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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER

APRIL 30, 2017

**10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, HOLY BAPTISM
CONFIRMATION RECEPTION OR REAFFIRMATION**

Preacher

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde

Presiders

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde
The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Confirmation Mentor and Youth and Family Director

Ms. Caroline McReynolds-Adams

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.

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.



APRIL 23, 2017

Attendance:	384
Pledge & Plate collection:	\$33,137.50

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



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Werde Munter Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Opening Hymn 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord *Land of Rest*

Opening Sentences

Bishop Mariann There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop Mariann One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Creator of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Bishop Mariann God be with you.
People And also with you.

Bishop Mariann Let us pray.
People Mysterious God, we are gathered here today to participate in community. Be with us as we seek a deeper life in this friendly community of faith at St. Mark's. We ask this in the name of your son Jesus, our caring teacher. Amen.

Transition

To all gathered who are being welcomed or newly welcomed into the church:

Bishop Mariann God's call to each of us is to engage in the exploration of faith with all of our heart, mind, and soul. Our call may take us down unimagined roads, yet at every step we are surrounded by God's love, guidance and the promise of an abundant life. Today we honor such faithful exploration. We celebrate the continued growth of those entering a deeper relationship with God.

Specifically to our teenage confirmands:

Bishop Mariann We invite you to join us in the work of healing. We cannot give a perfect world, but we can welcome you to the work of making it whole. We ask you to join us in a mature commitment to Christ, seeking to treat every person with dignity, to care for God's creation and to witness to the good news of Christ's love and forgiveness. Will you join us?

All Confirmands Before God and this community, I stand ready to dedicate myself to a continued journey of faith, exploration and service to God.

People May God bless you. Come forward.

All teenage confirmands come forward to stand at the Altar.

Confirmands I honor my community, you who have gone before me and travel with me now, for all you have done to make the world a place of justice, freedom, peace and love.

People We thank you. Our hearts know all we have failed to do and we confess to your generation all that we have left undone. It is with joy that we welcome you to take a new place in our community, and to join us in the continuing work of service to God and our neighbors.

Bishop Mariann May you know the joys of a full and abundant life in Christ;

Caroline May you be known and honored for the truth of who you are;

Michele May our blessings carry you on the journey to come;

Bishop Mariann May your every step be surrounded by the guidance and grace of God;

All And may you always know that we are your loving community, now and always, where ever you may go. Amen.

Please stand as able

Gospel Acclamation Halle, Halle, Hallelujah Traditional Caribbean, arr. Mark Sedio



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

The Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People



Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.____

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"

He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is

now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People



The Sermon

Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde

Procession to the Font Down to the River to Pray
All Sing

Traditional, arr. Sheldon Curry

**As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way
and who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.
O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray.**

**As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way
and who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.
O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O brothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.**

**As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way
and who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.
O people, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O people, let's go down, down to the river to pray.**

THE BAPTISM

Candidates For Holy Baptism

Brandon Knight, Julius Cogburn Deutsch, William David Deutsch, Lorenzo Joseph Olivera

Presider The Candidate (s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor I present Brandon L. Knight to receive the Sacrament of Baptism

Presider Do you desire to be Baptized?

Candidate I do.

Parents
& Godparents I present Julius Cogburn and William David Deutsch, and Lorenzo Joseph Olivera to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents
& Godparents I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents
& Godparents I will, with God's help.

Parents, God Parents and Brandon answer a series of questions.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Confirmation, Reception

Bishop Mariann The other Candidate(s) will now be presented.

Mentor: I present [name of mentee] for confirmation.

or

Mentor: I present [name of mentee] who desires to affirm his/her beliefs.

Bishop Mariann Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate I do.

Bishop Mariann Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate I do, and with God's grace I will follow him.

