

**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.



**LAST SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST:
CHRIST THE KING**

A SEASON OF GIVING

November 21, 2021

5:00 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST

Rector

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Assistant Rector

The Reverend Christopher Phillips

Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Caleb Nelson Amaker

Director of Music

Jeff Kempskie

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

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

THE COLLECT

The Holy Spirit is upon you!
And also upon you!

Let us pray:

Blessed God, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

You are invited to hold silence

THE READING Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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

THE GOSPEL John 18:33-37

The Gospel of Jesus according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Gospel of Jesus.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HOMILY

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE¹

Let us pray. Strengthened and renewed by God’s love, let us pray for all of God’s creation, especially the Ministries beyond our walls.

¹ The following ministries served as inspiration for the prayers offered today: Everyone Home DC, Greater DC Diaper Bank, Homeless Assistance Response Team, Incarceration Justice, Good Neighbors Capitol Hill, Samaritan Ministries/Baskets Under the Altar, Green Lions, Widows & Widowers Group.

We pray for the health, safety, and welfare of all people and that the dignity of every person be honored.

God of all, move us to action when we see injustice.

We pray for all serving in the ministry of the church and all who live out the gift of their vocations in the world.

God of all, move us to express our ministry in your service.

We pray for the leaders of this city, this country, and the world, that they may govern with justice, work towards peace, and serve the common good.

God of all, move us to be agents of change and understanding.

We pray for our world; for the responsible use of its natural resources, and that it is passed in good care to future generations.

God of all, move us to value all of your creation.

We pray for our siblings in this city; the unhoused, those who are food insecure, the unemployed and under employed, that their needs be fulfilled and that they draw strength from you.

God of all, move us to see the need in our midst and to serve.

We pray for those on the margins of our society; those who are incarcerated, and all refugees, especially those who are seeking resettlement in our area, that they experience your calming presence and may know your love.

God of all, move us to seek and serve Christ in all people.

We pray for those who suffer from loneliness or any trouble, and for those who have died and their loved ones who mourn.

God of all, move us to be present for those who are in need.

*You may offer your own prayers
either silently, aloud, or in the comments.*

Together let us pray,

God of all, we lift up our prayers to you. Strengthen our resolve, guide our hearts, and renew our minds into your service, so that we may love our neighbors as ourselves.

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW VESTRY OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

Presider: We present to our parish community the Wardens, Vestry Members, Parish Officers, and Parish Delegates, both those newly elected and those continuing in office. Have the persons being presented for admission to office been properly elected by the voting members of the parish?

Presenter: The new members of the Vestry including our Wardens were elected at the annual meeting of the parish held in March of 2021. Also the Parish Delegates were appointed this fall and approved by the vestry.

Presider addresses the Wardens and other Vestry Members.

Presider: Do you declare your assent to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Washington and the bylaws of this parish?

Vestry Members: I do.

Do you solemnly swear that you will duly and faithfully execute the duties of your office in the parish?

Vestry Members: I do.

Presider addresses the congregation.

Will you accept these people as your leaders, giving them your support and loyalty in the coming year?

Congregation: We will!

Presider addresses the Vestry Officers and Members.

Linell Grundman in the name of St. Mark's I admit you into the office of Senior Warden.

Jim Pittman in the name of St. Mark's I admit you into the office of Junior Warden.

Presider: Andrew, Shay, Kit, Brent, Fritz, Edna, Chris, Jeb, and David in the name of St. Mark's, I admit you to the office of Vestry member in this parish.

Frank Nickerson, in the name of St. Mark's, I admit you to the office of Treasurer and Randy Marks, to the office of Assistant Treasurer. \

Kim Bayliss, in the name of St. Mark's, I admit you to the office of Register in this parish.

Raiford, Tom and Mary in the name of St. Mark's, I admit you to the office of Diocesan Delegate in this parish.

In the name of this congregation, I commend you for this work and pledge to you our prayerful encouragement and support.

All: May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this and all things, you may do God's will and service. Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you!
And also with you.

WELCOME

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.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love as Christ loves us.

Thank you for your generous support of our collective work.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Spirit be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Spirit in our midst.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time, you made ready the creation. Your Holy Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with

Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we proclaim:

**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.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said:

"Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice:

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

Holy God, speak in tongues of fire and inspire us to challenge and heal a broken world. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with Mary, Mark, Elizabeth, and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

Amen.

During this portion of Pentecost, we 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 is 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 this bread and wine as God's food for all.

Therefore, whoever we are, from wherever we have come, and whatever we believe,

All are welcome and invited to receive. Amen!

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Now go in Peace, do what God wills, follow where Christ calls, pray for the gifts of the Spirit; and may the blessing of God: the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer rest on and remain with you now and always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth caring for the world as God cares for us.

Thanks be to God.



Welcome Newcomers!

We hope you feel a sense of connection, whether you're with us online or in-person. There are many 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**. Those attending in-person may complete the form on the last page. If you have questions, you can also contact the staff listed on the third to last page. We will be happy to help you in any way we can.



Liturgical Leaders & Worship Participants

Presider and Preacher The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Verger Jennifer Cate

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 Rector at michele@stmarks.net

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Diocesan Delegates

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Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington

Christ Church, Chaptico
Christ Church, Clinton Parish
Christ Church, La Plata
Christ Church, Rockville
Christ Episcopal School, Rockville
Christ Church, Wayside
Church of the Holy Comforter, DC
Daughters of the King

Thanksgiving Day (November 25) Pray for our national life and all of God's blessings

Anglican Communion

Pray for The Church of Bangladesh

Parish Prayer List

Louise Abbot • Collie Agle • Ben Alquiros • Nora Alquiros
William Aycock • Bernard • John Barton • Eileen Blumenthal • Pamela Blumgart
Joseph Boone • Jackie Boddie • Pamela Burton Moore • Fairfield Butt • Diane Carey
Martin De Nys • Nancy Donaldson • Taylor Emerson • Elizabeth Fowler
Jim Frazier • Carnie Hayes • Rachel Hayes • Jan Hoffman • Gale Johnson •
Kate Leisch • Carol Lewis • Barbara Marks • Nat Marks • Randy Marks
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Chase Allen Ammon • Clint Billings • Jason Earnest

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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 a.m. Holy Eucharist
_____ Sermon Seminar
_____ 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
_____ 5 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist
_____ Special (wedding, funeral, etc.)

on November 21 , 2021

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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