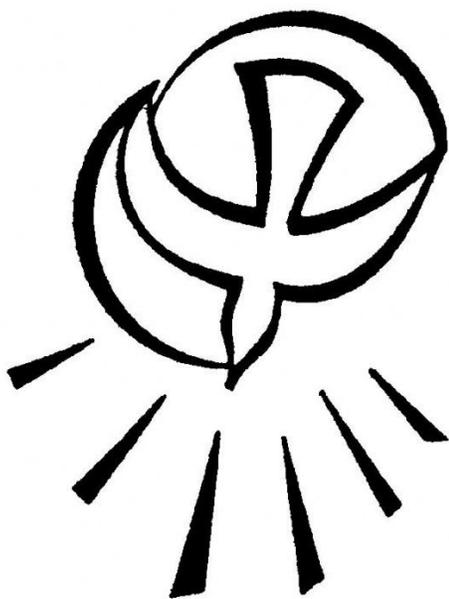


**WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
✠
CAPITOL HILL**

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 LAST SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**

FAMILY SERVICE

February 23, 2020

**11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST,
CONFIRMATION
& REAFFIRMATION**

Bishop

The Right Reverend Mariann Budde

Rector

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Deacon

The Reverend Cindy Dopp

Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Caleb Nelson Amaker

Director of Music

Jeff Kempskie

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 for 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 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.

In this space, we will post the number of people for the previous week in the context of our average Sunday attendance and our numbers last year. At the end of February, we will share financials to give you a snapshot of "where we are," including our online giving.

	Average Sunday Attendance 2019	2019 total number of people at all 3 services	2020 total number of people at all 3 services
February 16	284	329	239

During Epiphany, 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.



Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am Holy Eucharist (*Family Eucharist is celebrated on the fourth 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 A Prelude for Pont Street

Christopher Tambling (1964-2015)

OPENING HYMN 129 Christ upon the mountain peak

Mowsley

OPENING SENTENCES

There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Creator of all.

THE COLLECT

God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray:

Friend of Moses, strength of Elijah, you go with your people and give them your spirit: may the Child of your heart transfigure the mortal world that love may know no bounds; through Jesus Christ, the beloved one. Amen.

THE FIRST READING 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

The Gospel of Jesus according to Matthew.



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. ____

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The Gospel of Jesus.



Praise to you, Lord Christ. ____

SERMON

The Right Reverend Mariann Budde

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread,
and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to
the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every
human being?

I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, grant us the wisdom to recognize your presence in every living thing.

Creator God, make us conscious servants.

Jesus, grant us the grace to discern faithful responses to your calls to care for all.

Creator God, make us conscious servants.

Holy Spirit, grant us the power to act boldly in the face of ignorance, indifference,
uncertainty, and conflict.

Creator God, make us conscious servants.

God, in your extravagant love and trust in us, you give us the power to affect the earth. Give us the humility to know this power comes from You and the will to exercise it wisely.
Creator God, make us conscious servants.

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: **Boulevard Station and Blythe Station in the state of California, Aurora Contract Detention Facility, Teller County Detention Center and El Paso County Criminal Justice Center in the state of Colorado.**

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.

We pray for the concerns of this community, especially Ben, William, Pamela, Joseph, Kitty, Taylor, Elizabeth, Gale, Carol, Nat, Bao, Rick, Rick, Mary, and Nell.

(please note these names are listed in full on page 15)

I invite your prayers at this time, either silently or aloud.

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

Together we pray:

We offer our prayers in the faith that God, our Creator, Jesus, our brother, and the Holy Spirit, our guide, hear us and entrust us to be your hands to answer them. Amen.

The people sit and the candidates step forward.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Let us now pray for Chase, Tara, and Jim who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FOR CONFIRMATION

Bishop Mariann lays hands upon each one and says:

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Tara with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service, and sustain her all the days of her life.

Amen.

Strengthen, O Lord, Your servant Chase with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service, and sustain her all the days of her life.

Amen.

FOR AFFIRMATION

Jim, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

Amen.

Together,

Almighty and everlasting God, let your hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The confirmands are welcomed into the community

THE PEACE

May the peace of God be 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 ANTHEM

Send forth, O God, Thy Light and Truth

Words by John Quincy Adams

Music by Henry Mollicone

Chancel Choir

*Send forth, O God, Thy light and truth, And let them lead me still,
Undaunted, in the paths of right, Up to Thy holy hill.
Then to Thy altar will I spring, And in my God rejoice;
And praise shall tune the trembling string, And gratitude my voice.*

*O why, my soul, art thou cast down? Within me why distressed?
Thy hopes the God of grace shall crown; He yet shall make thee blessed.
To Him, my never failing Friend, I bow, and kiss the rod;
To Him shall thanks and praise ascend, My Savior and my God.*

PRESENTATION HYMN 412 Earth and all stars, vv. 1 & 6

Earth and All Stars

**Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets, sing to the Lord a new song!
O victory, loud shouting army, sing to the Lord a new song!
He hath done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!**

**Knowledge and truth, loud sounding wisdom, sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son, loud praying members, sing to the Lord a new song!
He hath done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

God is always present.

