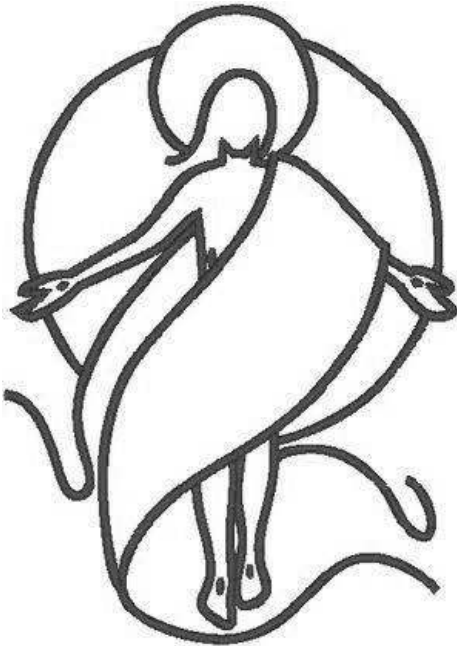


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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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CAPITOL HILL**

**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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 12, 2026**

**5:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST**

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The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

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The Reverend Caitlin Frazier

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**Associate**

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Lisa Ramish

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

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

**Restrooms** are available in the foyer, with more downstairs.

**Childcare** – The Nursery is open! Children up to age 3 are welcome. Take the stairs to the lower level; turn right to go down the hall to the Nursery, the last room on your right.

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## OPENING SENTENCES

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

**Jesus is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*A period of silence is observed.*

## THE COLLECT

The Risen One be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

**Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The people sit.*

## THE FIRST READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand, as able.*

## THE GOSPEL John 20:19-31

The Gospel of Jesus according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the [the authorities], Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of Jesus.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**

The Reverend Patricia Catalano

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**THE 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 the 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**

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

*A brief silence is observed as we center our attention on God's presence.*

Living God, as Jesus called for a world of compassion and peace, strengthen us so that we may serve our neighbors as ourselves and strive to heal our broken world. Compassionate one,

**Strengthen us.**

Living God, as Jesus healed and served others, enlighten us so that we may embrace humility, work in harmony, and speak truth in love. Compassionate one,

**Enlighten us.**

Loving God, as Jesus meets people where they are, inspire an open mind and inquiring soul in us so that we may proclaim and create a world of love and justice. Compassionate one,  
**Inspire us.**

Living God, through Jesus's resurrection, you conquered death. Comfort those who experience fear and grief. Give peace to the departed and solace to those who mourn. Compassionate one,  
**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:

**Living God, help us to love you and our neighbors; Jesus, our Risen brother, give us humility to follow you; Holy Spirit, move 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](http://stmarks.net), and choosing "Donate or Pledge" at the top.*

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## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

Touch our hearts, God, with your love so that we may share our gifts with others. May your grace shown to us in Jesus Christ inspire us to be generous.

# 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.**

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 sing:

**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**

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**

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 or do not 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 put out your hands to help guide the cup to your lips, and drink.*

*If you do not wish to receive the wine, please cross your hands over your chest. Please refrain from intincting (dipping) the host (the bread) into the wine.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

## 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.**

## THE BLESSING

God, who has called you, is faithful. Go into the world with joy, forgive generously, love extravagantly, live abundantly. And the blessing of God, the Creator, the Redeemer, and Sustainer, be upon you now and for ever. **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## Worship Participants

<b>Ministers</b>	All the Members of St. Mark's
<b>Presider &amp; Preacher</b>	The Reverend Patricia Catalano
<b>Verger</b>	Michael Bloomfield

# Cycle of Prayer

## *In the Diocese of Washington*

Pray in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Sister Juana Inés de la Cruz

Chapel of the Intercession, Washington Hospital Center

Pray for all hospital, hospice, nursing home, and healthcare chaplains

Pray for all parish nurses and healthcare providers

## *Anglican Communion*

Igreja Anglicana de Moçambique e Angola

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Liam Kenny • Shadi Khoury • Hatcher Byrd Kincheloe • Pat Latin

Marwan Ibrahim Maadi • Lila Marks • Nat Marks • Taylor Emerson Marks

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Carol Thornhill • Stephanie Toth • Stephen Wolf • Geoffrey Wood • Tom Zarek

## *Those Who Have Died*

Ruth Trimble

## *Parishioners and Family Members Serving in the Military*

Chase Allen Ammon • Clint Billings • Jason Earnest • Noah Landen

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J.R. Randall (2027), Mary Neznok (2027), Jan Lipscomb (2028), Michael Knipe (2029)

Upcoming Vestry Meetings will be held on April 28 7:00 PM via Zoom and in-person. If you have questions, contact the Vestry Clerk at [clerk@stmarks.net](mailto:clerk@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. If you have questions, please speak with the clergy or one of the greeters after the service.

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I attended: \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 p.m. Worship Service on April 12, 2026

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I am interested in learning more about:

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Service and Social Justice
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer during worship (Greet, Lay Serve, Altar Guild, Read, etc.)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Music (choir, lessons)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children/youth classes & programs including Sunday School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Affinity groups (20s/30s, Men's Group, Women's Group)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Meditation Center
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yoga classes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dance classes
- \_\_\_\_\_ St. Mark's Players (theatrical productions)

Anything else you would like to share?

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Thank you for visiting St. Mark's today. *Go in peace and return often!*