Bishop Mariann Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Bishop Mariann Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Mariann Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Mariann Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People 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.**

Bishop Mariann Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People 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.**

Bishop Mariann Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Mariann Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Mariann Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Mariann Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as your self?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Mariann Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

Let us now pray for **Brandon, Julius, William, and Lorenzo** who will receive the Sacrament of new birth and for **Emily T., Emily S., Josie, Annelise, Ella, Aidan, Raquel, Alice, Christopher, Christina, Brandon, Karen, Courtney, Matheo, Brittany, Jan** and **Carol** who have renewed their commitment to Christ and **Lincoln, Joe,** and **Ellie** who will receive an affirmation of their beliefs.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Baptism

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Presider Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Shutting the Devil's Door

An ancient Celtic Christian custom symbolizing the earnest intention of the community at Baptism to nurture the young, driving far from them all evil.

Bishop Mariann Let us now pray, for these persons have renewed their commitment to Christ.

All **Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your *servants* the covenant you have made with *them* at *their* Baptism. Send *them* forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before *them*; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Bishop Mariann lays hands upon each one and says:

For Confirmation

Bishop Mariann Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life.

People **Amen.**

For Blessing

Bishop Mariann will offer a blessing.

For Reception

Bishop Mariann N, We recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the kinship of this community. God, the Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you.

People **Amen.**

Reaffirmation

Bishop Mariann N, May the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom

People **Amen.**

Bishop Mariann Almighty and everlasting God, let your hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confirmands are welcomed into community

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome

Clergy Greeting

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem Most glorious Lord of life

Chancel Choir

Words by Edmund Spenser

Music by William Harris

*Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win.
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
Being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, May live for ever in felicity:
And that thy love we weighing worthily, May likewise love thee for the same again;
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, With love may one another entertain.
So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.*

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn LEVAS 105 I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

African American Spiritual

Eucharistic Prayer

The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with 'Celebrant' and 'People' labels above the corresponding parts.

Celebrant Our God be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to our God.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to our God. *People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider With all our hearts we praise you, faithful God. In the beginning, you called light to shine in darkness, you made living things to grow and flourish and you created human beings in your image. You chose us in love, guided us by your presence and blessed us with your holy law.

Yet we chose our own ways. We broke your commandments, persecuted your prophets, forgot your wisdom and, time after time, refused to answer your call. So you spoke an eternal word in a human voice in Jesus Of Nazareth, son of Mary, Son of God. He called and people followed, leaving every other loyalty, joining in the movement towards your eternal reign.

Jesus set us free to praise your holy name. But hatred and violence shouted Jesus down. Betrayed and abandoned and nailed to a cross, he laid down his life for the world he loved, and broke the chains of evil and death. Then you turned our sorrow into joy. On the third day you raised him up to lead your people into life. So we praise you, holy God, with angels and archangels and all your faithful people:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 might, hea - ven 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 On the night before he died, Jesus gathered with his friends to share a meal and wash their feet, teaching one more lesson of love. He took bread and blessed you and broke it. He gave it to them and said: "Take this and eat it. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me." He took a cup of wine and blessed you and gave it to them. He said: "Take this and drink it. This is my blood, sealing God's promise to forgive your sins. Whenever you do this, do this in memory of me."

As we share these holy gifts, we remember the Lord Jesus. For the love you taught us, the sacrifice you made for us and the hope you give us, we acclaim you. O Christ:

