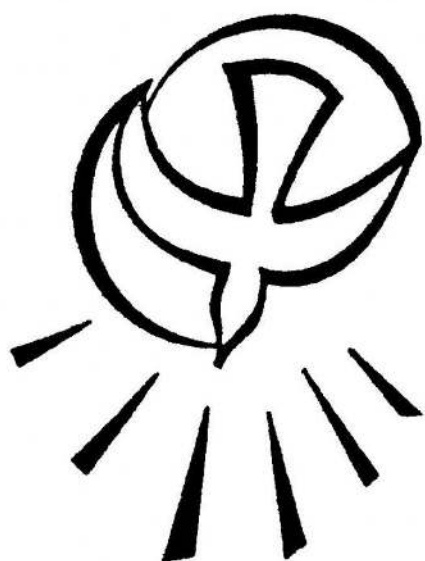


**WELCOME TO  
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
✠  
CAPITOL HILL**

**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**

**February 23, 2020**

**5:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST  
& HOLY BAPTISM**

**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



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.

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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

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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.



## 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

## OPENING SENTENCES

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
**And blessed be God, kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

*A period of silence is observed.*

## 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.

**Glory 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.**

*Please be seated.*

**HOMILY**

The Right Reverend Mariann Budde

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**THE BAPTISM**

*We celebrate the Baptism of*

✠ Harry Joseph Myers ✠

*Child of Ann Katherine Rorem and Michael Morris Myers*

*The candidate and family proceed to the baptismal font.*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*I present Harry Joseph Myers to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*I will, with God's help.*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*I will, with God's help.*

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*I renounce them.*

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*I renounce them.*

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*I renounce them.*

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*I do.*

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*I do.*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

**We will.**

## **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 FOR THE CANDIDATES**

Let us now pray for **Harry** who will receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open his hearts to your grace and truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send him into the world in witness to your love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Together,

**Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

As this holy water washes these stones, God washes away our wrongs. We are forgiven. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Harry, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Harry, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

**Amen.**

Let us pray.

Creator God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

**Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## 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

### EUCHARISTIC 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:

**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!**

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Alleluia, Christ our Passover has sacrificed for us!

Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

## **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**

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

## **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

## **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.**

## 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!**



*Please join us for light refreshments after the service.*



## Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger

Martha Huizenga

**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](mailto:michele@stmarks.net).

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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](mailto: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.

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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, 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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