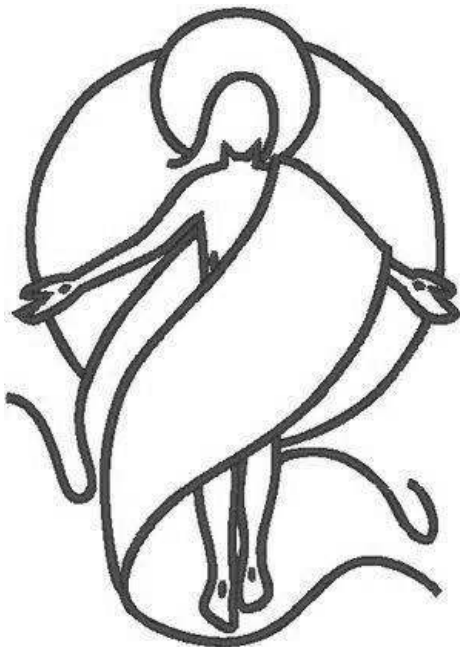


**WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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CAPITOL HILL**

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
BANNER SUNDAY**

May 22, 2022

**5:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE
EUCCHARIST**

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The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Assistant Rector

The Reverend Christopher Phillips

Liturgy & Pastoral Associate

The Reverend Patricia Catalano

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Caleb Nelson Amaker

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

Jesus is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR BANNER SUNDAY

Today is Banner Sunday, which marks the end of our Sunday School year. It is an opportunity for us to celebrate and give thanks for our Sunday School program, and celebrate its students, teachers, and organizers.

Together, let us pray.

God of knowledge and wisdom, as our Sunday School concludes another successful year, we pray for all schools and places of learning across this country.

We give thanks for open doors, open minds, and open hearts, and petition that we might accept, learn from, and love everything and everyone whom you have given us.

We celebrate the accomplishments of all of our students, especially our graduating high school seniors, Emily and James.

We celebrate the dedication of our teachers, Lisa, Jeb, Melanie, Kevin, Doug, Logan, Suzanne, David, Sallie, Michael, Kathryn, David, and Stephanie.

We celebrate the vision of all who assisted in making Sunday School possible this year, Greg, Karen, Keith, and Stephanie.

As this school year concludes, help us to share our lives and what we have, and to learn from all those who journey with us. We pray in the name of Jesus who opened his arms to all, young and old. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The risen God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another. Pour out your Spirit upon all people, so that we may live in justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvelous victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

You are invited to hold silence.

THE READING Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand as able.

THE GOSPEL John 14:23-29

The Gospel of Jesus according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all

that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The Gospel of Jesus.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

The Reverend Christopher Phillips

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.

You are invited to hold silence.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Living God, we gather in prayer to glorify you and serve each other. Let us pray for the world, for all communities, and for all of Creation.

Silence.

God, you have blessed us with a loving community. Send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us so that we may serve our neighbors as ourselves and strive to heal our broken world. By your grace,
Strengthen us.

God, you have blessed our church with passionate and creative members. Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten us so that we may embrace humility, work in harmony, and speak truth in love. By your grace,
Enlighten us.

God, you have blessed us with open minds and inquiring souls. Send your Holy Spirit to enliven us so that we may proclaim and create a world of love and justice. By your grace,
Enliven us.

God, you have embraced us in a cloud of witnesses. Send your Holy Spirit to sustain us so that we may act as faithful stewards of what we have been given. By your grace,
Sustain us.

God, through Jesus's resurrection you conquered death, comfort us as we experience the fear and grief that accompanies profound loss. Give peace to the departed and solace to those left behind. By your grace,
Comfort us.

Let us pray for our needs and others.

*All may now offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud, ending with
"This is my prayer" to which all will respond "Amen."*

Let us pray:

God, our Creator, help us to love you and our neighbors; Jesus, our Risen brother, give us humility to follow you as your disciples did; Holy Spirit, form us to be your hands and voice healing this broken world. Amen.

THE PEACE

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

VESTRY GREETING

WELCOME

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, 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 be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to 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. Above all we praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, the true paschal lamb who was sacrificed for us; by dying he destroyed our death; by rising he restored our life.

In the beginning, O God, you watered the earth that we might have food and drink. You gave your servants Abraham and Sarah bread to strengthen them on their journey. You called Moses and his people and sustained them with food and drink in the wilderness. You gave Mary and the other disciples their daily bread. And here at your table you nourish us for our journey as your children.

And so with all our siblings, before us and beside us, we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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.

Among friends, gathered around a table, Jesus took bread, and having blessed it, broke the bread and gave it to his friends, saying,

"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, he took wine, and having given thanks, gave the cup to his friends, saying,

"This cup is the new relationship with God, sealed with my blood. Take this and share it for the remembrance of me."

So now, following Jesus' example, we take this bread and this wine, ordinary things of the world, that they may become extraordinary means of God's blessing. As Jesus offered thanks for the gifts of the earth, let us also celebrate God's goodness.

Blessed are you, O God, for you have brought forth bread from the earth.

Blessed are you, O God, for you have created the fruit of the vine.

God present as our Lord Jesus Christ, breathe your Spirit upon this bread and wine that they may be heaven's food and drink for us; renewing us, sustaining us, and making us whole. Breathe your Spirit upon us that we may be your body on earth, loving and caring in the world.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Creator, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

Amen.

Throughout the season of Easter we are using 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 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 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

*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:

We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer ourselves in service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

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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Presider & Preacher	The Reverend Christopher Phillips
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 Assistant Rector Christopher Phillips at assistantrector@stmarks.net.

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Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington

Church of the Ascension, Gaithersburg and Iglesia La Ascención
Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring
Church of the Ascension, Lexington Park
Ascension Day (May 26)
St. Augustine's Church, DC

Anglican Communion

Pray for Church of the Province of South East Asia

Parish Prayer List

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Pamela Blumgart • Molly & David Bonnell • 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

Family members of the Parish who have died.

Sara Townsend (Mike Townsend's mother)

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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

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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 May 22, 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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