God is here, among us!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the living God.

Let us give thanks to our sovereign God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS S 129

Robert Powell

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. Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Mother: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Source of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen!

Please note that during the season of Epiphany, we will pray with the contemporary translation of the Lord's Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread,

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,

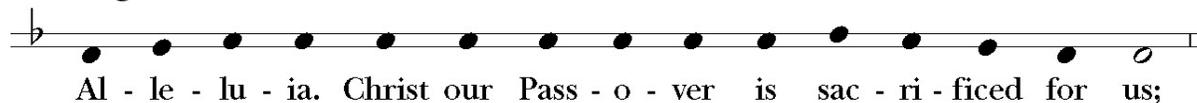
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

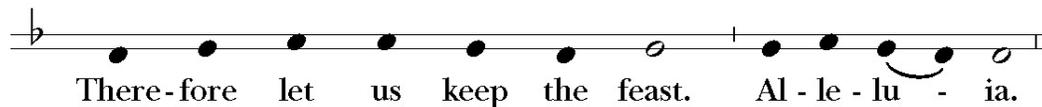
THE FRACTION S 152

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

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

This Is My Beloved Son

Music by John A. Behnke

Majorie Coombs Wellman & Marika Klein, duet

He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying "Rise and fear no more."

LEVAS 193 I Will Trust in the Lord

African American Spiritual, arr. Carl Haywood

LEVAS 221 This Little Light of Mine

African American Spiritual, arr. Horace C. Boyer

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray, saying together:

O God, you have called your people to your table, so that we may be nurtured, but also so that we may nurture what you have given us. Now give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that the Holy Spirit is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Brother. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 490 I want to walk as a child of the light

Houston

THE BLESSING

The world is too dangerous and too beautiful for anything but love. May your eyes be so blessed that you see God in everyone. Your ears, so you hear the cry of the poor. May your hands be so blessed that everything you touch is a sacrament. Your lips, so you speak nothing but the truth with love. May your feet be so blessed that you run to those who need you. And may your heart be so opened, so set on fire, that love changes everything. And may the blessing of God, our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer be with us now and always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Beloved, let us love, not only in word or speech,
but in truth and action.

Go in peace to love and serve our God.
Amen!

POSTLUDE Postlude

William Mathias (1932-1992)



Liturgy Request: At St. Mark's, we plan the liturgy periodically. If you would like more information on how we do this as a community, please contact Rector Michele Morgan at michele@stmarks.net.

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*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 Rector, Michele Morgan, at michele@stmarks.net.*

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Usher Mary Cooper, Nora Howell & Hester
Ohbi

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Vestry Greeter TBD

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Raiford Gaffney

Acolytes Michael Knipe

Bread and Wine Diane Hoover & Ruth Ann
Hess

Readers Linell Stephanie Deutsch, *Scripture*;
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Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington

Chapel of the Intercession, Washington Hospital Center
Pray for all hospital, hospice, nursing home and healthcare chaplains
Pray for all parish nurses and healthcare providers
Ash Wednesday (February 26)

Anglican Communion

Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
The Right Revd Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama

*In an effort to keep the prayer list up-to-date, we recently restarted the list.
Please send any names you would like to add to bulletin@stmarks.net.*

Parish Prayer List

Ben Alquiros • William Aycock • Pamela Blumgart
Joseph Boone • Kitty Donnelly • Taylor Emerson
Elizabeth Fowler • Gale Johnson • Carol Lewis • Nat Marks • Bao Nguyen
Rick Rutherford • Rick Warfield • Mary Welker • Nell Whitman

Parishioners and Family Members serving in the military

Chase Allen Ammon • Clint Billings • Preston Brooks • Jason Earnest

Members of the U.S. Military who have died

Pfc. Walter Lewark, 26, from Mountainair, NM,
Spc. Branden Tyme Kimball, 21, from Central Point, OR
Lt. Col. Paul K. Voss, 46, of Yigo, Guam.
Capt. Ryan S. Phaneuf, 30, of Hudson, NH,
Spc. Antonio I. Moore, 22, from Wilmington, NC.



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 23, 2020

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

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