

Parish Activities - Week of March 4-10, 2018



Sunday, March 4 - The Third Sunday in Lent

8:00am HE I
9:15am Adult Sunday School - Wills, Estates, Medical Power of Attorney, and more
9:15am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Children's Chapel
10:30am HE II

Monday, March 5

1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild

Tuesday, March 6

8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, March 7

6:00pm Lenten Supper & Historic Theology Talks (see announcements below)

Thursday, March 8

12:05 noon Brown Bag Bible Study with Willis - Matt. 27:46 and Mark 15:34

Friday, March 9

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, March 10

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March 7 Lenten Supper & Talk:

"What We Talk about When We Talk about Justification: Then and Now"

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----**Supper provided by Choir**

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan

LEM: (8:00am) J. Howarth
(10:30 a.m.) P. Mahony

Lector: E. Moore

Acolyte: Ana U.

Crucifer: Danielle P.

Altar Guild:

T. Trammell, S. Loesch

Ushers:

P. Neil, K. Cahoon

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

Emily T.-G., A. Caldwell

Counters:

G. Sydnor, K. Beasley

Coffee Hour:

Charlie & Judy Echols

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 4th 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
Vestry (Lay Leadership)
Dan Beasley * Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden)
Carole Geiger (Associate Warden) * Peter Howarth (Property Manager)
* Mike Parish * Gret Kidd * George Sydnor

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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
MARCH 4, 2018**

Prelude
Silent Processional
Opening Hymn.....The glory of these forty days.....Hymn 143
A Penitential Order: Rite Two.....BCP 351
Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People: His mercy endures for ever.
The Decalogue.....BCP 350
The Confession.....BCP 352
The Absolution.....BCP 353
The Kyrie Eleison.....Hymn S-95
(Cantor first, then congregation repeats)
The Collect of the Day.....BCP 218
Children's Sermon

First Lesson.....**Exodus 20:1-17**

Then God spoke all these words:
I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The **Psalm 19**.....BCP 606

Second Lesson**I Corinthians 1:18-25**

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Gradual.....All my hope on God is founded.....Hymn 665

The Holy Gospel.....**John 2:13-22**

(Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ")

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 358

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

The Peace.....BCP 360

Announcements

Offertory.....In times like these you need a Savior.....Jones

The Presentation HymnHymn 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

SanctusHymn 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 PrayerBCP 362

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

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

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

.... Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun.....Hymn 141

.... There is a balm in Gilead.....LEVAS 203

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn...Before thy throne, O God, we kneel....Hymn 574

Dismissal

Postlude

8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

A Penitential Order: Rite One.....BCP 319

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;

People: His mercy endureth for ever.

The Decalogue.....BCP 317

The Confession.....BCP 320

The Absolution.....BCP 321

The Collect of the Day.....BCP 167

First Lesson**Exodus 20:1-17**

The **Psalm 19**.....BCP 606

Second Lesson.....**I Corinthians 1:18-25**

The Holy Gospel.....**John 2:13-22**

Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise to thee, O Christ"

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

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 326

Prayers of the People.....BCP 328

The Peace.....BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Doxology

Versicle and response

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

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

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 St. Paul, Martinsville.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Children's Chapel and Adult Education.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Robin Collins (3/4); Patty King (3/5); Channing Preston (3/7).**

THOSE IN NEED: Kathy and Terry Austin; Ben; Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Tracy Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Debby; Mike Dudding; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jackie Ferrell; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Joyce; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Ray Smith; Ethan Todd; John Turner; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Paige Ware; Fayette Weaver; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; Jen Woodson.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: The Rev. Harmon Smith.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Smith family.

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