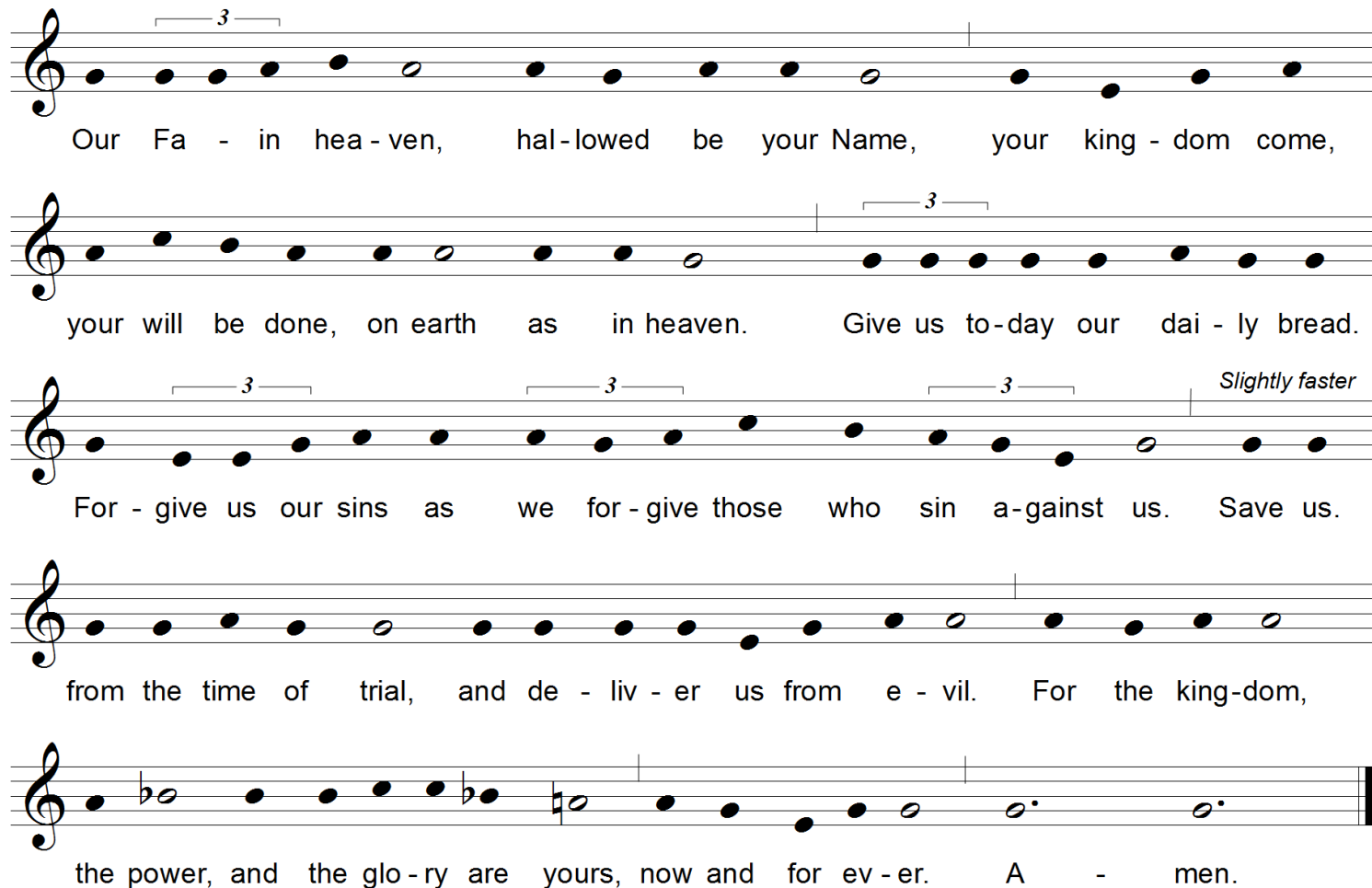
All **Dying you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory.**

And now, faithful God, send us your Spirit to feed us with the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Make us one body in Christ. Send us as your messengers in the world and fill us with energy, courage and love. Now to you, most Holy God, through Christ your son and in the Spirit's power, we bring our worship and our song of praise:

All **Blessing and honor and glory and power are yours forever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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



