



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

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THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

Presider & Preacher

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Deacon

The Reverend Cynthia Dopp

Director of Music

Jeff Kempskie

Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Caroline McReynolds-Adams

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.

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.

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NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Attendance:	290
Pledge & Plate collection:	\$6,467

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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.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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 Song

Thaxted, arr. David Blackwell (b. 1961)

Opening Hymn 436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

Truro

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 God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

All Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gospel Matthew 25:1-13 (Adapted from *The Message*)

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "God's kingdom is like ten young women who took oil lamps and went out to greet the Leader. Five were silly and five were smart. The silly ones took lamps, but no extra oil. The smart ones took jars of oil to feed their lamps. The bridegroom didn't show up when they expected him, and they all fell asleep.

In the middle of the night someone yelled out, 'He's here! Go out and greet him!' The ten women got up and got their lamps ready. The silly ones said to the smart women, 'Our lamps are going out; lend us some of your oil.' "They answered, 'There might not be enough to go around; go buy your own.'

They did, but while they were out buying oil, he arrived. When everyone who was there to greet him had gone into the wedding feast, the door was locked.

Much later, the silly ones, showed up and knocked on the door, saying, 'Leader, we're here. Let us in.' He answered, 'Do I know you? I don't think I know you.'

So stay alert. You have no idea when he might arrive."

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

Children's Reflection

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

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.**

Procession to the Font

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Lowry

All Sing

**Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

The Baptism

Please see laminated Holy Baptism sheet

CANDIDATES

WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF

✠ EMILE-JOSEPH LABORDE IMAHORI ✠

✠ WILLIAM LUCIAN FINDLEY-LILLY ✠

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.

Vestry Welcome

Clergy Greeting

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem Witness

African American Spiritual, arr. Mark Patterson

Boys & Girls Choir, Libbi Nixon, director
Juliana Summey, soloist, Conrad Chaffee, pianist

Who'll be a witness for my Lord?

Now Daniel was a Hebrew child, he went to pray to his God awhile.

The king at once for Daniel did send, he put him right down in the lion's den.

God send angels, the lions to keep, so Daniel laid down and went to sleep.

Daniel was a witness for my Lord.

There was a man of the Pharisees, his name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe.

Christ told Nicodemus as a friend, "Man, you must be born again.

Marvel not, man, if you want to be wise, repent, believe, and be baptized."

Who'll be a witness for my Lord? I'll be a witness for my Lord.

Presentation Hymn 719 O beautiful for spacious skies

Materna

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God.

All It is right to give our 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:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Peter Crisafulli

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Blessed is the
one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider

God, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, shed for you as a new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

All:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider

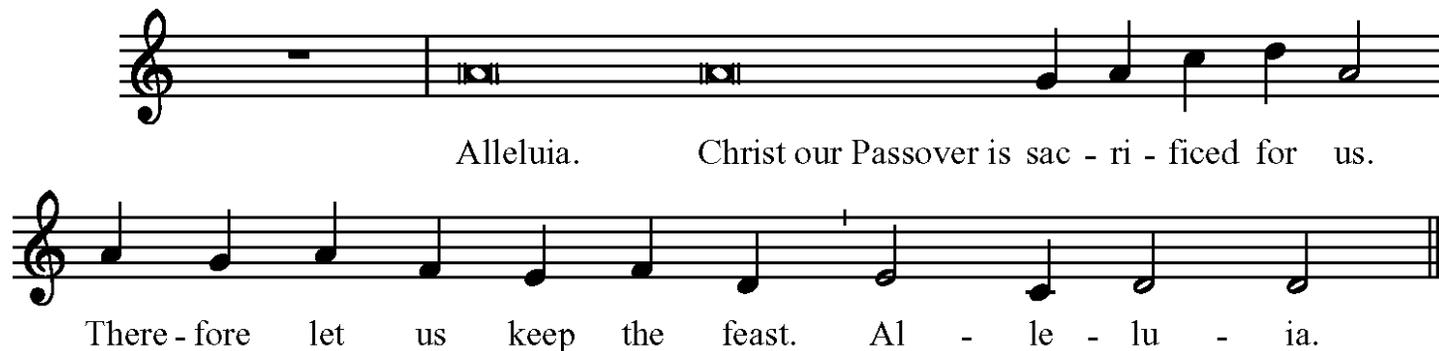
God, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus. For honor and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Presider And now as Jesus taught us, we pray:

All **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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Fraction Anthem

Peter Crisafulli



Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sac - ri - ficed for us.
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren, arr. Richard Walters

Hymn 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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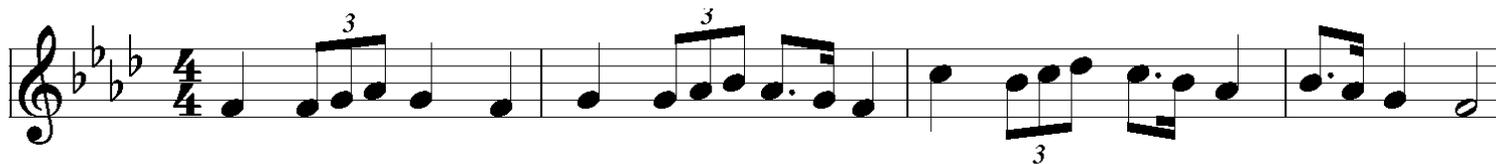
Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Presider Let us pray.

