

**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.



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 2020

**Evening Prayer
5 pm**

Rector
The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

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



To view the **parish calendar online**, go to our homepage www.stmarks.net and click “Calendar” at the top of the page.

Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we express our theology and define our identity. It is through encountering God within worship that we are formed and transformed as the people of God. One of the glories of the Episcopal Church is its liturgical worship. Liturgy refers to the patterns, forms, words, and actions through which public worship is conducted.



Gathering Music

EVENING PRAYER

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Except in Lent, add Alleluia.

O GRACIOUS LIGHT PHOS HILARON

O gracious light,
pure brightness of the everliving 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 your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are 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 PSALM

Psalm 104

You appointed the moon to mark the seasons,*

and the sun knows the time of its setting.

You make darkness that it may be night,*

in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;*

may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

May these words of mine please him;*

I will rejoice in the Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 9:35-10:8

The Gospel of Jesus according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Gospel of Jesus.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Reflection

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

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.

**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. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for our families, friends, and neighbors.

Holy Spirit, bind us to one another.

We pray for all ministers, teachers, volunteers, first responders, and others who guide and care for us.

Holy Spirit, teach us to love.

We pray for our leaders: the president, the Congress, governors, mayors, members of city councils, attorneys general, and all others to whom we have given governing responsibility.

Holy Spirit, call us to justice.

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 the safety and wellness of the detainees, guards and other staff, at:

Whitefish Station in the state of Montana; Douglas County Department of Corrections, Hall County Department of Corrections and Cass County Jail Services in the state of Nebraska and Henderson Detention Center in the state of Nevada

Give those incarcerated courage and hope; give those who work in these places compassion and honor; and help us all.

Holy Spirit, call us to build a better world.

We pray for those who are sick, who are lonely, who are scared, or who are in any trouble.

Holy Spirit, comfort and heal our brokenness.

We pray for those who have died and for their families.

Holy Spirit, gather us into your embrace.

We pray for ourselves: for peace, for clarity, for courage, and most of all, for the power to truly love.

Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us.

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

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

Let us pray:

Holy Spirit, you speak to us in a broken world, but one still full of hope. Help us to quiet ourselves, that we may hear your still small voice, and then speak and act with your powerful proclamation. Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of God be always with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME & GREETING

ELECTRONIC OFFERING

To support the work of the church, make an [online gift](#) now or learn about the [other ways to give](#).

Pledges to support the church in the future and online gifts can also be made through the St. Mark's website stmarks.net by choosing "Donate or Pledge" at the top.

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgements, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. *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.*

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 through 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.

Lord God almighty, come and dispel the darkness from our hearts, that in the radiance of your brightness we may know you, the only unfading light, glorious in all eternity. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord:
Thanks be to God!

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing:
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Welcome Newcomers!

We hope you feel a sense of connection as we share this time together online.
There are many other opportunities to get involved with St. Mark's, even remotely.

**If you are a newcomer and want us to get to know you better, please fill out [this form](#). If you have questions, you can also contact the staff listed on the last page.
We will be happy to help you in any way we can.**

Worship Participants

Presider & Preacher

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

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Liturgy Request

At St. Mark's, we plan the liturgy periodically. If you have a suggestion for the liturgy please contact michele@stmarks.net.

Acknowledgements

Announcements

Announcements, not to exceed 150 words, are to be submitted to bulletin@stmarks.net by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday you wish the announcement to run.

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From the Rector

1. Please Join Michele for a fifty minute Rector’s forum, partially a check in, partially Michele checking with everyone, and a chance to see each other’s faces, on Wednesday, June 17th, at 7 pm. We are gathering on Zoom and the link is here.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97036528360?pwd=bnxjdUd3cEFElFlk2JKM3o2UlpcQT02>
Meeting ID: 970 3652 8360 Password: 483669

Christian Education

5. [Online] **Waking Up White Zoom Book Group June 10th - July 29th, 2020 (6:30 – 8:30 pm)** In light of the righteous protests and demonstrations all over the country as a result of the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis and of so many others unjustly killed because their skin was the wrong color, we as people of faith are called to be in solidarity. We are called to be angry and to express our indignation at so much evil inflicted over the course of hundreds of years of social and racial injustice. Our society is sick, and this has become even more painfully clear these past several days. This terrible sickness became much worse under the global pandemic that exacerbated the systemic injustice against people of color and other minorities.

Therefore, we need to educate ourselves, to have an honest dialogue about race, and to engage in a journey of self-discovery and transformation. To this end, we’ll spend eight weeks (on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm), from June 10th through July 29th, discussing the book “Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race”, by Debby Irving, a racial justice educator and writer. The class will take place via Zoom. For questions and a link please contact: The Rev. Patricia Catalano, adjunct@stmarks.net.

6. [Online] **Centering Prayer. Everyday on Zoom at 8:00am.** Centering Prayer is an early Christian contemplative practice that places a strong emphasis on interior silence. For more information or to join the group, contact The Rev. Patricia Catalano at adjunct@stmarks.net

7. [Online] **St. Mark’s Mediation Center: Meditation, Mondays 7:30-9:00pm**

Contact: Collie Agle, (202) 255-2687 or Charles.agle@gmail.com.

