

# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
**May 12, 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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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

*If able, the people stand for the*

**Processional Hymn • Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!**

**HYMNAL 205**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Gloria in excelsis**

**HYMNAL S280**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

### **Acts 9:36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 23**

### *Dominus regit me*

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; \* I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul \* and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

## **Revelation 7:9-17**

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

*If able, the people stand for the*

**Gradual Hymn • Awake and Sing**

**HYMNAL 181 (vs. 1-3)**

*Then, a 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 10:22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*All sit for*

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

*If able, the people stand for*

### **The Nicene Creed**

**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 3**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader* We pray for all mothers, grandmothers and those who give us maternal love;

*People* **That they may be blessed by You as we honor them.**

*Leader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest.

*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Leader* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*Leader* We pray for our parish and our new Rector.

*People* **Almighty God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on St. Mark's and guide those who will choose a rector for this parish. We ask that you send us a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Celebrant* 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.**

### **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 • Cantate Domino**

by James J. Chepponis

**The Doxology** *If able, the people 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*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give

thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

**HYMNAL S129**

**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.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 for ever.  
**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* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;.  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

**Fraction Anthem • *Jesus Lamb of God***

**HYMNAL S164**

*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 • *Shepherd of Souls***

**HYMNAL 343**

*After Communion, if able, the People stand and the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*People* **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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

*Celebrant* God's blessing be with you. Christ's peace be with you. The Holy Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. **AMEN.**

*All are seated for the*  
**Announcements**

*If able, the people stand for the*  
**Closing Hymn • Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

**HYMNAL 708**

*The Deacon or the Celebrant, dismisses the People with these words*  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Please join us for fellowship following the service.*





## Worship Service Volunteers

### LEMs

5/12/19 Pam Smith/Sheryl Sims  
5/19/19 Michael Foughty/Bonnie Wilkins

### Greeter(s)

5/12/19 Lovette Elliott  
5/19/19 Mary Stockstill

### Lectors

5/12/19 Rick Krewson/Nihal Masih  
5/19/19 Earnestene Patnett/Wilhelmina S. Boyle

### Ushers

5/12/19 Karen Ashworth/David Powers  
5/19/19 Nihal Masih/Pam Smith

### Intercessor

5/12/19 Jeanne Shafer  
5/19/19 Ana Ventura

### Flower Guild

5/12/19 Marta Pineda/Gaby Pineda  
5/19/19 Eulie Campbell/Delsa Chui

### Acolytes

5/12/19 Spencer Hibbett/Ben Bluey  
5/19/19 Hannah Luxner/JoAnna Wright

### Tellers

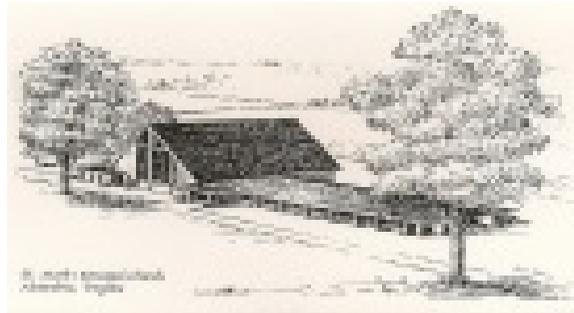
5/12/19 Karen Ashworth/Donna Anderson  
5/19 /19 Charlotte Brown/Bob Kinicki

### Altar Guild

5/12/19 Estela Escobar/Sheryl Sims  
5/19/19 Mary Stockstill/Mary J. Stockstill

### Vestry Person

5/12/19 David Walton  
5/19/19 Jim Bailes/Pam Smith



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

Happy   
Mother's  
Day