

**WELCOME TO  
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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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 FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY  
A SEASON FOR CREATION**

**February 9, 2020**

**5:00 PM CHORAL EVENSONG**

**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 if you would like 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 2	284	252	269

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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** Morceau pour l'Élévation

Guillaume-Antoine Calvière  
(1695-1755)

*The people stand as the procession enters the nave.*

**OPENING HYMN** 29 O Trinity of blessed light

*Bromley*

*All sing*

## OPENING SENTENCES

Yours is the day, O God, yours also the night; you established the moon and the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.

Psalm 74:16-17

## PRECES

William Smith

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Cantor O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Cantor Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Cantor Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

*The candles are lighted as the choir sings.*

## PHOS HILARON

Richard Proulx

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everlasting Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

*The people are seated.*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the Lord when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.

*A period of silence is observed.*

**THE FIRST READING** 2 Timothy 2:14-21

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. Avoid profane chatter, for it will lead people into more and more impiety, and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them

are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have swerved from the truth by claiming that the resurrection has already taken place. They are upsetting the faith of some. But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this inscription: 'The Lord knows those who are his', and, 'Let everyone who calls on the name of the Lord turn away from wickedness.'

In a large house there are utensils not only of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for special use, some for ordinary. All who cleanse themselves of the things I have mentioned will become special utensils, dedicated and useful to the owner of the house, ready for every good work.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The people may remain seated.*

**MAGNIFICAT** (Luke 1: 46-55)

Gerald Near

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** Mark 10:13-22

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false

witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.” ’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

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**NUNC DIMITTIS** (Luke 2:29-32)

Gerald Near

Aaron Tucker, soloist

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**

**We believe in God the Father: from whom everyone in heaven and on earth has life and being.**

**We believe in God the Son: Who has been raised through transforming love and lives now in our hearts through faith, and calls us to this same loving transformation in our own lives.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit: who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

*The people remain standing, as able.*

## **THE LESSER LITANY**

William Smith

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.

*Please note that during the season of Epiphany, we will use 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.**

## 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

*The Cantor offers three collects; the choir responds to each with a sung "Amen."*

Cantor Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

## 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.*



**ANTHEM** Send forth, O God, Thy Light and Truth

Words by John Quincy Adams  
Music by Henry Mollicone

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.

*A period of silence is observed.*

### **A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM**

Together, let us pray:

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised though your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. **Amen.**

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

*St. Clement*

**POSTLUDE** Chaconne in G

Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer  
(ca. 1656-1746)

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





## Service Participants

Cantor	The Reverend Michele H. Morgan
Verger	Josie Jordan
Crucifer	Margaret Wood
Reader	Doris Burton
Director of Music & Organist	Jeff Kempskie

## 2019-2020 CHANCEL CHOIR

### Soprano

Karri Brady	Hayley Gray-Hoehn	Mary Neznek
Hayley Brandt	Penny Hansen	Sandy Padgett
Katherine Buchanan	Christina Herman	Jennifer Rondeau
Martha Connor-Donnelly	Kristina Keenan	Doris Summey
Tracy Councill	Pam Lacey	Carol Thornhill
Charmian Crawford	Jordan Meyer	Marjorie Coombs Wellman
Caitlin Frazier		

### Alto

Susanne Allen	Ellen Frost	Aimee Ruscio
Holly Burkhalter	Sarah Headley	Lydia Slobodian
Anjuli Das	Cecilie Jones	Cher Stepanek
Mary De Nys	Marika Klein	Franka Sunder
Ann Eilers	Meg Platt	Mary Thuell
Mary Ellison	Kathryn Powers	Karen Wiedemann

### Tenor

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

### Bass

Lou Bayard	David Perry	Bryan Vanek*
Raphael Flores	Nick Rogers	Dave Wellman
Travis Lim	J.T. Spivey	

\* guest singer

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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>	
	Kim Bayliss, <i>Register</i>	
	Rosemary Harold, <i>Counsel</i>	

## Diocesan Delegates

Cecilia Monahan    Caitlin Frazier    Peter Nye

## **Cycle of Prayer**

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

Diocesan Commission on Ministry

All Seminaries, Seminarians, and Seminary Professors; Postulants and Candidates  
Pray in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Absalom Jones (February 13)

### ***Anglican Communion***

Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada

The Most Revd Linda Nicholls - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

*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 • Bonnie • Pamela Blumgart  
Mickey Bolek • Joseph Boone • Taylor Emerson • Elizabeth Fowler  
Alice Gunderson • Gale Johnson • Carol Lewis • Nat Marks  
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



## 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 9, 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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