness; the darkness cannot overcome him. He manifests God in our midst, suffered under sin on the Cross, and lives as God’s saving grace.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the guiding light of God in our world, who conquers the darkness of human sin, helps people grow and become the images of God we are meant to be.

I believe in the power of transformation, here in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

The people remain standing, as able.

THE LESSER LITANY

Gary Davison

Cantor The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us pray.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

 Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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.

SUFFRAGES

Cantor O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Cantor O Lord, save the state;
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Cantor Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Cantor O Lord, save thy people;
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us;
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

Almighty God, who created us in your own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace; Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

Cantor Let us bless the Lord.
Choir Thanks be to God.

CLERGY GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

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.

ANTHEM The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee

Words from Psalm 145:15-16
Music by Jean Berger (1909-2002)

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of ev'ry living thing.

A period of silence is observed.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Together, let us pray.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Officiant prays the concluding collect and the people respond: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 24 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

St. Clement

POSTLUDE III. Allegro maestoso from Sonata No. 5 in D Major

Felix Mendelssohn



Please join us for a reception in Baxter Hall following the service.

Service Participants

Officiant	The Reverend Michele H. Morgan
Verger	Michael Knipe
Crucifer	David Deutsch
Readers	Doris Burton, Maureen Shea
Director of Music & Organist	Jeff Kempskie

2018-2019 CHANCEL CHOIR

Soprano

Hayley Brandt	Caitlin Frazier	Mary Neznek*
Katherine Buchanan	Lexa Galanti	Jennifer Rondeau
Logan Clark	Penny Hansen	Cara Schumann*
Martha Connor-Donnelly*	Christina Herman*	Doris Summey
Tracy Councill	Pam Lacey*	Carol Thornhill
Charmian Crawford	Jordan Meyer*	Marjorie Coombs Wellman

Alto

Susanne Allen	Sarah Headley	Kathryn Powers
Anjuli Das	Cecilie Jones*	Cher Stepanek
Mary De Nys	Marika Klein	Mary Thuell
Mary Ellison	Sandy Padgett	Karen Wiedemann
Ellen Frost	Meg Platt	

Tenor

Tino Aceves*	Jeff Kincheloe	Jim Prunty
Tom Getman	Walton Moody	Aaron Tucker
Michael Happ		

Bass

Ryan Baugh	Travis Lim	Nick Rogers*
Lou Bayard	Marcelo Martinez*	Dick Rumpf
Joshua Brown**	Steve McLaughlin	Dave Wellman
Raphael Flores*	David Perry	Mitch Wood*
Clif Grandy*		

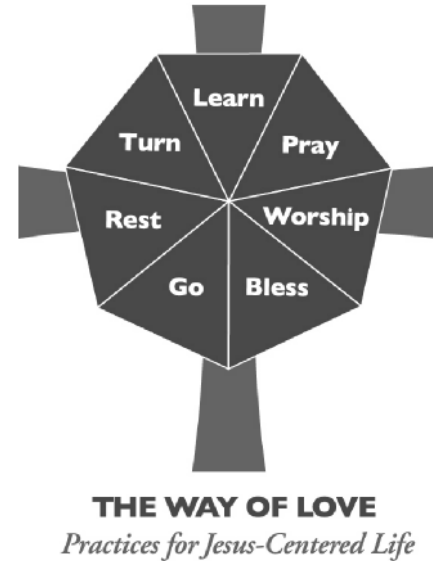
*not participating in today's service

**guest singer

Season of Epiphany Sermon Series: Following the Way of Love

A Preaching Series by the Reverends Michele Morgan, Scott Lipscomb, and Patricia Catalano

January 6th:	Introducing the Way of Love	Michele
January 13th:	Turn	Scott
January 20th:	Rest	Michele
January 27th:	Learn	Scott
February 3rd:	Go	Patricia
February 10th:	Pray	Scott
February 17th:	Bless	Michele
February 24th:	Worship	Scott
March 3rd:	Following the Way of Love	Michele



The deep roots of our Christian tradition offer us a path to grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives so that we can bear witness to his way of love in and for the world. For centuries, monastic communities have shaped their lives around rhythms and disciplines for following Jesus together. Such a pattern is known as a “Rule of Life.” *The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life* was developed by our Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael Curry, to outline a Rule for the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement. Throughout the season of Epiphany, the Reverends Michele Morgan, Scott Lipscomb, and Patricia Catalano will lead a preaching series reflecting on Bishop Curry’s proposed rule to ask how we can apply Jesus’s wisdom to our lives today.

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Class of '20	Tracy Councill, Jim Brooks, Alix Pereira	
Class of '21	Christina Herman, Brandon Dunn Knight, Amber Macdonald	
Officers	Martha Huizenga, <i>Treasurer</i>	
	Mary Anderson Cooper, <i>Register</i>	
	Rosemary Harold, <i>Counsel</i>	

Diocesan Delegates

Cecilia Monahan Jim Steed Peter Nye

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington

Chapel of the Episcopal Center for Children
Rosemont Center

Anglican Communion

Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa
The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia

Parish Prayer List

Pamela Blumgart • Joseph Boone • J. Richard Brown • Tony Cogswel • Jon Coulter
Milan Das • Dennis DuBois • John DuBois • Marla DuBois • Rick Ferry • David Glaze
Robert Headley • Gideon Johnson • Bill Jones • Lina Marks • Nat Marks • Taylor Emerson Marks
Moriah O'Brien • Ann Ramish • Rick Rutherford • Carol Roman • Stephanie Sawaf
Chryl Smith • Arnold Taylor • Fred Taylor • Linda Wade

Parishioners and Family Members serving in the military

Vincent Alcazar • Burr Barton
Clint Billings • P. J. Boehm • Micheal Boone • Preston Brooks • Todd Daniels
Gregory DuBow • Stephen Dannenmaier • Jason Earnest • Benjamin Keltz
Kurt Hansen • Joshua Russo



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, and office directory.

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.)

On February 17, 2019

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone No. _____

Zip Code _____

I am interested in learning more about:

- _____ Volunteering during Worship (Usher, Lay Server, Altar Guild, etc.)
- _____ 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

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 Raiford Gaffney at rgaffneydc@gmail.com and ask to be added.