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**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2017**

**10:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST**

**11:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR**

**Presider and Preacher**  
The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

**Director of Music**  
Mr. Jeff Kempeskie

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

**Hearing** – The T-Coil system can be accessed by using a hearing aid with a T-setting, or by using one of our headsets. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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**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, which will be the last room on your right.

**The Parish Calendar is Online at** [www.stmarks.net/calendar/month](http://www.stmarks.net/calendar/month).

**Restrooms and water fountains** are available in the foyer and on the lower level.

**Lost & Found** is managed by our new maintenance contractor PMM. Please contact the PMM On-Site Team (202-695-9433) to see if your item has been found or to turn in an item you've found.



### SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

<b>Attendance:</b>	156
<b>Pledge &amp; Plate collection:</b>	\$8,399



The Honduras Cross symbolizes St. Mark's connection with the broader Anglican Communion and our obligations to our sisters and brothers around the world. Eileen Blumenthal and the 2000 Mission to Honduras designed the cross, and Eileen commissioned its construction in Honduras as a gift to St. Mark's community.



## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> ( <i>Family Eucharist is celebrated the second Sunday of most months</i> )
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Children's Chapel</b> ( <i>not offered when Family Eucharist is celebrated at 9:00 am</i> )
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Sermon Seminar</b>
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b>

***We formally begin the worship service with the Prelude, a musical offering designed to bring us together for worship that allows for quiet reflection before the service begins. Please respect this time by refraining from conversations in the Nave as much as possible. While greeting each other is important, we ask that you do so outside the Nave or near the doors so that others can have quiet time.***

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Give Me Jesus

Richard Billingham (b. 1934)

Opening Hymn Gather Us In

Words & Music by Marty Haugen



1 Here in this place new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the  
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

## Opening Sentences

Presider Be with us, Spirit of God;

**People nothing can separate us from your love.**

Presider Breathe on us, breath of God;

**People fill us with your saving power.**

Presider Speak in us, wisdom of God;

**People bring strength, healing, and peace.**

## The Collect

Presider Let us pray.

**All God, give us your light, that we may see your goodness in all that we do, all that we share, and all that we love. Give us the ability to ask for what we need and help us to not be afraid to reach out and help those around us. Amen.**

## The Epistle Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 149: 1-9 *Cantate Domino***

Music by John Barnard

Sung by the Choir

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance;

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people  
and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;

let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron;  
To inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

### **The Gospel** Matthew 18:15-20 (*The Message*)

Gospeller      The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**People**            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

“If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him—work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you’ve made a friend. If he won’t listen, take one or two others along so that the presence of witnesses will keep things honest, and try again. If he still won’t listen, tell the church. If he won’t listen to the church, you’ll have to start over from scratch, confront him with the need for repentance, and offer again God’s forgiving love.

“Take this most seriously: A yes on earth is yes in heaven; a no on earth is no in heaven. What you say to one another is eternal. I mean this. When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I’ll be there.”

Gospeller      This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
**People**            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **Children’s Reflection**

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

*Please stand as able*

### **Prayers of the People**

Leader      We love one another, and we love God. Therefore, we gather together in prayer. Loving God,

**People**      **To you we give our hearts.**

Leader      We pray for this country, and for all the countries of the world, as we try to live with and for each other. Loving God,

**People**      **To you we give our hearts.**

Leader      We pray for this planet, our Earth. God, may we come to see it, and see the whole universe, as your body, to be cherished and cared for. Loving God,

**People**      **To you we give our hearts.**

Leader      We pray for our families and friends, the people who love us and the people who take care of us. Loving God,

**People**      **To you we give our hearts.**

Leader      We pray for our neighbors who are hungry, homeless, and hurting. We pray for all the places and people that are in need of your love. Loving God,

**People**      **To you we give our hearts.**

Leader      Now we offer our individual prayers, ending them with “**This is my prayer,**” to which we will all respond, “**Amen.**”

*A time for individual prayers is observed.*

Leader Let us pray.  
People **God, accept our prayers and be with us this day and every day. Amen.**

### The Confession

Presider We have all made mistakes this week in what we have done and in what we haven't done. Let us confess these things to God:

People **God, when we hurt others, we hurt you. Sometimes we don't do what we're supposed to do. We are sorry, God. Please forgive us. Help us to love one another. Amen.**

### The Absolution

Presider No matter what, God loves us and forgives us. Be at peace.

People **Amen.**

### The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

### Welcome

### Announcements

### Clergy Greeting

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

**Offertory Anthem** Praise ye the Lord

Alan Bullard

Chancel Choir

*Praise the Lord from the heavens: praise the Lord in the heights.*

*Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him all his hosts.*

*Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.*

**Presentation Hymn** 527 Singing songs of expectation, v. 1

*Ton-y-Botel*

### Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life. You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Savior, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead. You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and to inspire us to live like Jesus. And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:



## Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Festival Eucharist, Craig Phillips

Organ

Congregation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Choir sings the verse "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us" after which all repeat the refrain.

## The Invitation to Communion

**Presider** This is God's table. Jesus is the host. We are the guests. Whoever we are, wherever we come from, and whatever we believe, God welcomes everyone.