[Sign up for the weekly program email](#) to receive info on weekly online meetings

8. [Online] Wednesday Drop-in Class: The Wednesday Bible Class invites you to drop in for an hour of Bible study, lunch, and fellowship. We will read and discuss a standalone portion of the Bible or whatever comes up. No reservations or advance reading required. Date & Time: Wednesdays from noon to 1 pm through August 26th. Coordinator: Raiford Gaffney at rgaffneydc@gmail.com or 2024605415. Location: Zoom <http://stmarks.net/bibleclass/>

9. We need Your Input: The Christian Ed co-leaders are in the process of **planning the Christian Ed calendar for next year** – September 2020 to June 2021 – keeping the uncertainty of COVID-19 in mind. If you have ideas of classes you would like offered, either in person or by Zoom, please reach out to Susan Thompson or Greg Niblett with your ideas. In person classes will obviously depend on ability to meet in groups when those decisions are made down the road.

You can reach them by email or by phone: Susan Thompson: susanlynnthompson@gmail.com; 703-329-9797; Greg Niblett: greg.niblett@mtctrains.com; 202-297-8859.

Outreach

10. Good Neighbors Capitol Hill: Our St. Mark's community has been an integral part of GNCH helping Afghan refugees in Maryland. Most of the 40 refugee families GNCH has connected with as tutors and employment mentors have been under employed, but now 89% are unemployed and joining the millions seeking government benefits.

GNCH has purchased \$4000 worth of gift cards for the families needs.

You can help to increase our ongoing “relief fund” by sending a check to Lutheran Church of the Reformation with GNCH refugees on the notation line (LCOR manages our designated giving account). You can also visit the online donation portal at www.reformationdc.org and designate gifts for “Refugee resettlement.” All funds so designated will go directly to support for refugees Please indicate you are a St. Marks parishioner as we want to thank you personally. Questions can be directed to karen.getman@gmail.com.

Parish Life

12. News from Lichfield: Pat Empsall sent a long report on life during the pandemic for our sister congregations/friends. If you would like to read her news, please contact Doris

Burton, Link Rep, at dmburton21@gmail.com and she will send it. We haven't forgotten one another!

13. Meal Train Request: One of St. Mark's parishioners, Andrew Stafford, recently suddenly lost his husband, Bao Nguyen. In this time of sudden change, **he would appreciate having dinner brought to him a few times a week by his St. Mark's friends.** You may sign up to cook for Andrew and deliver dinner to him in Arlington, or even to have food sent from a local restaurant beginning this week.

Here is the sign up link <https://mealtrain.com/ok1y5l>. Thank you for your consideration. Questions? Please email me Michele Rivard michelemonique@yahoo.com.

14. Free Yoga Classes from St. Mark's Yoga Center. Our experienced teachers are guiding free classes via Zoom in service to our congregation and community. Schedule is at stmarks.net/yoga. **Special Chair Yoga class on Thursdays. Yoga Nidra (Deep Relaxation) on Sunday evenings May 17 & 24.**

Worship

15. Lichfield Cathedral streaming: You may have noted that Tony Barnard, former Canon Theologian at Lichfield and long-time friend of St. Mark's, often joins our Sunday service. If you would like to see the service at Lichfield, you can access it at:

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG19BuYIzGFS7ITZ9gbmNsw/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LichfieldCathedral/>

Cathedral Website:

<https://www.lichfield-cathedral.org/what-s-on/join-us-on-sunday?fbclid=IwAR0Z5Wydf0cxIwyxyR-GohImOsOe7xftsFmZgvzc-WnkG1XIE9MyJoccWQ>

Music & Arts

16. Virtual Music Lessons are available through the St. Mark's Music Studio: Diane Atherton (dianesvoicestudio@gmail.com) offers voice lessons, and Stephanie Ng (stephanien217@gmail.com) teaches piano lessons. Students of all ages and experience are welcome. Learn more about our teachers at stmarks.net/music.

Youth and Family Ministries

2. [Check out this week's Youth E-News](#) for activities to do this week,

3. Bible Storytime Podcast. Join Caleb and the St. Mark's Sunday School team for a 5 minute daily podcast! We'll have some music, read a bible story, and say a prayer. - [Sign up to receive the next episode!](#)

4. Growing with God. Calling the young and young at heart! Join Michele and Caleb in this new video series. Each week we will read the Sunday gospel lesson, talk about it and pray together. <https://www.facebook.com/wearestmarks/videos/257388102272076/>

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington

St. George's Church, Glenn Dale
St. George's Church, Valley Lee
St. George's, DC

Anglican Communion

Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

Thanksgivings

For this congregation, the people gathered virtually and for the continuation of the community.

Parish Prayer List

Louise Abbot • Ben Alquiros • William Aycock • Bernard
Pamela Blumgart • Joseph Boone • Kitty Donnelly
Jean Eveleth • Taylor Emerson • Brian and Jessica Eiting
Elizabeth Fowler • Gale Johnson • Carol Lewis • Nat Marks
Don Mosher • Rick Rutherford • Mary Welker • Nell Whitman

Parishioners and Family Members serving in the military

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

Please send any names you would like to add to bulletin@stmarks.net.

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Class of '21	Christina Herman, Brandon Dunn Knight, & Amber Macdonald	
Class of '22	Andrew Stafford, Shay Waye, & Kit Arrington	
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	Kim Bayliss, <i>Register</i>	
	Rosemary Harold, <i>Counsel</i>	

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