

# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



# LENT

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
April 7, 2019 • 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.**

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## Welcome Guests!

*We warmly welcome those who worship with us today!*

During your visit today, you can relax and just observe, or participate as you feel comfortable. Some of the worship service may seem new to you. That's okay. You're welcome to be at ease. We trust you'll feel at home here soon.

If you are thinking and praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, to serve God, and to make a difference in this world, be our guest! There is a special place here at St. Mark's just for you. We're so glad you are here.

### THE MINISTERS OF ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ARE THE PEOPLE OF THIS PARISH

*supported by our Vestry*

Jim Bailes, *Senior Warden* • David Walton, *Junior Warden*

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*and by our staff*

Becky Sanders, *Parish Administrator*

Tatiana Andronikova, *Music Director/Organist*

Francisco Robles, *Sexton*

Gabriella Elizabeth Pineda, *Youth Minister*

### WE SERVE OUR LORD AS PART OF THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

*guided and empowered by*

The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, *Bishop Suffragan of Virginia*

The Rev. Dr. John C. N. Hall, *Interim Rector*

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

## THE WORD OF GOD

*The people (who are able) stand for the*

**Processional Hymn**

*Jesus, All My Gladness*

Hymnal #701

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People* **God's mercy endures forever.**

### The Penitential Order

*Celebrant* Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**Kyrie • Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.**

WLP #840

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The Lessons** *The people sit.*

### **Isaiah 43:16-21**

Thus says the LORD,  
    who makes a way in the sea,  
    a path in the mighty waters,  
who brings out chariot and horse,  
    army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
    they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
Do not remember the former things,  
    or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing;  
    now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
    and rivers in the desert.  
The wild animals will honour me,  
    the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
    rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
    the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 126**

#### ***In convertendo***

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
    then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
    and our tongue with shouts of joy.

3 Then they said among the nations, \*

"The LORD has done great things for them."

4 The LORD has done great things for us, \* and we are glad indeed.

5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \* like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears \* will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*

will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

### **Philippians 3:4b-14**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

*All (who are able) stand for the*

**Gradual Hymn**

*Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*

Hymnal #313

*Then, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## **John 12:1-8**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*All sit for*

**The Sermon** • *The Rev. John C. N. Hall, Interim Rector*

**The Nicene Creed** *All (who are able) stand.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People - Form I**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord,

have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*People*            **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Bishop, for all the clergy and people, and for all those mentioned in our prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

*People*            **Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*People*            **Lord, have mercy.**

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

*People*            **Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

*People*            **Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

*People*            **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*People*            **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

*People*            **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*People*            **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let

us pray to the Lord.

*People*            **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of Saint Mark and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*People*            **To you, O Lord our God.**

We pray for our parish and our new Rector.

**We thank you Lord for the community of St. Mark's church; for the love among us and the ministries we do. Be with us now as we prepare to call a new Rector. Guide the Search Committee as they help us to discern our future and how we may continue to know your will for our parish family. Strengthen us as we look to a new future built on the foundation of the past. Help us to know what to keep and what to let go. Enlighten the heart of the person who will be our new Rector, that they will hear your call. Give us all courage and faith to trust you to lead us to a new and exciting future. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*All are seated for the*

**Offertory Anthem**

*“Thy Will Be Done”*

by Craig Courtney

**The Doxology** *All (who are able) stand.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*The Celebrant says to the People*

The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*        Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn: (WLP #857)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This

is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People* **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People* **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

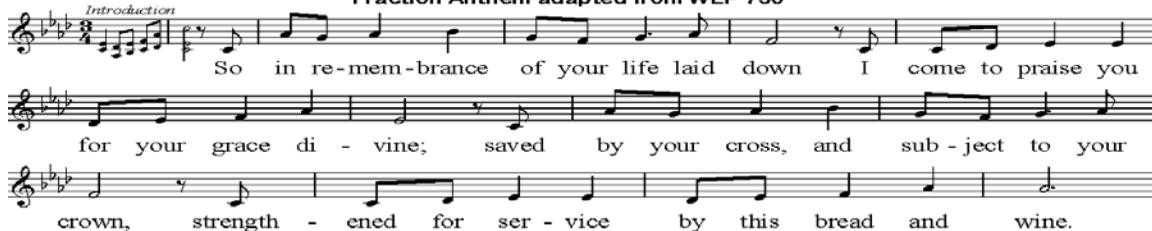
*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*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. 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.**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Introduction*  
Fraction Anthem adapted from WLP 730



So in re-mem-brance of your life laid down I come to praise you  
for your grace di - vine; saved by your cross, and sub - ject to your  
crown, strength - ened for ser - vice by this bread and wine.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion.*

**Communion Hymn**     *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*     Hymnal #610

*After Communion, the People (who are able) stand and the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*People*     **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

**The Solemn Prayer Over the People**

*Deacon*     Bow down before the Lord.

*Celebrant*     Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice forever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

*All are seated for the*

**Announcements**

*All (who are able) stand for the*

**Closing Hymn**     *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*     Hymnal #474

*The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses the People with these words*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*Please join us for fellowship following the service.*





## Worship Service Volunteers

### LEMs

4/7/19 Donna Anderson/Pam Smith  
4/14/19 Donna Anderson/Bonnie Wilkins

### Lectors

4/7/19 Sheryl Sims/Ernestene Patnett  
4/14/19 Abby Sparks/Terry Tienken

### Intercessor

4/7/19 Mike Foughty  
4/14/19 Rosemary Kley

### Acolytes

4/7/19 Ryan Lear/JoAnna Wright  
4/14/19 Hannah Luxner/Ben Bluey

### Altar Guild

4/7/19 Mary & Mary Jane Stockstill  
4/14/19 Sidoux Mitchell/Estela Escobar

### Greeters(s)

4/7/19 Mary Stockstill  
4/14/19 Linda Larson

### Ushers

4/7/19 Nihal Masih/Pam Smith  
4/14/19 Karen Ashworth/David Powers

### Flower Guild

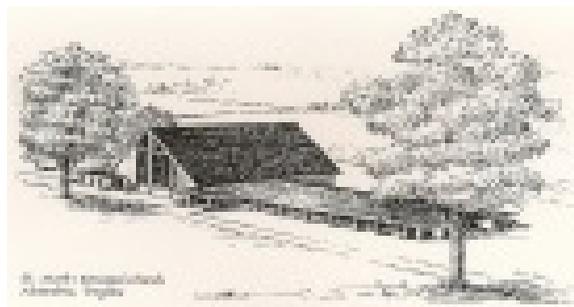
4/7/19 Delsa Chui  
4/14/19 Sidoux Mitchell

### Tellers

4/7/19 David Powers/Steve Mitchell  
4/14/19 Charlotte Brown/Linda Larson

### Vestry Person

4/7/19 David Walton  
4/14/19 Rodney Fisher



*“Enter to Worship.....Exit to Serve”*