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**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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CAPITOL HILL

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**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:**

**JULY 30, 2017**

**5:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST**

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

**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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**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.



JULY 23, 2017

<b>Attendance:</b>	188
<b>Pledge &amp; Plate collection:</b>	\$10,701.50



## 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

## Opening Sentences

Presider Blessed be God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit.  
People **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Silence is observed.*

## The Collect

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

Presider Let us pray.  
All **Scandalous God, sowing weeds among the crop, raising bread with impure yeast, offering treasure beyond price, casting a net that catches good and bad: throw down our mean idols of purity and possession and let the Son of man show us your inclusive, provocative, wide-branching love; through Jesus Christ, the stumbling block. Amen.**

## The Hebrew Bible Genesis 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

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

*A period of silence is observed.*

## **The Gospel** Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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

## **The Homily**

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

## **Music for Meditation**

*A period of silence is observed.*

## **Affirmation**

Presider      Let us affirm our faith together:  
People          **We believe in God the Creator,  
                    By whom every person in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
                    who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
                    who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

Intercessor For peace in the whole world, for peace in war-torn lands, and for what other places shall we pray? *All are invited to call out places in need of prayer.*  
For peace everywhere, let us pray to God.

**People God, have mercy.**

Intercessor For Mariann, our Bishop; Michael our presiding Bishop; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michele and all Spiritual leaders, and all of the people of St. Marks who are ministers of hospitality, love, and all gifts. Let us pray to God.

**People God, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our elected leaders, For Donald, Eleanor, Muriel and Charles. Give them wise council, support them and guide them to more just decisions. Let us pray to God.

**People God, have mercy.**

Intercessor For those who live in fear, those without homes, those who are hungry, those in prison, those who are sick,.... Who else should we pray for? *All are invited to name those in need of prayer.* Let us pray to God.

**People God, have mercy.**

Intercessor For those who strive to change the systems of exploitation in our society. For people who strive so that the oppressed may be heard and those who are hurt by the ills of the world may find justice and healing, let us pray to God.

**People God, have mercy.**

Intercessor For peace for the dead and comfort for mourners, let us pray to God.

**People God, have mercy.**

Intercessor For those whom we have wronged, for our enemies and all who wrong us, let us pray to God.

**People God, have mercy.**

Intercessor For forgiveness, generosity and love among all people everywhere, and for the coming kin-dom of peace, let us pray to God.

**People God, let there be peace.**

*All may share prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving silently, or if aloud, ending by saying "This is my prayer" to which the community will respond "Amen"*

*A time for individual prayers is observed.*

Intercessor Let us pray.

**People In fellowship with St. Mark, with Mary and with all God's holy people in every time and place, let us commend ourselves, each other, and all our lives through Christ to God. Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A period of silence is observed.*

Presider Let us pray.

**People** **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## Absolution

Presider God forgives you, forgive yourself and go in 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

## Clergy Greeting

## Announcements

*This week's announcements are available at the Nave entrance doors.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to God.

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

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty Father, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **Sanctus**

**All**            **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he 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 shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All**            **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**All**                    **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Presider            And now, as our Savior Jesus taught us, we pray:

**People**            **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, the power, and the glory forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

Presider            Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All**                    **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

### **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**

*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 for Communion**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Presider            Together, let us pray.

**All**                    **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



## **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** Go into the world and know how much a tired and hurting world needs your strength and gladness, for there are deeds of compassion and courage that will never be done unless you do them; and words of hope and healing that will never be spoken unless you speak them. And now let us go forth into the world in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**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.

## **Liturgy Source**

Collect Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Opening Sentences, Confession, Peace and Eucharistic Prayer, Absolution St. Johns Episcopal Minneapolis Book of Common Prayer; Prayers of the People, St. Gregory of Nyssa adapted. Blessing, based on the words of Henri Frederic Amiel; Dismissal, Episcopal Relief and Development.

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*Following the service please join us for Holy Happy Hour, at which we share conversation, food, & drink.*

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## **Liturgical Leadership**

**Verger** David Deutsch



*CYCLE OF PRAYER*

*IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON*

Diocesan Historiographer  
Diocesan Committee on Constitutions and Canons  
Diocesan Disciplinary Board

*ANGLICAN COMMUNION*

Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Daniel Gutierrez  
Pittsburgh - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dorsey W M McConnell



*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)  
Janice Gregory • Joyce Gutson • Dave Haglund • Brock Hansen  
Rick Hayes • 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 • Arnold Taylor • Gardner Van Scoyoc



*THOSE OF OUR PARISH SERVING IN THE MILITARY*

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



*THOSE WHO HAVE DIED*

Former Associate Rector of St Marks Will Thompson

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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/](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.