

**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 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
August 4, 2019**

**9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST  
& LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**10:00 AM TOWN HALL**

**11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST  
& LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**Rector**

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

**Assistant Rector**

The Reverend Scott Lipscomb

**Deacon**

The Reverend Cindy Dopp

**Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministries**

Caleb Nelson Amaker

**Guest Organist**

John Hurd

*Cell Phones* – Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices any time you are in the Nave.

*Hearing Assist* – Set your hearing aid to the ‘T’ setting or see an usher if you would like a headset.

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



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.

To view the parish calendar online, go to our homepage [www.stmarks.net](http://www.stmarks.net) and click "Calendar" at the top of the page.

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.

July 28, 2019

Attendance:

192

Pledge & Plate collection:

\$13,312.22

**THE BUTTERFLY CROSS** was created by the children of the Parish for Easter Season 2017. It is a representation of our donation of living plants to help pollinators have a more livable habitat.



## 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 GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21

The Gospel of Jesus according to Luke.



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. —

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of Jesus.



Praise to you, Lord Christ. —

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Michele Morgan

## THE AFFIRMATION

Knowing our world is a gift, we hear an echo of the One who gives us life.  
Witnessing the life, ministry, and teachings of Jesus, we hear the call to radical love.  
Feeling the movement of the Spirit, we hear a voice quiet—yet speaking with power.  
We believe that God creates us, loves us, and calls us to renewed life.  
Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, give us the grace to hear your Holy Spirit.  
Hear us, Holy Spirit, as we pray for our families, friends, and neighbors.  
We hear your call to care for one another.

Hear us, Holy Spirit, as we pray for all ministers, teachers, first responders, volunteers, and others who guide and care for us.

**We hear your call to serve.**

Hear us, Holy Spirit, as we pray for the president, governors, mayors, the Congress, general assemblies, city councils, judges, and all others to whom we have given governing responsibility.

**We hear your call to justice.**

Hear us, Holy Spirit, as we pray for those who are sick, who are lonely, who are scared, who are oppressed, or who are in any other kind of trouble.

**Let others hear your comforting voice through us.**

Hear us, Holy Spirit, as we pray for those who have died and for their families and friends.

**We hear your call to reunion with you.**

Hear us, Holy Spirit, as we pray for ourselves: for peace, for clarity, for courage, and, most of all, for the power to love.

**We hear your voice calling us to new life.**

*Each week we will pray for various facilities in the US where migrants may be detained:*

Oh God, you have always been with the traveler, the migrant, and the refugee. Today, we pray for any detainees, and the guards and other staff, at:

**Bottineau Station in the state of North Dakota; Bedford Heights City Jail, Butler County Correctional Complex, Morrow County Correctional Facility, and Seneca County Jail in the state of Ohio.**

Give those incarcerated courage and hope; give those who work in these places compassion and honor; and help us all to build a better world.

**Amen.**

Hear us, Holy Spirit, as we offer our personal prayers, silently or, if aloud, ending in “This is my prayer,” to which all will respond “Amen.”

*Members of the congregation may offer their own prayers at this time.*

Let us pray together:

**Holy Spirit, help us to quiet ourselves, so that we may hear your voice, welcome you into our lives, and speak as prophets acting with power. Amen.**

## **THE CONFESSION**

God, you call us to act with love, mercy, understanding, and patience. And yet, too often, we ignore your voice to serve our own interests, without considering the cost to those around us—and, indeed, to ourselves.

**Hear us now as we admit our failures and wrongdoings in the silence of your presence.**

*All are invited to silently reflect on where we have fallen short in the past week.*

God forgives us as we forgive. Go in peace, knowing that God's love is held back by no boundaries, and hear the call of that still, small voice urging us to new life.

**Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

May the peace of the Holy One be always with you!