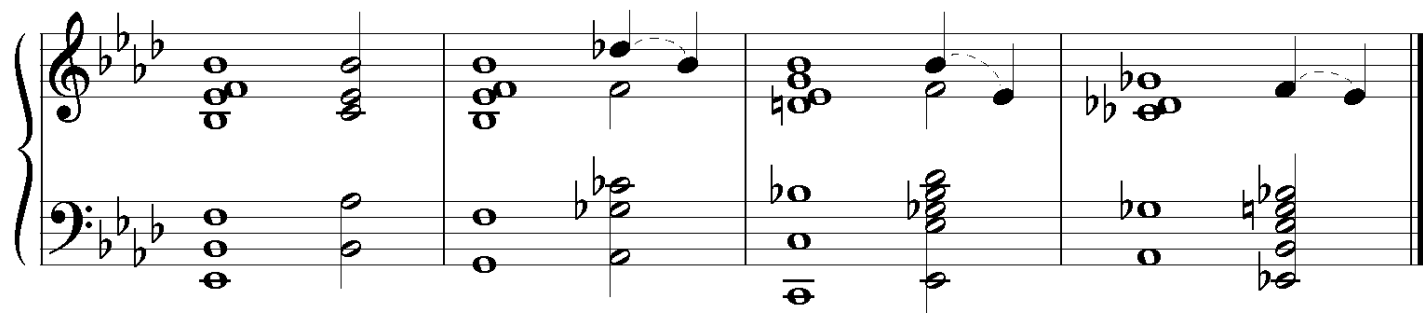
Our Fa - in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us.
from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom,
the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Slightly faster

Fraction Anthem

Dorothy Papadakos

All Sing



The musical score for the Fraction Anthem is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Cantor Alleluia

All Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the **feast**,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and **e-vil**,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alle-**lu-ia**.

The Invitation to Communion

Presider We, St. Mark's, 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,

People **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 During Communion

Here Is Bread and Here is Wine

Words & Music by William Flanders

1. Here is bread and here is wine, food and drink we sa - vor with de - light;
2. Here is bread and here is flesh, here a bo - dy bro - ken and re - stored.
3. Here is wine and here is blood. Here is life in ev - er - last - ing flow.
4. Here is food and here is strength. Here a prom - ise and e - ter - nal bond.

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now up - on this al - tar blessed, moving us be - yond our taste and sight.
Here a mind and here a voice. Here the per - son that we call our lord.
Here e - mo - tion, here re - solve. Here the spi - rit in whose care we grow.
Here re - new - al, here re - lease. Here a love to which our hearts re - spond.

This joyful Eastertide

Words by George R. Woodward, Music by Jim Taylor
Boys & Girls Choir, Libbi Rivera, director

*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen.
Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river:
Lord of all life, from ill my passing soul deliver.
My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber,
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.
Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen.
Christ is arisen, hallelujah! All creation sing, for Christ is risen!*

O Sacred Feast

Healey Willan

Chancel Choir

*O sacred Feast, in which Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed in us,
Our souls are filled with grace,
and a pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us.
Alleluya.*

Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray. We thank you, God, for all the blessing of this table;

**All For the life-giving story, the living bread and the wine of new creation.
Send us, we pray, in the strength of this meal, to tell the Good News to
neighbors and strangers with creative words and compassionate
service, walking the way of Christ. Amen.**

Closing Hymn 492 Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

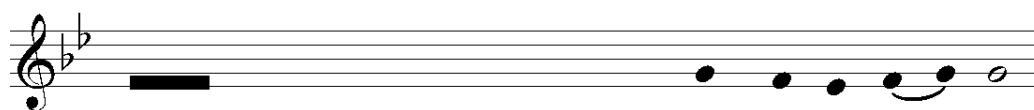
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The Blessing

Presider Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind, and the blessing of the one who made us and loves us and goes before us be upon you and all those whom you love, this day and always, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

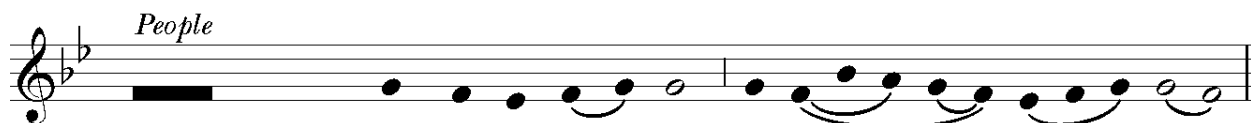
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Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Postlude Sortie

Percy Whitlock

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

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	David Deutsch, Michael Knipe
Acolyte/Crucifer	Charles Clymer
Altar Guild	Steve and Joan Schindel, Margaret Wood
Bread and Wine	<i>The bread and Wine are dedicated by Michele with joy and gratitude to the Glory of God and the people of St. Mark's Church!</i>
Lay Servers	Fairfield Butt, Mary Ellison, Kenn Allen, Maureen Shea
Readers	Nat White, <i>prayers of the people</i>

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Alishia Daugherty Bauman (Kristen Deutsch's cousin, Stephanie and David Deutsch's daughter-in-law)
• Janice Brown • Joya Cox
Sylvie Kalas Braddock (Barbara Nelson's granddaughter)
• Alisa Earnest (Lynda Bugge's grandchild)
Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece) • Mr. and Mrs. David Glaze (of Boulder, CO)
Jan Hoffman • Dave Haglund • Rick Hayes
Alice Kistler (Kathryn Powers' sister) • Dennis Lewis • Elizabeth Long
Lina Marks (Randy Marks' mother) • Nat Marks • Lila Marks
Lilly March • Barbara Nelson • Rosalie Ryan
Leslie F. Nickerson (Frank Nickerson's father and Amelia Nickerson's grandfather)
Randell Prothro • Marilyn Stiles • Arnold Taylor • Debbie Keysor and Joyce Gutson



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)
Weston Zarek (son of Tom Zarek)



CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

The Parish of St. Monica and St. James
St. Philip's Church, Laurel
St. Philip the Evangelist Church
St. Philip's Church, Baden
St. Philip's Child Development Center
National Day of Prayer (May 4)



ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Nandyal - (South India) **The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Official Parish Calendar online at: <http://www.stmarks.net/connect/calendar/>

From the Vestry & Parish Leadership

- 1) Installation of the Twelfth Rector of St. Mark's** With joy, we announce that the Reverend Michele H. Morgan will be installed as twelfth rector of St. Mark's by The Right Reverend Mariann Budde, Bishop of Washington **TODAY** at 4:00 pm. There will be a short reception following Michele's installation. We look forward to a wonderful day. All are welcome!
- 2) HONORING NEWTOWN, HONORING JUSTI** The Rev. Rebecca Justice "Justi" Schunior has accepted a call to be rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church (Denver). May 7 will be her last day with us. If you would like to recognize her service, Justi has suggested that tax-deductible contributions be made to the NEWTOWN FOUNDATION, formed to help gun violence victims heal and transform tragedy into positive change, after the 2012 Sandy Hook shooting. Under Justi's leadership, we hosted their vigils in 2015 and 2016. To participate, by May 10, please make checks out to the Newtown Foundation, then mail to the church or drop in the collection plate. You can make a donation directly online at: <http://bitly.com/4newtown> – a friendly link for the Newtown Foundation's donation page – then email Patricia@Stmarks.net the contribution amount and whether you'd prefer anonymity. We'll compile the information and let the Foundation know that it is in honor of Justi. Questions? christophberendes@gmail.com
- 3) CELEBRATING JUSTI ON MAY 7** There will be informal gatherings in Baxter Hall for our departing Associate Rector, The Rev. Rebecca Justice "Justi" Schunior, after she preaches at each of the three Sunday services on Sunday, May 7, her last day. Count on wonderful food, sparkling beverages, and a chance to share stories about Justi's almost six years of service at St. Mark's. If you'd like to provide food (Justi's favorites include chocolate-dipped strawberries, strawberry short-cake, plain strawberries, ice cream w/strawberry sauce, lemon curd tarts, ham in biscuits, cucumber sandwiches – without crusts, of course – and deviled eggs), please contact the intrepid organizers, Mary Thuell and Joe Calizo, (Sermon Seminar), Lucy Brown, Raiford Gaffney, and Jessie Babcock (11:15am), and Alix Pereira and Katherine Anderson (5pm), or christophberendes@gmail.com
- 4) NEWCOMERS SUNDAY MAY 7** If you're new to our community, an easy way to meet a few parishioners and our clergy is to join us the first Sunday of every month between our morning services from 10:45-11:15am. Please join us today in Baxter Hall on the main level.