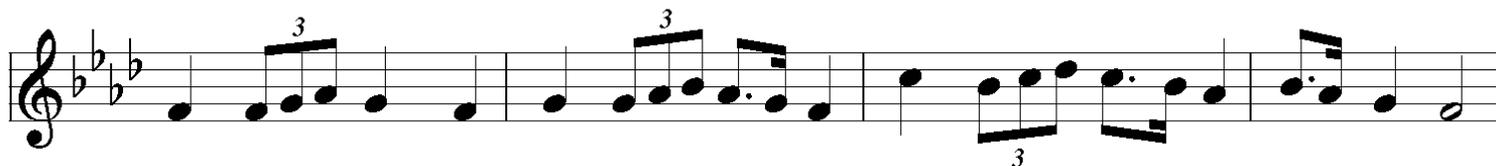
People **Eternal, Loving God, we thank you for this simple meal that brings Christ into our hearts, and brings us closer to you. May your love touch others through us. Amen.**

Closing Hymn 721 Signs of ending all around us

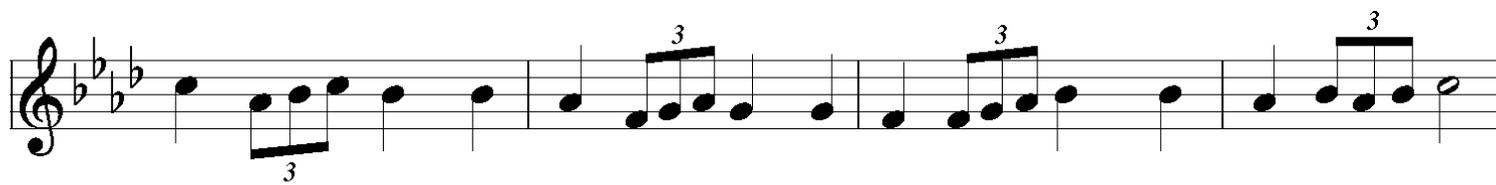
Ton-y-Botel



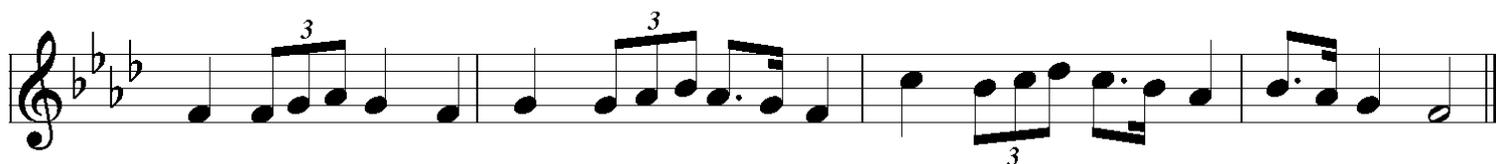
1. Signs of end-ings all a - round us— dark - ness, death, and win - ter days
2. Can it be that from our end - ings, new be - gin - nings you cre - ate?
3. Speak, O God, your Word a - mong us. Bar - ren lives your pres - ence fill.



shroud our lives in fear and sad - ness, numb - ing mouths that long to praise.
Life from death, and from our rend - ings, realms of whole - ness gen - er - ate?
Swell our hearts with songs of glad - ness, ter - rors calm fore - bod - ings still.



Come, O Christ, and dwell a - mong us! Hear our cries, come set us free.
Take our fears, then, Lord, and turn them in - to hopes for life a - new:
Let your prom - ised realm of jus - tice blos - som now through - out the earth;



Give us hope and faith and glad - ness. Show us what there yet can be.
Fad - ing light and dy - ing sea - son sing their Glo - ri - as to you.
your do - min - ion bring now near us; we a - wait the sav - ing birth.

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 Signs of Ending

Ton-y-Botel, arr. Aaron David Miller (b. 1972)



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

Welcome, Opening Sentences, Confession (adapted): Church of England Common Worship. Collect: BCP. Prayers of the People: BCP and Randy Marks. Creed: BCP. Eucharistic Prayer and Post-Communion Prayer: Rite for Jubilee Ministry, Prayer 1, The Episcopal Church. Absolution: St. John’s Episcopal Minneapolis. Blessing: Celtic. Dismissal: Society of Saint Claire.

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Jan Lipscomb
Acolytes	Maggie Humphrey
Altar Guild	Sherrill Taylor & Margaret Wood
Bread and Wine	Bill Lee & Mary Freed with Isabelle & Nanelle
Lay Servers	Rick Rutherford, Kim Bayliss, Bill Dickinson, Donna Sabino
Readers	Youth



SERMON SEMINAR 10:00 AM

Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

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

St. Margaret's Parish
Charlie's Place Feeding Program, St. Margaret's Parish

ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Ughelli - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Sue Ash (Christina Herman's sister) • Bill Babcock
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Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece) • Joyce Gutson
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Carol Roman • 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

Dennis Lewis
Sgt. First Class Stephen B. Cribben, 33, of Simi Valley, California

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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 by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday you wish the announcement to run.



St. Mark's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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 _____

Email _____

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/. If you'd like to join the St. Mark's Yahoo group, please contact George Meng at gem@menqlaw.com and ask to be added.