**And also with you.**

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

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **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**

### **OFFERTORY SOLO**

What Wondrous Love Is This

*Wondrous Love*, arr. Larry Moore

Susanne Allen, soloist

**PRESENTATION HYMN 435** At the Name of Jesus , vv. 1-4

*King's Weston*

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them into the silence of God's presence.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing. All you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

**SANCTUS S 130**

From *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert

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.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all. Your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a loving offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends, and said:

“Take, eat: This is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, hearing your Spirit’s voice, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise:

**Blessed are you, now and forever. Amen.**

*We will pray with the traditional translation of the Lord’s Prayer:*

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

And now, as Jesus taught us, let us pray:

**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, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Oh Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world:

**Have mercy on us.**

Oh Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world:

**Have mercy on us.**



Oh Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world:  
**Grant us your peace.**

## **THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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 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**

Larghetto from Violin Sonata IV in D major

George Frideric Handel

Smith Pittman, violin

Wrastlin' Jacob

African American Spiritual

Susanne Allen, soloist

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray:

**Loving God, we have received your grace in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Continue to speak your loving truth to us, that we may hear and proclaim your love to the world, and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN 594** God of grace and God of glory

*Cwm Rhondda*

## **THE BLESSING**

Holy eternal Majesty, Holy incarnate Word, Holy abiding Spirit, bless you for evermore.  
**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the power of the Spirit!  
**Thanks be to God; Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE** Improvisation on *Cwm Rhondda*

John Hurd

*To our 9 AM attendees: if you don't want to take it home, please leave your bulletin on a table or chair near one of the exit doors so that others may use it at the 11:15 service. Thank you.*



### **Town Hall: Washington Interfaith Network at 10:00 am**

In lieu of Sermon Seminar today, we welcome the Rev. Alison Dunn-Almaguer of WIN to speak to us about their upcoming campaigns for social justice in the District.



Today's **Guest Organist**, John Hurd, 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.



### **Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants**

*If you're interested in serving in the liturgy in any of the following roles, we'd love to talk to you!  
For more information, contact our Assistant Rector, Scott Lipscomb, at [scott@stmarks.net](mailto:scott@stmarks.net).*

**Verger** Michael Knipe 9:00  
Jan Lipscomb 11:15

**Altar Guild** Sherrill Taylor 9:00  
Janie Mabe & Jane Miller 11:15

**Vestry Greeter** Amber Macdonald 9:00  
TBD 11:15

**Newcomer Greeter** Peter Hawley 9:00  
Linda Ewald 11:15

**Chalice Bearers** The Rev. Cindy Dopp,  
Bill Jordan, Josie Jordan, &  
Nat White 9:00  
Fairfield Butt, The Rev. Cindy Dopp, &  
Pat Latin 11:15

**Acolytes** TBD 9:00  
Doris Burton 11:15

**Ushers** Kristi James & Nat White 9:00  
Mary Cooper & Raiford Gaffney 11:15

**Bread & Wine** Phyllis Jane Young 9:00  
Jan Lipscomb 11:15

**Readers** Martha Connor-Donnelly,  
*Scripture*; Steve Dalzell, *Prayers* 9:00

Linda Ewald, *Scripture*;

Peter Nye, *Prayers* 11:15

**Laying on of Hands** Nadine Hathaway &  
Jan Lipscomb 9:00  
TBD 11:15



**Liturgy Request:** At St. Mark's, we plan the liturgy periodically. If you would like to join in one of our Community Liturgy Planning sessions, please contact our Assistant Rector, Scott Lipscomb, at [scott@stmarks.net](mailto:scott@stmarks.net)

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Class of '20	Tracy Councill, Jim Brooks, & Alix Pereira	
Class of '21	Christina Herman, Brandon Dunn Knight, & Amber Macdonald	
Class of '22	Andrew Stafford, Shay Waye, & Kit Arrington	
Officers	John Edwards, <i>Treasurer</i>	
	Michelle Strange, <i>Register</i>	
	Rosemary Harold, <i>Counsel</i>	

## Diocesan Delegates

Cecilia Monahan    Caitlin Frazier    Peter Nye

## **Cycle of Prayer**

### ***In the Diocese of Washington***

St. Anne's Church, Damascus  
Church of the Transfiguration, Silver Spring  
DC Jail

### ***Anglican Communion***

Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia  
The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing - Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia

### ***Parish Prayer List***

Pamela Blumgart • Mickey Bolck • Joseph Boone  
J. Richard Brown • Jon Coulter • Iris Cox • Joya Cox • Kristine Currie • Milan Das  
Elizabeth Fowler • David Glaze • Susan Hadler • Grant Haver  
Patricia Horrell • Gale Johnson • Gideon Johnson • Nat Marks  
Taylor Emerson Marks • Rick Rutherford • Stephanie Sawaf  
Toby Smith • Fred Taylor • Linda Wade

### ***Parishioners and Family Members serving in the military***

Clint Billings • P. J. Boehm • 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 August 4, 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/](http://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](mailto:rgaffneydc@gmail.com) and ask to be added.*