

**Parish Activities - Week of March 25-31, 2018**



**Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday**

8:00am Liturgy of the Palms followed by HE I  
9:15am Adult Class  
9:00am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am Children's Chapel  
10:30am Liturgy of the Palms, HE II service

**Tuesday, March 27**

8:00pm Open AA

**Wednesday, March 28**

11:00am Holy Communion at The Glebe

**Thursday, March 29 (Maundy Thursday)**

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Instructed Service of Holy Communion with optional foot washing

**Friday, March 30 (Good Friday)**

Office Closed  
12:00pm Good Friday Service  
7:00pm Good Friday Service  
8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, March 31**

9:00am Altar Guild  
9:30am - noon Food Pantry  
8:00pm Open AA

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

❖ Our children will be flowering the cross on Easter Sunday. Please bring your contribution of flowers to the church prior to the 10:30 service. Thank you!

*"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

*Mark 11:9, NRSV*

**WELCOME & INFO**

A Very Warm Welcome to you!

We are so glad that you are with us, today. Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, care, and love. We pray for God's grace to touch all those who walk through our red doors. Our red doors remind us of the blood shed on the Cross for you and me.

We would love to get to know you better so please fill out a newcomer card if we do not have your information already on file. You can return the card to the ushers or place them in the collection plate.

A few notes about Sundays at St. Mark's:

**Communion** - Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine. You may receive only the bread or the wine if you wish. If you want to come forward and receive a blessing, then please cross your arms as you come to the Communion Rail.

**Adult/Family Education** - Our adult Sunday school begins at 9:15 in the ministry center (building below the Church).

**Offertory** - The loose plate offering on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month is directed to the Rector's discretionary account.

**Membership** - Looking for a church home? We are looking for you! Willis would love to talk to you about Baptism, Confirmation and joining the church. Note that once you walk through our doors, we consider you a "member"!

**Coffee and Fellowship** - light refreshments are offered during the adult education hour and immediately following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall.

*Again, we are so happy to see you today!*

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector  
Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director  
Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk  
Ola Manley, Treasurer  
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**Sunday Morning**

Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am  
Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am  
Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am  
Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

**Monthly**

Last Wednesday of each month at 11am, Holy Communion at The Glebe  
Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) at 4pm, Appalachian Vespers, Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

**Saint Mark's Episcopal Church  
Fincastle, Virginia**

A shared ministry parish, called to:  
Know Christ and make Christ known



**The Sunday of the Passion:  
Palm Sunday  
March 25, 2018**

**8:00 & 10:30 am Liturgy of the Palms**

*(The congregation will gather for the liturgy of the Palms at 8am)*

**Priest:** Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People:** *Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*

**Priest:** Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Bible Reading: Mark 11:1-11**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**Priest:** It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along His way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. *AMEN*

**Priest:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;

**People:** *Hosanna in the highest!*

**Priest:** Let us go forth in peace.

**People:** *In the name of Christ. Amen*

*(The 8:00am Service continues on the inside middle page)*

**10:30am**

Processional.....All glory, laud and honor.....Hymn 154

Collect of the Day.....BCP 219

Children's Sermon

First Lesson.....**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to

sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The **Psalm 31:9-16**.....BCP 623

Second Lesson .....**Philippians 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Gradual Hymn.....When Jesus Left His Father's Throne.....Hymn 480

**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark**

*(No response after the announcement of the Gospel. Please remain seated until the appropriate time.)*

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan

The Nicene Creed .....BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory.....Is This the Savior?.....Mengel

The Presentation Hymn .....Hymn 380 (Vs. 3)

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

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361

Sanctus .....Hymn S-129

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.

The Consecration Prayer .....BCP 362

The Lord's Prayer .....BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns (*Choir & Congregation*)

.... My song is love unknown.....Hymn 458

.... When I survey the wondrous cross.....Hymn 474

Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended.....Hymn 158

Dismissal

Postlude

**Please return the Passion handouts to the ushers. Thank you.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

The Collect of the Day.....BCP 168

First Lesson .....**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

The **Psalm 31:9-16**.....BCP 623

Second Lesson.....**Philippians 2:5-11**

The Holy Gospel

**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark**

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Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 326

Prayers of the People.....BCP 328

The Confession.....BCP 331

The Peace.....BCP 332

The Offertory & Doxology

*V. All things come of thee, O Lord; R. And of thine own have we given thee.*

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333

Sanctus.....BCP 333

The Consecration Prayer.....BCP 334

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337

The Communion

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

The Blessing

Parish Announcements

Dismissal

**Please return the Passion handouts to the ushers. Thank you.**

**Today's Prayers of the People**

**Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.**

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA: The people and Rector of Trinity Boonsboro, Lynchburg.**

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Ushers, Acolytes, the Choir, Altar Guild, Lectors, Stewardship Counters, and Lay Eucharistic Ministers.**

**IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Eric Burton; Mason Alexander; Nathan Bradley; Gavin Zachary.**

**THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Stan Diez (3/26). We give thanks for the ordination of Tom Phillips (Bruce & Schaumann Wilsie's son-in-law) to the Priesthood this afternoon.**

**THOSE IN NEED: Becca B.; Jason Christian Bayer; Ben; Sandra Sue Bolton; Brandon Boyd; Carol Brenner; Kelly Cahoon; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Tracy Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Debby; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jackie Ferrell; Betty Field; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Rosalie G.; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Mary Heberer; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Joyce; Michelle K.; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Ann Layman; Annie Jeter Lee; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Hi Nicely; Janet P; Phyllis P.; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Ethan Todd; John Turner; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Anne Wagner; Reddie Waid; Paige Ware; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; Jen Woodson.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Megan Weddle; The Rev. Dr. Edgar Mayse; Marilyn Lesser.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Weddle, Jeter and Painter families; Mayse family; Lesser & Manley families.**

**St. Mark's Prayer Ministries**

†Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.

†*We Care Ministry:* A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's

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†Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone