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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 OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST CONFIRMATION WITH RECEPTION & RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS 10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

Rector

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

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The Reverend Christopher Phillips

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The Reverend Patricia Catalano

Deacon

The Reverend Thom Sinclair

Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Caleb Nelson Amaker

Director of Music

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To view the **parish calendar online**, please visit our homepage www.stmarks.net and click "Calendar" at the top of the page.

Masks are optional at St. Mark's and you may continue to wear them during the service.

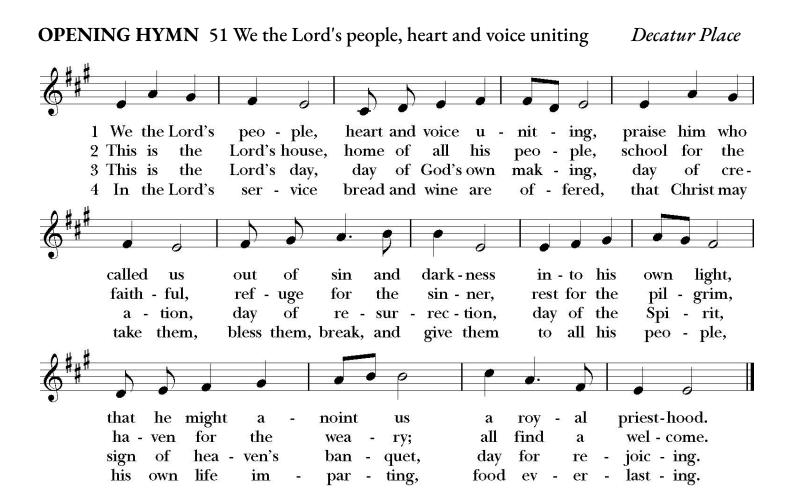
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE Meditation on Alleluia No. 1

A.D. Miller (b. 1972)



OPENING SENTENCES

Alleluia. Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE COLLECT

The risen One be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray.

Everliving God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, so that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE READING Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand as able.

ALLELUIA Tone VI

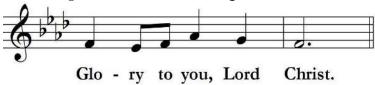


Soloist: I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord. no one comes to the Father, except through me.

[All repeat Alleluia]

THE GOSPEL John 14:1-14

The Gospel of Jesus according to John.



Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of Jesus.



The sermon will be delivered after the service during sermon seminar.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Bishop God is love, God gives us life.

We love because God first loves us. In baptism God declares that love; in Christ God calls us to respond.

Sponsor Bishop Mariann, I present Amilcar Giovani Portillo for Confirmation.

Sponsor Bishop Mariann, I present Matthew Julian Viator to be received into this

Communion.

Sponsor Bishop Mariann, I present Randall David Marks who desires to reaffirm his

baptismal vows.

Bishop Amilcar, Matthew, & Randy we welcome you as you come to profess and

reaffirm your faith. At your baptism you were made a disciple of Christ, and

we signed you with the cross. Come now to receive the laying on of hands with

prayer, to strengthen you for the work of God's kingdom.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop (to the congregation) Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to

support these persons in their life in Christ?

People (loudly!) We will!

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Let us join with those who are recommitting themselves to Christ and renew

our own baptismal covenant.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

He was conceived by 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.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,

in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,

repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity

of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Deacon Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed

their commitment to Christ.

Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confirmation

Bishop

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Amilcar with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.**

Reception

Bishop

Matthew, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

Reaffirmation

Bishop

Randy, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. Amen.

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, let your hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Bishop The peace of God be always with you!

People And also with you.

All, one with another, exchange a sign of peace.

WELCOME

ELECTRONIC OFFERING

Please consider supporting the work of the church. You may make an <u>online gift</u>, or learn about the <u>other ways to give</u>, by visiting the St. Mark's website, <u>stmarks.net</u>, 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

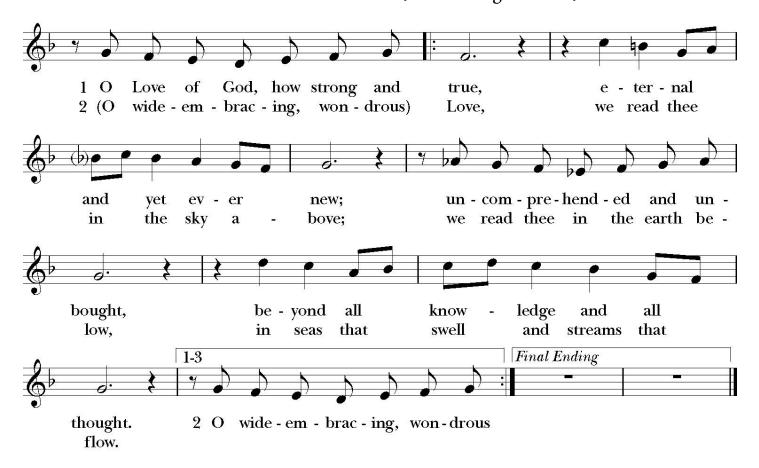
Sound Over All Waters

Words by John Greenleaf Whittier Music by Paul Halley

Marika Klein, soloist; Chancel Choir

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands,
The chorus of voices, the clasping of hands;
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born;
With glad jubilations bring hope to the nations:
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun.
Arise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.
All speech flows to music, all hearts beat as one.
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun.