Worship
- 5) 11:15 Lay Servers** Would you like to play a central part in our worship? We are recruiting volunteers to be lay servers at the 11:15 service. No experience or training is needed. Volunteers generally sign up once a month or once every two months. This is an important, meaningful position. **Contact:** Linda Huntington at 301 279-2248.
- 6) Altar Guild Announcement** Jesus may have been able to set the table and produce bread and wine easily, but until he arrives again, we need help in setting the table. Learning how the Altar is set and what goes where and how to set up for Ash Wednesday, Baptismal, normal service, and funerals has been documented to assist those who volunteer their time. There are actually official names for those items you see on the table. Not the cover, the table cloth, the rag thingy, the cup, the wine jug - real names! Join and find out. This is an equal opportunity activity and is supervised by those who wish to share the learning experience with others. The more assistants in the Guild, the fewer times each person needs to set the table. Please consider this opportunity to serve St. Marks in setting the table for Communion. Contact Joan Schindel at jfschindel@yahoo.com
- 7) Acolyte Service** Interested in being an acolyte at 11:15am? Participating in this service adds another dimension to your experience, and is a contribution to, our community's weekly ritual. All training and support will be provided. Interested? Contact Michael Knipe @haroldknipe@gmail.com, or 202-487-3990.

8) ProgressiveChristianity.org's EMBRACE FESTIVAL is May 4-6 in Portland, Oregon. Join others from all over the country to experience the amazing creativity and spiritual exploration that are undergirding the future of Christianity. In 1994 St. Mark's then rector Jim Adams created The Center for Progressive Christianity (now ProgressiveChristianity.org). This network has led the way in creating and sharing ways to create sacred community, pursue social justice, and foster personal transformation through a Christianity that honors inclusive communities, questions over answers, and how we treat each other over abstract belief statements. More information at [<embracefestival.com>](http://embracefestival.com), or talk to Susan Flanders (susanflanders@earthlink.net) or Janice Gregory (janmaxgreg@gmail.com)

Christian Education

9) Christian Education Catalog The 2016-17 Christian Education Catalog is now available on-line at <http://www.stmarks.net/grow/classes/>. Please take a moment to check out our classes. You'll find information on Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, and classes on a variety of topics ranging from race and privilege to the art of documentary film. Questions? Contact Lucy Brown (lucybrown66@gmail.com) and Joe Calizo (jcalizo@gmail.com).

10) Ongoing Christian Education These groups meet weekly and are open to newcomers.

Marching Through the Bible: Gospel of Mark, Sundays, 10:00-11:00 am, Penniman Room

SMMC Meditation, Mondays, 7:30-9:00 pm, Nave

Tuesday Night Bible Study, 7:30-9:00 pm, Dozier Library

Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 11:00 am-12:15 pm; brown bag lunch follows, Elders' Room

11) Catechesis Have you ever wondered what goes on in the Catechesis classrooms? Want to give back to St. Mark's by teaching Sunday School? Hoping to connect more closely with St. Mark's youth? We are looking for a few good volunteers to help teach. Catechesis runs from late September through May each year. Training is provided. If you'd prefer to try a couple classes before committing to the full year, that's ok too - we welcome any participation! All teachers will need to complete the "Safeguarding God's Children" class. Please contact Kris Humphrey (kristenjhumphrey@gmail.com) or Nora Howell (nora.howell.va@gmail.com) for more information.

