

**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.



**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 17, 2022**

**5:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE  
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

# 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.

**To support those who may be immunocompromised and those with small children, masks must be worn at all times in the nave.**

*Cell Phones* – Please turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at any time you are in the Nave.

*Hearing* – Infrared headsets providing amplified sound are in the tract racks by the doors, or ask an usher.



## 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.



**The Butterfly Cross** was created by the children of the Parish for Easter Season 2017. It is a representation of our donation of living plants to help pollinators have a more livable habitat.

**Cover image:** Mary Magdalene in the garden with Jesus, detail of mosaic in Resurrection Chapel, Washington National Cathedral

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## WELCOME

## OPENING SENTENCES

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

**Jesus is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## THE COLLECT

The Risen One be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

**Creator God, breaking into time and and space you show us that Love wins. You are life stronger than death. You have brought with the dawn a new beginning and an empty tomb; grant us strength and humility to enter fully into life through Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*The people sit.*

*You are invited to hold silence.*

## THE FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL Luke 24:1-12

The Gospel of Jesus according to Luke

**Glory to you Lord Christ**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground,

but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

**HOMILY**

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

*The people stand as able.*

### **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

Let us renew our own 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 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

Deliver us, O God, from the way of sin and death.

**God, hear our prayer.**

Open our hearts to your grace and truth.

**God, hear our prayer.**

Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**God, hear our prayer.**

Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy church.

**God, hear our prayer.**

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

**God, hear our prayer.**

Send us into the world in witness to your love.

**God, hear our prayer.**

Bring us all to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**God, hear our prayer.**

*Members of the congregation may offer their own prayers*

Let us pray together:

**God of all trust, may we who confess your faith show it in our lives with abundant joy, outrageous hope, and dependence on nothing but you alone, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE PEACE

The peace of God be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**WELCOME** *There will be no spoken announcements during Palm Sunday or Easter.*

## ELECTRONIC OFFERING

*Please consider supporting the work of the church. You may make an online gift, or learn about the other ways to give, by visiting the St. Mark's website, [stmarks.net](http://stmarks.net), and choosing "Donate or Pledge" at the top.*

*Gifts to St. Marks can also be made by texting "stmarks20003" to 73256, or by visiting the QR code.*

*Thank you for your generous support of our collective work.*



## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

God is always with us.

**God's healing Spirit is upon us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Holy One.**

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:

**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

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.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Throughout the season of Easter we are using the traditional translation of the Lord's Prayer.*

And now, as Jesus taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE FRACTION**

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

## **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!**

## **THE COMMUNION**

*Please join us in the eating of the bread,  
knowing this act of community is a full communion.*

## **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of Life:

**Who for our transformation gave yourself in Jesus to death on the cross, and by his glorious resurrection made us an Easter people, the living members of his body: grant us to do the work you have given us to do, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## SABBATICAL SENDING

Today we bless and send our Rector Michele as she takes leave from this community for four months of Sabbatical. She will return to us on August 24. “Michele, do you commit yourself to a time of sabbatical to rest, renew, and reflect; a time to reconnect with family and friends; a time of adventure and of relaxation?”

**Michele:** I do and I will miss you all. And I ask for your prayers.

We have been called to serve God in this community. This charge is a sign that you are fully authorized to exercise this ministry, accepting the privileges and responsibilities as leaders of St. Mark’s. Having committed yourself to do the work, do not forget the trust of those who’ve chosen you. Care alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. By your words and actions, and in your life, proclaim the gospel. Love and serve Christ’s people, nourish them, encourage them in their Ministry, and strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come. Do you commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

**Linell, Christopher, and Patricia:** I do, by God’s grace.

**Linell:** Good people of Saint Mark’s you’ve been called to share in the church’s mission to reconcile all people. We are called through Baptism to work together, remembering that each of us has resources and gifts for ministry. Do you commit yourself to lending your gifts and being of service to this part of God’s kin-dom? Supporting Linell, Christopher, and Patricia as they serve and lead this parish?

**We do, by God’s grace.**

## THE BLESSING

Faced with the joy, the confusion, the wonder, and the power of Jesus, crucified yet risen, let us renew ourselves in faith for the work of transforming love that God calls us to. And so that we might be strong for this work, the blessing of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, Alleluia. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God, alleluia. Alleluia!**

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## **Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants**

**Presider & Preacher**      The Reverend Michele H. Morgan  
**Verger**                      David Deutsch

## **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, Michele Morgan, at [michele@stmarks.net](mailto:michele@stmarks.net).

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## Diocesan Delegates

Tom Getman, Mary Neznok and Ruth Roman

# Cycle of Prayer

## *In the Diocese of Washington*

All Parishes in the Diocese of Washington  
All Parish Altar Guilds of the Diocese  
African Palms

## *Anglican Communion*

Pray for The Church of Pakistan (United)  
Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

## *Parish Prayer List*

Betsy Agle • Ben Alquiros • Nora Alquiros • John Barton • Pamela Blumgart  
Joseph Boone • Fairfield Butt • Diane Carey • Martin De Nys  
Jan Hoffman • Elizabeth Long • Nat Marks • Taylor Emerson Marks  
Pam Burton Moore • David Peterson • Joan Pierotti • Gardner Van Scoyoc  
Eleanor Whitman • Joel Wilson • Margaret Wood • May Yazawa • Tom Zarek

## *Parishioners and Family Members serving in the military*

Chase Allen Ammon • Clint Billings • Jason Earnest

*In order to keep the prayer list updated, we begin anew semi-annually.  
If you would like to request to add a name, please email the  
Bulletin Coordinator at [bulletin@stmarks.net](mailto:bulletin@stmarks.net)*



## 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 April 17, 2022

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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