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace,
East, west, north, and south, let the long quarrel cease;
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,
Sing of glory to God, and of good will to man!
Joining in chorus, the heaven bend o'er us:
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun.
Arise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.
All speech flows to music, all hearts beat as one.
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun.



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. Glory to you for ever and ever. At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

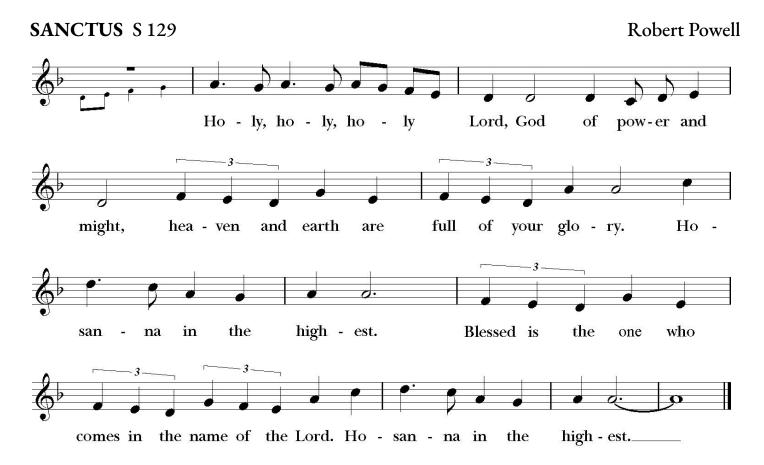
From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his love, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



And so, God, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said,

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

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said,

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

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

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

Lord God of our Ancestors: Sarah, Rachel, Rebecca, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God present as our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

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

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, 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!

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.

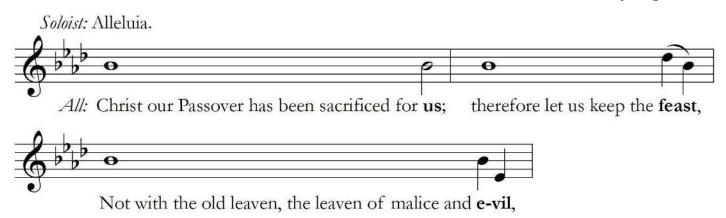
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

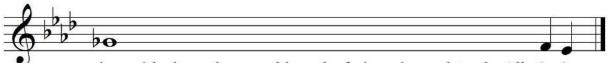
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Christ our Passover

Pascha nostrum, Dorothy Papadakos





but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alle-lu-ia.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We recognize this as God's table set before us 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

St. Mark's receives communion "in the round" as a symbol of our strong belief in the power of community.

You will be offered bread by a celebrant, and invited to drink from the common cup. Please refrain from intincting (dipping) the host (the bread) into the wine.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

The Call

Words by George Herbert Music by Z. Randall Stroope

Chancel Choir

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.

Hymn 178 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia No. 1



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Life:

We thank you, for all the blessings of this table: for the life-giving story, the living bread and the wine of new creation. Send us, we pray, in the strength of this meal, to tell the Good News to neighbors and strangers with creative words and compassionate service, walking the way of Christ. Amen.

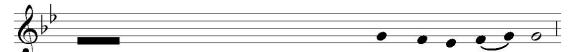
CLOSING HYMN They'll Know We Are Christians Words & Music by Peter Scholtes



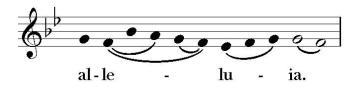
THE BLESSING

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, al-le-lu - ia,





POSTLUDE Sun Dance

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

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Sermon Seminar at 10:00 am

Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

The Sermon

The Rt. Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, Bishop of Washington

Sermon Seminar Guidelines:

- 1. Is what I have to say relevant to the sermon?
- 2. Is it meaningful? Will others care?
- 3. Can I make it short?
- 4. Will I later regret having said it?
- 5. Has anyone else said it?

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The Reverend Michele Morgan

The Reverend Chrsitopher Phillips

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Director of Music Jeff Kempskie

Readers Matthew Viator & Kathryn Powers

Altar Guild Susan Ryerson

Acolytes Mitch Wood, Crucifer; Sybil Orr & Finn Nostrand, torches

Verger Jan Lipscomb & Michael Knipe

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Diocesan Delegates

Maureen Shea (2026), Tom Getman (2025), and Mary Neznek (2024)

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Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington

We pray for congregations to engage in understanding their history in racial inequity.

Anglican Communion

The Church in Wales

Parish Prayer List

Louise Abbot • Ben Alquiros • Nora Alquiros • Don Bennett
Pamela Blumgart • Joseph Boone • Fairfield Butt • Alexander Casadonte
Aldena Clifford • Shadi Khoury • Martin De Nys • Mary De Nys Charley Donnelly
Pete Eveleth • Janice Gregory • Gale and Wayne Johnson • Pat Latin • Nat Marks
Taylor Emerson Marks • Steve Marshall • Pam Burton Moore • David Peterson
Sylvia Peterson • Joan Pierotti • James and Wanda Pittman • Betty Wellman
Eleanor Whitman • Joel Wilson • Rita Wolfinger • 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 <u>bulletin@stmarks.net</u>

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!

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