

**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 5, 2026**

**5:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST**

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The Reverend Caitlin Frazier

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

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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.

**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.

**Land Acknowledgement** We acknowledge with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the peoples on whose traditional territory we are located, specifically the Piscataway and Nacotchtank (Anacostan) peoples. We make this acknowledgment mindful of the traumatic events and the ongoing forces of systemic racism and oppression that forced native peoples from their lands. We continue our commitment to learning, growing, and finding a new way forward for meaningful, mutual healing.

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## OPENING SENTENCES

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

**Jesus is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## THE GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*A period of silence is observed.*

## **THE COLLECT**

The Risen One be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

**Creator God, breaking into time and space, you reveal that love triumphs, and that you are stronger than death itself. With the morning, you bring a fresh start and the empty tomb. Give us courage and help us to be humble, so we can fully live the life you have given us; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE FIRST READING** Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

*The people stand, as able.*

## **THE GOSPEL** Matthew 28:1-10

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said,

“Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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

**SERMON**

The Reverend Caitlin Frazier

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**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

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:

**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.*

*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

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor 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.**

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**

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

Holy, gracious God,

**Here at this table, your promise of life is made tangible. We have rested in the depth of your love; We have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence; We accept you into our bodies, into our lives. Together, at this table, you have offered us life. Together, by your grace, we accept the life you offer. And we give you thanks.**

### 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: Creator, Child, 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.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### Worship Participants

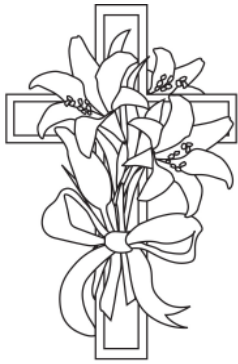
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## St. Mark's Easter Recognition 2026

*This year's Easter Festival Funds go to support purchasing special musical offerings and Easter decorations.*



### *In Loving Memory of*

**Bill Baxter** by Mary Cooper

**Rosemary Bauder** by David Shaw

**Kate Billings** by the Townsend Family

**Daniel Boone** by Edna Boone

**Jack B. Burton: Beloved; 1936-2019** by Doris Burton

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**Frank Lloyd** by the Athey-Lloyd Family

**Richard Morgan** by his little sister Michele

**My father Jim Parr Philipson who loved Easter & his family** by Katherine Parr Philipson

**Charles and Laura Perry** by Linda & Bill Dickinson & Family

**Emma Shafer** by Isabelle Hirschy-Reyes

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**Arnold Taylor & Thomas Taylor** by Lilian Taylor

**Linda Wade** by Martha Huizenga

### *In Thanksgiving for*

**St. Mark's link with Lichfield Cathedral and our choir's recent visit** by Doris Burton

**Tom & Karen Getman's 60 years of marriage and nearly 50 years of presence at St. Mark's**  
by Karen Getman

**For our fabulous grandchildren - Lilly (age 10) and Crosby (age 3)** by Linda & Bill Dickinson

### *In Honor of*

**The Reverend Canon Antony Barnard, for his 90th birthday and co-founding of the Lichfield Link**  
by Doris Burton

**Kelly & John Iacobelli's 60th birthdays** by Cheryl Smelson

**The Livestream Crew** by David and Stephanie Deutsch

**My wife, Rosemary Harold** by Michael Knipe

# Cycle of Prayer

## *In the Diocese of Washington*

Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda

Calvary Church, DC

Church of the Atonement, DC

Church of the Holy Comforter, DC

## *Anglican Communion*

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

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## *For Those Who Have Died*

Linda Ewald

Richard Morgan

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

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## Diocesan Delegates

J.R. Randall (2027), Mary Neznec (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.

To complete this form online, or sign up for our weekly newsletter, use this QR code:



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

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I am interested in learning more about:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Becoming a member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Service and Social Justice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult education classes and prayer groups
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer during worship (Greet, Lay Serve, Altar Guild, Read, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism/Confirmation (child, adult)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music (choir, lessons)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children/youth classes & programs including Sunday School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Affinity groups (20s/30s, Men's Group, Women's Group)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Getting married at St. Mark's
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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!*