12) Introduction to Life at St. Mark's ...will be offered from 12:30-2:00 in our Dozier Library, **Sundays, May 7, 14, 21**. Questions? Contact Lucy Brown (lucybrown66@gmail.com) and Joe Caliz (jcalizo@gmail.com).

13) Marching Through The Bible: The Gospel of Mark meets weekly at **10 a.m. Sundays** in the Penniman Room. The course consists of class discussion of the Mark text assigned for that day. Regular attendance is encouraged. "Marching Through the Bible" is named in memory of our long-time convener, Francis "Buzz" March. Fee: \$25 per semester. Convener: Bob Ewald.

14) Tuesday Night Bible Study is exploring the Christian mystic tradition, starting with four medieval English mystics: Richard Rolle and The Fire of Love, the anonymous author of The Cloud of Unknowing, Walter Hinton and The Ladder of Perfection and ending with Dame Julian of Norwich and Revelations of Divine Love. Our text will be Visions of God by Karen Armstrong. We hope that this may become an ongoing inquiry into religious mysticism as it is experienced in Christianity and other faith traditions. **When/Where:** Tuesdays 7:30-9pm. **Where:** Dozier Library. **Fee:** \$25 contribution per semester. Questions? Contact Bill Jones (billclough@icloud.com) or Kathleen Grant (queenmommy17@gmail.com)

Music & Arts

15) Evita!! Come and see St. Mark's parishioner Elizabeth Godec performing in the St. Mark's Players production of **Evita**. Performances will be held Thursdays, May 11 and 18 at 8 pm, Fridays, May 5, 12, and 19 at 8pm, and Saturdays, May 6, 13, and 20 at 8 pm. There will be one matinee on Saturday, May 20, at 2.

16) Music Lessons The St. Mark's Music Studio offers voice lessons with Kellie McHugh (kellie.mchugh.81@gmail.com) and Adam Caughey (adamcaughey@gmail.com) and piano lessons with Jeff Kempskie (jeff@stmarks.net). Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome.

17) Do You Like to Sing or Play an Instrument? If so, we want to know! Singers of all voice parts are needed in the Chancel Choir (regular Thursday 7:30-9:30 pm rehearsals in the nave). Teens are invited to sing with the Teen Choir and children are invited to sing with the Boys & Girls Choir (both rehearse Sundays, 11-11:45 in the Music Studio & Elders' Room, respectively). The Handbell Choir rehearse every other Wednesday from 6:45-8 pm. No prior experience necessary. There are also opportunities to play solo instrumental pieces year-round. Please contact jeff@stmarks.net.

Outreach

18) With the arrival of Easter comes Mite Box collection time! Thank you so much for your participation and support of this outreach effort! Please drop your boxes off at the table by the organ pipes where an Outreach Board member will collect them at the end of each service. All money collected will go to Planned Parenthood. Please include your name, total amount, and pledge number if you would like your donation recorded for tax purposes. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Rutherford: Janerutherford419@gmail.com

19) Lunches for Capitol Hill Group Ministry Parenting Class Volunteer to provide a simple sandwich and fruit lunch for the 10 participants in Capitol Hill Group Ministry's Monday Parenting Class. Two dates are still open for the Spring running: May 8 and 15. Watch for the announcement about providing these lunches for the summer running of this high payoff class. These lunches provide the catalyst for this class that offers CHGM client participants help in coping with the challenges of child rearing and life in general. Signup here for the dates in May: <http://preview.tinyurl.com/lpcchh7>. Questions?? Ask Susan Sedgewick at jssedgewick@gmail.com

20) Church of the Brethren Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed The Washington City Church of the Brethren (COB), located at 4th and N. Carolina SE, needs volunteers to assist with soup kitchen operations Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Volunteers assist with food preparation, service, and clean up, from 10a.m. to 2:30p.m.. Volunteers may opt for the entire process or choose a specific activity (prepping, serving or clean-up). Interested persons must complete a volunteer application, available online at www.bn timer@washingtoncitycob.org. Questions may be referred to newly hired Food Operations Manager, Faith Westdorp, Brethren Nutritional Program (BNP) at the above site, or call her at 202 546-8706. Questions may also be referred to Jack Richards.

