



# WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ✠ CAPITOL HILL

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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 5, 2018

5:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST  
& LAYING ON OF HANDS

### **Presider & Preacher**

The Reverend Becky Zartman

### **Deacon**

The Reverend Scott Lipscomb

**Cell Phones** – Please turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at any time you are in the Nave.  
**Hearing** – Infrared headsets providing amplified sound are in the tract racks by the doors, or ask an usher.

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

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

Lost & Found is managed by our Parish Administrator. Please contact James (202-543-0053, ext. 306)

to see if your item has been found or to turn in an item you've found.

**July 29, 2018**

**Attendance:**

**213**

**Pledge & Plate collection:**

**\$5,573.75**

**The Honduras Cross**, above the central altar platform, symbolizes St. Mark's connection with the broader Anglican Communion and our obligations to our sisters and brothers around the world, particularly with our sister congregations in the San Marcos Cluster in Honduras. 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** (*Family Eucharist is celebrated the second Sunday of most months*)

**9:00 am Children's Chapel** (*not offered when Family Eucharist is celebrated at 9:00 am*)

**10:00 am Sermon Seminar**

**11:15 am Holy Eucharist**

**5:00 pm Contemplative Eucharist**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Opening Sentences

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
People **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

## Collect

Presider God be with you.  
People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.  
All **God of Moses who rained down bread on Israel's wandering people: lead us to the food that never leaves us craving, addicted to consuming, but fills our whole humanity with life enough for all; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

*The people sit.*

## The Epistle Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (4:1-16)

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;  
he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

**People Thanks be to God!**

**Praise Reflection** adapted from 1 John 4:7-11

Presider Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God.

**People Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.**

Presider In this the love of God was revealed among us, that God sent Godself into the world, so that we might live through Jesus Christ.

**People In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us, and sent the divine Word that sins might be forgiven.**

Presider Beloved, since God loved us so much, we ought also to love one another.

**People For if we love one another, God abides in us, and God's love will be perfected in us.**

*Please stand as able.*

**The Gospel** John 6:24-35

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to John.

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please stand as able.*

## **The Immigrant's Apostles' Creed**

**All I believe in Almighty God, who guided the people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, the God of foreigners and immigrants.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home, who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger.**

**When he returned to his own country he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power. Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured, and unjustly condemned to death.**

**But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead, not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship in God's kingdom.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us, who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races.**

**I believe that the Church is the secure home for foreigners and for all believers.**

**I believe that the communion of saints begins when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity.**

**I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before God, and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness.**

**I believe that in the Resurrection, God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time.**

**I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be a foreigner but all will be citizens of the kingdom where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

**Leader Let us pray for the Church: that we may know God's presence and commit ourselves to living God's radical love in this world. God, in your mercy,**

**People Hear our prayer.**

**Leader Let us pray for our nation and for all nations, that our leaders—especially Donald, Muriel, Ralph, and Larry—may be imbued with a spirit of compassion, justice and wisdom. God, in your mercy,**

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Let us pray for our planet, its animals and plants, the whole ecosystem upon which our very lives depend. May we treat it with the respect and love which we owe to all creation. God, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Let us pray for the whole Washington area, especially those who are hungry, homeless, or in other need. May we feel God's call to care for our neighbors. God, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Let us pray especially for those in trouble or danger, whether chronic or acute: especially those in medical care, in prison or jail, those serving with armed forces, and any we now name, either silently or aloud . . . *[the congregation is invited to offer prayers at this time]* . . . God, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Let us give thanks for all the good in our lives, celebrating with each other our happiness, especially that good news we now share, whether silently or aloud . . . *[the congregation is invited to offer prayers at this time]* . . . God, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader And let us pray for all who have died, celebrating the gift of their lives and remembering them before God, especially those we now name, either silently or aloud . . . *[the congregation is invited to offer prayers at this time]* . . . God, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Let us pray together:

**People We offer our prayers in the faith that you, O God, love us, that Jesus our risen brother walks with us, and that the Holy Spirit strengthens us. 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, Greeting, Electronic Offering**

*Please limit announcements to one minute or less.*

*Text "stmarks20003" to 73256 to give to St. Mark's using text messaging. There may be a slight delay and then you will receive a reply text which will guide you through the initial set up.*



# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God is always present.

**People God is here, among us!**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to our sovereign God.

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

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all of creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generations, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**All 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!**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when had given thanks, he 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Presider Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Mark and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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.

**All AMEN.**

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

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.  
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 Breaking of the Bread**

Presider Alleluia, Christ our Passover has sacrificed for us!

**People Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

### **The Invitation to Communion**

Presider We recognize this as God’s table set before us and for all 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 All are welcome and invited to receive. Amen!**

### **The Communion**

*Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please make your needs known to the minister.*

*If you would like someone to pray with you about anything that is on your mind or heart, please go to the Chapel after receiving communion for laying on of hands.*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Presider Together, let us pray.

**All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

Presider May God give you Grace never to sell yourself short. Grace to risk something big for something good. Grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but Love. The Blessing of a Gracious God, Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier be with us now and remain with us this day and always.

**All Amen!**

## **Dismissal**

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Holy One!

**People Thanks be to God.**

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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.

## **Acknowledgements**

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## **Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants**

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Class of '20	Tracy Councill, Jim Brooks, Alix Pereira
Class of '21	Christina Herman, Brandon Dunn Knight, Amber Macdonald
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## Diocesan Delegates

Cecilia Monahan    Jim Steed    Peter Nye

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.

# **CYCLE OF PRAYER**

## ***IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON***

Church of the Transfiguration, Silver Spring

### ***ANGLICAN COMMUNION***

The Most Revd Mark Strange Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church  
& Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness

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### ***PARISH PRAYER LIST***

Sylvie Kalas Braddock (Barbara Nelson's granddaughter) • J. Richard Brown  
Jack Burton • Tony Cogswell (brother-in-law of Ruth Roman) • Joya Cox  
Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece) • David Glaze • Joyce Gutson • Dave Haglund  
Michael Henely • Olga Juarez Jose (Mary Ellison's partner) • Alice Kistler (Kathryn Powers' sister)  
Elizabeth Long • Lina Marks (Randy Marks' mother) • Nat Marks (Randy Marks' son)  
Taylor Emerson Marks (Randy Marks' niece) • Barbara Nelson  
Pamela Burton Moore (Jack Burton's daughter) • Ann-Mari Pierotti (Joan Pierotti's daughter)  
Kristin Proctor (Student of Rosie Brooks) • Randell Prothro • Carol Roman  
Rosalie Ryan • Gardner Van Scoyoc • Andrew Stafford • Arnold Taylor  
Fred Taylor (Sherrill Taylor's husband) • Linda Wade (Martha Huizenga's mother-in-law)  
Mary Welker • John Willson (David Willson's brother) • Cheryl Smith (Dick's Sister) • Jay Bolton

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### ***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)

### ***U.S. SERVICE PERSONNEL KILLED IN ACTION***

Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Andrew Celiz, 32, from Summerville, S

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# 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.)

On **August 5, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am interested in learning more about:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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@menglaw.com](mailto:gem@menglaw.com) and ask to be added.*