**All** **Come, eat, and live! Amen.**

## The Communion

*Please gather one group at a time around the altar. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please make your needs known to the minister.*

## Music During Communion

Jesu, joy of man's desiring

Words by Martin Jahn, tr. Robert Bridges  
Music by J.S. Bach

Chancel Choir

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright.  
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.  
Word of God our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned.  
Striving still to Truth unknown, soaring, dying round thy throne.*

Hymn 593 Lord, make us servants of your peace

*Dickinson College*

## Post-Communion Prayer

**Presider** Let us pray.

**People** **Eternal, Loving God, we thank you for this simple meal that brings Christ into our hearts, and brings us closer to you. May your love touch others through us. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 376** Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

*Hymn to Joy*

## The Blessing

**Presider** Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.

And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and forever.

**All** Amen.

## Dismissal

Presider Let us go out in the name of Jesus!

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** Toccata in Seven

John Rutter (b. 1945)

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## Liturgy Request

At St. Mark's, we frequently change the liturgy (the language we use during our worship service). Our goal is to use language that reflects our common effort to put into words our relationship with God. In order to keep the liturgy truly alive and life giving, we need your input. Please feel free to contact the clergy at any time to discuss the liturgy and how the words we say affect you.

## Liturgy Sources

Opening Sentences, Confession Peace and dismissal: Book of Common Prayer adapted, Collects: Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Affirmation and Prayers of the People, Absolution, Eucharistic Prayer: Church of Australia adapted by the Rev. Deon K. Johnson, Post-communion prayer: St. John Episcopal Minneapolis, Blessing from John Shelby Spong adapted by Susan Russell

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## Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Loretta Veney
Acolyte	Kellie Waye
Altar Guild	Jane Miller & Josie Jordan
Bread and Wine	Michael Knipe, Bread; Bill Lee & Mary Freed with Isabelle & Nanelle, Wine
Lay Servers	Kim Bayliss, Randy Marks, Donna Sabino & Marilu Sherrer
Readers	Youth

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## SERMON SEMINAR 11:00 AM

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

### 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 not having said it?
5. Has anyone else said it?

## *CYCLE OF PRAYER*

### *IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON*

Church of Our Saviour, Brookland Parish  
Church of Our Saviour, Hillandale and Nuestro Salvador  
Diocesan Youth Ministry  
Diocesan Young Adult Ministry

### *ANGLICAN COMMUNION*

The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song  
Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles



### *PARISH PRAYER LIST*

Bill Babcock • Sylvie Kalas Braddock (Barbara Nelson's granddaughter)  
Janice Brown • Valeri Byrd • Joya Cox • Alisa Earnest (Lynda Bugge's grandchild)  
Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece) • Mr. and Mrs. David Glaze (of Boulder, CO)  
Joyce Gutson • Dave Haglund • Brock Hansen • Rick Hayes • Michael Henely  
Debbie Keysor • Alice Kistler (Kathryn Powers' sister) • Dennis Lewis  
Elizabeth Long • Lina Marks (Randy Marks' mother) • Lila Marks • Nat Marks  
Lilly March • Pamela Burton Moore (Jack Burton's daughter) • Barbara Nelson  
Randell Prothro • Bill Rau • Rosalie Ryan • Gardner Van Scoyoc  
Andrew Stafford • Arnold Taylor



### *THOSE OF OUR PARISH SERVING IN THE MILITARY*

Vincent Alcazar (Parishioner) • Burr Barton (nephew of Jan Hamilton)  
Clint Billings (son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner)  
P. J. Boehm (brother of Rachel Boehm) • Preston Brooks (Parishioner)  
Todd Daniels (nephew of Jan Hamilton)  
Stephen Dannenmaier (brother and brother-in-law of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier)  
Jason Earnest (grandson of Lynda Smith-Bugge) • Benjamin Keltz (nephew of Jan Hamilton)  
Kurt Hansen (nephew of Brock and Penny Hansen)  
Joshua Russo, husband of Claire Russo • Weston Zarek (son of Tom Zarek)



### *THOSE WHO HAVE DIED*

Staff Sgt. Emil Rivera-Lopez Tuscon, AZ

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Michael Knipe, *Counsel*

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Michael Knipe

Cecilia Monahan

Jim Steed

Announcements, not to exceed 150 words, are to be submitted to [bulletin@stmarks.net](mailto:bulletin@stmarks.net) by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday you wish the announcement to run.



# 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, office directory, and information about upcoming events and classes at St. Mark's.

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 am Holy Eucharist  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 am Sermon Seminar  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:15 am Holy Eucharist  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pm Contemplative Eucharist  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Special (wedding, funeral, etc.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in learning more about:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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

**Newcomers! Join us the first Sunday of each month in Baxter Hall on the main level from 10:45 to 11:15.**

You can stay up to date on St. Mark's news by signing up online for the weekly Gospel e-newsletter at [www.stmarks.net/contact-us/](http://www.stmarks.net/contact-us/). If you'd like to join the St. Mark's Yahoo group, please contact George Meng at [gem@menqlaw.com](mailto:gem@menqlaw.com) and ask to be added.