Parish Life

21) Third Ager Potluck "Picnic" Lunch MAY 6: RACE ISSUES IN THE ROBERTS COURT Come, hear St. Mark's very own Supreme Court expert Penny Hansen. Penny has been teaching an 8 week course on the Supreme Court at American University each semester for the last four years. When: **Saturday, May 6th at 11:00am**. Where: **Baxter Hall**. Bring your favorite "picnic" dish to serve 8; dessert, tea and coffee setups will be provided. All are invited—not just those over sixty. Please RSVP to Don Gangloff at dgangloff@aol.com Susan Sedgewick jssedgewick@gmail.com Barbara Harvey at bsh33@cornell.edu

22) St. Marks Reading Group meets on the **second Wednesday of every month** in the Dozier library at **12:30 p.m.** For June 14 we will read Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance. If you have read the book, please join us for the discussion. Looking ahead, on May 10 we will discuss The Long Way Home by Louise Penny. **Contact:** Linda Ewald (lherbe@yahoo.com) or 301-541-5133.

23) THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE For all those concerned about the VA and Military's failure to attend to Vets and personnel's mental health, "*THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE*," the award winning documentary, is returning to D.C. for one night - a powerful and moving experience. **Thursday, May 11!** Reserve your tickets here: <http://gathr.us/screening/19772> Watch the trailer: www.thankyouforyourservicethefilm.com Questions: Joe Tarantolo 202 543-5290

24) Caregivers Support Group for those caring for a seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated family member or friend. The group now meets on the **second and fourth Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm** in the Dozier Library. Upcoming meetings are May 8 and May 22. If you think such a group might be helpful to you, please contact Pamela Blumgart (202-631-4936) (pjblumgart@mail.com)

25) The Winged Lion Review May Issue - Call for Articles We need your articles *now* for the May issue of the WL Review! We welcome articles that may state your views on community issues, parish-related activities, opinion pieces, reflections on your own life, or perhaps a showcase for your creative talents - short stories, poems, graphic arts and photography are welcome. Submissions can be of any length, but as a general rule should be no more than 750 words. Please submit submissions to: harhath@gmail.com and karen@karenfalk.net.

26) Looking for Help with Household Services? Help David Durant, (former contractor at St. Mark's) help you. Except for odd jobs, and contributions from a few parishioners, David has received no other financial support; his present situation is urgent. In her letter of recommendation, Michele described David as efficient, very diligent and hardworking with a passion for caring for the people of St. Mark's. To help him obtain part-time employment or to perform odd jobs for you or your neighbors, please contact Penny Farley (p3farley@verizon.net), Pete Eveleth (peter.eveleth@gmail.com) or Nat White (whitenat1938@gmail.com).

Youth & Family Ministries

27) May 6-7 Middle School Lock-In Calling all Middle School youth! The year is coming to an end, so join us for a Spring Lock at St. Mark's to celebrate a great year together! We will gather at St. Mark's at 6pm on Saturday, May 6 and will wrap up the weekend after 9am worship the next day, May 7. Fee is \$25/youth. Sign up at <http://bit.ly/2o0fBV1> or email Caroline (caroline@stmarks.net) for more information!

28) May 13-14 High School Retreat 9th through 12th grade youth are invited to join us for a weekend of community building and school year celebrating at the Blue Ridge Summit house in Maryland! We will Leave St. Mark's at 10am on May 13 and return at 2pm on May 14. Trip fee is \$50/youth Sign up at <http://bit.ly/2pPHuMq> or email Caroline (caroline@stmarks.net) for more information.

Save the Dates:

Spring Middle School Lock In: **May 6-7**

Spring High School Retreat: **May 13-14**

Parish Retreat: **June 17-18**

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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.)

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)

Join us! For Newcomer Sunday May 7 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@menglaw.com and ask to be added.